

CREATE FOUNDATION

Children's Research in Education, Arts & Theatre Endowment
(Founded in loving memory of Pearl Padamsee)

Our Inspiration



PEARL PADAMSEE was a bundle of energy. She was witty without being sarcastic, solemn without being sombre, and human without being preachy and moralistic. If she was not profound, she was not frivolous either. There was no malice, no rancour in her. She was real, despite spending almost all her life in the absurdly unreal.

CREATE Foundation was established in loving memory of theatre veteran Pearl Padamsee as a Public Charitable Trust on 8th April, 2002

Trustees:

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Vision

An inclusive world where every child irrespective of their challenges and economic background has access to equal opportunity to become productive members of society.

Mission

To empower and educate children from marginalized backgrounds with leadership, teamwork, self-confidence and communication skills through the medium of drama and the creative arts.

The Need:

Of 377 million Indians, approximately 32% are children (below 18 years of age) from marginalized background.
(PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India Foundation quoting census data)

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- Marginalized children in Mumbai lack access to opportunities that promote their social and economic development due to various factors in society
- These are impediments to fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations.

These children strongly desire to achieve their dreams to live productive lives with dignity and respect. CREATE's empowerment programs of soft skill training addresses this need through the medium of theatre and creative arts.

Programs

Soft Skills Training

An integrated program that provides soft skill training for children and youth with the aim of improving confidence, communication and values through drama and dance.



Theatrical Shows

Integrates the children from low economic background and disabilities with mainstream to perform in major professional theatrical shows.

Create Trophy

An annual inter-NGO talent competition that provides equal opportunities and inclusion for children and youth coming from low economic backgrounds and those with disabilities.



Approach

Educate

Empower children from marginalized communities with life skills through the medium of creative arts.

Integrate

Integrate children through mainstream platforms where they can showcase their abilities.

CREATE

Enable and empower children to create their own paths in society knowing that anything is possible.



Curriculum components

Confidence

- Personality building
- Interactive skills
- Increased self worth
- Speech/ Drama / Art



