

## Growing Peace in Afghanistan

Peace has always been at the core of the Afghan Institute of Learning's ethos, engaging people of all ages in learning about peace, working on peace in family and community and rebuilding a nation based on peace centered core values.

Peace education starts early beginning with incorporating peace in AIL's Preschool Curriculum program. All Learning Centers give lessons on peace and related issues and hold mini or full workshops.

Workshop attendees this year - Peace - 131 (126 female), Leadership 271 (221 female), Conference on Role of Women 210 (136 female), Good Governance 200 (178 female). Workshops use role playing to give students self-confidence in dealing with situations they might encounter.

*" I realized peace is my responsibility too and that I can make a difference. Women have a role to play in making society peace centered."*

**Changing minds, changing attitudes, promoting self belief, rebuilding a nation**



### Empowerment

AIL's primary focus is on empowerment through education, particularly helping those who have missed schooling or never had any education.

We are pleased that this year 8 new Learning Centers opened. Education empowers women and children so they can improve their lives. It changes their way of thinking, view of themselves and belief in their capacity to create change.

They grow through the experience to be more hopeful and inspired to action to create a better situation around them.

Good health enables people to work, care for others, take responsibility and thrive. AIL's health clinics care for people with few health resources.

In 2019, Dr. Yacoobi was honored with International Sensation Award, Darpan, Canada  
Global Peacemaker Award, Wayne State University, Detroit.  
Thank you for the recognition and support!

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# AIL Teacher Training



AIL is working through its 5 year government contract Teacher Training Program. This year 786 teachers have been trained. Quality teachers mean quality education for youth. AIL took its intensive 10 day TT seminars to areas where it has not worked before and helped teachers who have never had training.

Interactive, student centered teaching methods that foster critical thinking and problem solving create independent, self confident youth.

## Radio, Schools, TV, Women's University

### *Growing Afghan Private Enterprise*

Radio Meraj is thriving with an estimated audience of 1 million listeners and reaching most districts of Herat. The station is viewed as a community resource helping people access help for local problems. It is also a source of education and news. The station won awards again this year for its excellence in broadcasting.

The Yacoobi Private High Schools won the International School Award from the British Council for its international focus, educating global thinking youth. Over 1,000 pupils are getting a quality education some with scholarships from CHI.

Dr. Yacoobi's newest ventures are soon to open - TV Meraj will follow a similar program line up as Radio Meraj--educating and informing, reaching thousands.

AIL Women's University is in development and will focus on basics courses in English, Computing and degrees in Public Administration and Nursing.



There are 166 students at the Bon Center, Dolanji India. All are either Tibetan or from Nepal and sent to the center for education as quality schooling is not available at home. They receive a holistic education including academic, spiritual,

### Quick Facts - AIL's Work

**Students 24,858**

**Learning Centers 45**

**Workshops for 2,040**

**Provinces 9**

**Health Clinics 4**

**Patient Treatments 184,815**

**Health Education 127,156**

**Legal Aid Clients 94**

**Emergency Aid Families 240**



We donated to:

**The Women's Refugee Commission** to aid their work with women and children on the USA/Mexico border. All people deserve respect, dignity and the chance for a better life.

## TIBETAN BON STUDENTS

mental well being, physical, environmental and life skills learning. The center is a second home for these youth. CHI provides scholarships to children who require it so they can have the food and supplies they need to study and live.