



Primary Education Project

Empowering rural communities in Pakistan through education



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The Primary Education Project seeks to provide sustainable, quality education, especially for girls, without discrimination in unreached marginalized communities, developing the skills of teachers and creating a network of effective leaders through wide-ranging training programs.



Since 2002, PEP has opened 84 schools in the Sindh province of Pakistan. PEP trains local teachers with a

unique methodology designed just for rural villages. This methodology highlights attributes of marginalized communities that can hinder them from getting out of poverty. Children in PEP schools are taught public speaking from the 1st Grade, ensuring that while they may feel they have no voice as a minority or person in poverty, they learn to

speak up for their rights! They also spend time learning English because this skill gives them a high status that can overcome their minority religious status or circumstances and enable them to get a better job. Additionally, PEP focuses on women's empowerment as many of the girls are disadvantaged or devalued in their local culture. Through our supplementary curriculum, unique teaching methods, and empowerment programs, PEP enables communities to recognize their own strengths and become change agents themselves! Our students have a 95% passing rate for their final exams; many go on to become teachers or work for NGOs and maintain a higher standard of living because of their new status as educated citizens.



QUICK FACTS

- 84 schools in rural Sindh, Pakistan
- 4,750 students and 106 teachers
- PEP works in marginalized rural communities often with religious or ethnic minorities or in the poorest villages.
- In addition to the national curriculum, our students also receive education on peace and conflict resolution, savings and financial planning, community health, disaster risk reduction and climate change, and women's empowerment.
- All of our teachers are locals in their village and community leaders.
- We are a Christian organization, part of the Diocese of Hyderabad's education outreach program.
- PEP believes education can be the key to community transformation!

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