Communication

- Verbal and non verbal
- Dance and Music
- Elocution
- Social Interaction



Values

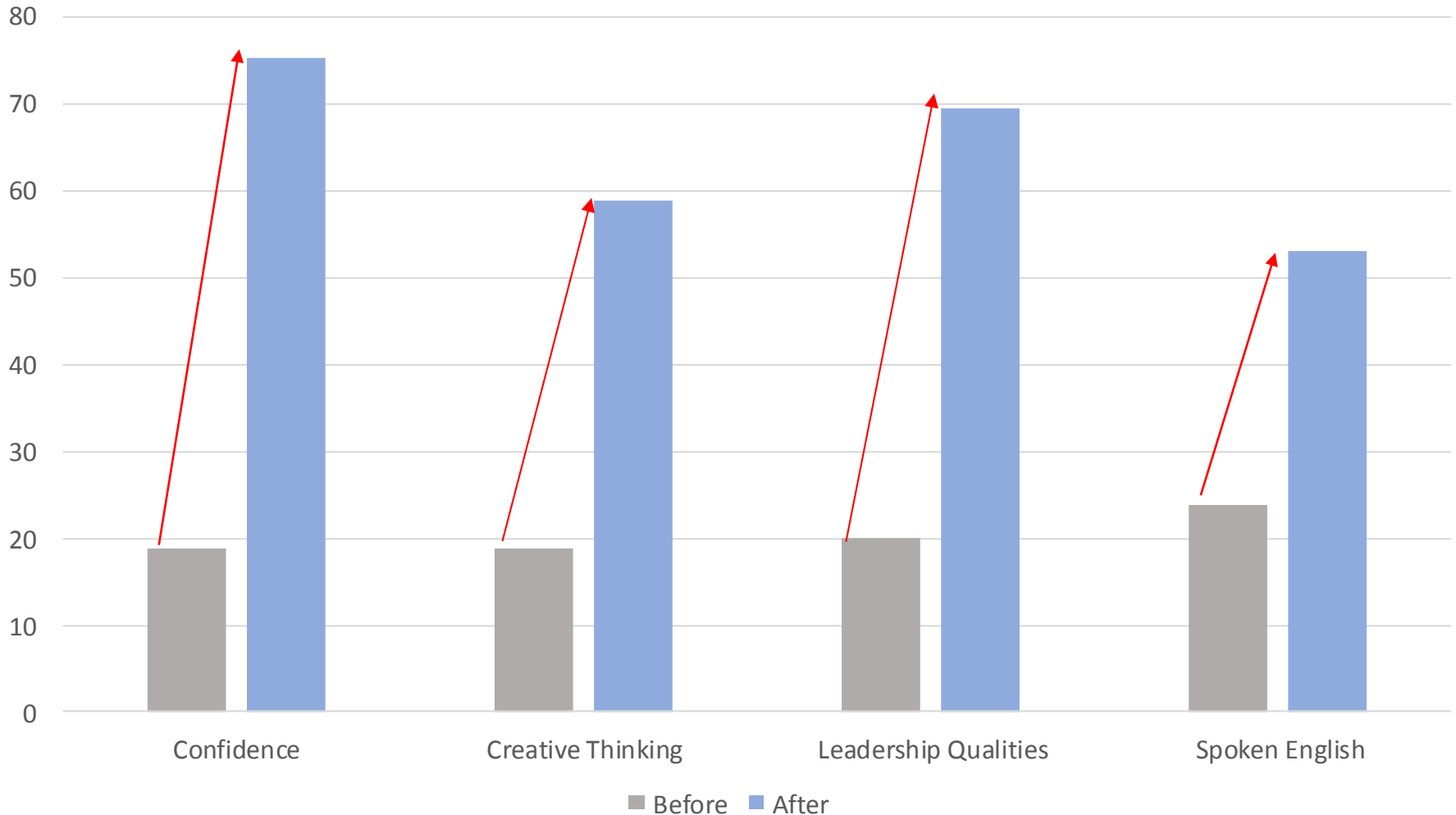
- Life skills
- Discipline and Ethics
- Team Work
- Gender sensitivity



Impact Assessment



Assessment done by Sattva Consultancy Pvt Ltd



Feedback from Partner Organisations

With CREATE's support and encouragement, we observed positive growth in students. We identified increase in student's confidence level, leadership, initiative, understanding the importance of teamwork and by getting them an opportunity to work with other students helped them to groom.


- **Salaam Bombay Foundation**

Thanks for providing this platform to our children, where they get to work as a team and showcase their talents on stage to a wide audience and win accolades, thereby building their self confidence.

- **Seva Sadan Society**

Thank you for the 13 remarkable years of warmth, belief in our mission and relentless support. Your continued support has helped our children reach greater heights and will allow them to access a better, more fulfilling life.

- **Aseema**



Earlier I was shy, but since the time I have been performing, I learnt to make new friends and I learnt how to communicate with people. I am confident now. I know I too have talent – Govinda, 10 years Salam Balak Trust

**STUDENT
SPEAK**

If everyone thinks like CREATE Foundation then the entire world would change one day.

**Somesh Mishra, 15 years,
Salaam Bombay
Foundation**

CREATE aims to create a more equal society which is actually great as this foundation is giving opportunity to every child and helping in bringing out their talents

**Priti Sonar, 14 years, Salaam
Bombay Foundation**

Under this program the children go through extensive rehearsals and are trained by the best in the business of creative expertise, be it singing, dancing or acting and are given an equal opportunity to perform. This strengthens their talent providing tremendous exposure and boosts their overall **personality** and **confidence**.



Victoria Memorial School for the Blind in MAHATMA.



ASEEMA in Sound Of Music



Happy Home School for the Blind in Freedom.



At **CREATE FOUNDATION** we work on building life skills
Join hands with us and together
Let's **CREATE** the change.

**Raëll Padamsee
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