

# EGP Youth Center Pakistan

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## Project Description

### 1. Summary

**EGP Youth Center-Pakistan collaboration with World Learning Educational Society** presents this proposal for setting up counseling center for youth in Lyari <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world/gangs-of-lyari-brutal-acts-of-violence-from-karachi-s-wild-west/story-FnnMkjtalJmGdyobyws6K.html>, one of the most turbulent areas of Karachi that will provide opportunity for youth to enhance their skills, to seek proper guidance and to develop capacity for being successful and peaceful person for community for the country and the world.

### 2. Background

World Learning Educational Society (WLES) [www.wlgeducation.org](http://www.wlgeducation.org) provides support to schools that have declared a commitment to creating and maintaining a culture of peace. has over 100 member schools in Pakistan students, teachers and community members' work together to ensure that everyone feels safe, respected and valued.

World Learning Educational Society wants to create a culture of peace in their learning environment. Rather than focusing solely on curriculum or teaching resources, the guide follows WLES's holistic approach to creating a culture of peace through school-wide activities and initiatives that involve teachers and staff, students, parents, and the community at large.

### 3. Goal Statement

The goal of the **EGP Youth Center Pakistan** is to allow youth and community members to engage in 'meaningful interaction' in an informal and neutral setting and on occasions to talk about critical issues pertaining to violence and extremist behaviors. This meaningful interaction will not be an end in itself rather it will be a means to an end. The progressive discourse and dialogues will allow youth to think critically and result in community mobilization for the most pressing issues. The Peace Resource Center will:

1. Engaging youth for connecting classroom projects for youth to support youth and schools to interact with schools in other parts of the world so that they can learn diversity, peace and respect of each other.
2. Provide counseling for life skills, mediation skills, Career guidance mental health, and mindfulness

3. Promote 'meaningful interaction' among youth as a starting point for pioneering community based initiatives.
4. Provide a space for open dialogue to youth and document the trends emerging in these discussions.
5. Garner greater community cohesion and create a sense of shared identity through thematically designed activities.
6. Break stereotypes and remove social barriers by bringing people of varied backgrounds in one place.
7. Improve citizenship and community ownership through youth activism.
8. Help develop openness and ability to talk about issues pertaining to violence and extremism in the area and also to think about possible corrective actions.
9. Facilitating opportunity for learning basic computer skills.
10. Help youth for job placement and entrepreneur skills for development of socio economy.

**4.Sustainability** This is a one time cost for center and will provide capacity building for youth and will create more young peaceful leaders in community.

**We are looking for forward to having grant or funding Approximate Cost 50000 US Dollar.**