## Project Update – July 2019 Educate 33 Children with Disabilities in Sri Lanka

## a. Computer Lessons through Volunteers

The children have not been limited to their daily schedule at the school. During the past few weeks they have had some exciting moments, especially learning Mathematics and English through the computer lessons that was conducted at the Foundation. They are overjoyed to do these lessons with the two young volunteers who visit the Foundation every Thursday to teach our dear friends on how they can do Mathematical problems easily through an application that has been created.





Above: The children look forward for their Mathematical and Computer lessons which are conducted by the two (2) young volunteers. Here the children enjoy the time of interaction too which enables them to build up their confidence.

## b. Visit by GlobalGiving

Ms Uma Thiyagarajan, a representative of GlobalGiving visited the E.A.S.E Foundation on July 16,2019. She was able to spend time with a few mothers and also the teachers of the school. During the meeting held for the parents she inquired from them on how the school has helped their children. Some parents with much emotion expressed how blessed they are to have a programe such as this conducted for their children who once were rejected, and treated as a burden to society and even the schools that they attended. However, through the acceptance and the love shown by the Management and the Teachers of E.A.S.E, now the children are much confident and they have improved in their interaction and have the ability to do things on their own. As parents they now have the confidence that their children are been equipped to face society with confidence and stability and they are thankful to all that the Foundation has rendered to their lives through the programme. Finally even though Ms Thiyagarajan was unable to understand the language that the

parents spoke without interpretation, she concluded by saying "I felt so overwhelmed seeing the parents and children, even though I did not speak/understand the language this indeed speaks about how great E.A.S.E is doing to help our children with better lives".



Left: The teachers, parents and children from E.A.S.E Foundation posing for a picture with Ms Uma Thiyagarajan from GlobalGiving. Language wasn't a barrier when the parents expressed how grateful they are to E.A.S.E in educating their children who once were rejected by society.

Right: A discussion was held with the teachers on the progress of the children and the impact that they have been able to create in the lives of the children



## About E.A.S.E. Foundation

E.A.S.E. Foundation, since its inception in 2007, has been working to ensure that people with disabilities, especially children, access their rightful place in mainstream life. We achieve this through our pioneering programs that Educate, Advocate, Support and Empower people with disabilities and their families. Our programs are directed at society, as well, to create a "World Where We All Belong." Our special advantage is that our co-founder/co-president Mr. Chandima Rajapatirana, being a person with autism, brings us an insider's knowledge of the needs and dreams of people with disabilities. A volunteer board of trustees with impeccable reputations, relevant experience and lifelong commitment strive to achieve these very important goals to uplift the most marginalized and vulnerable citizens. We are a government registered Social Service organisation – Reg No. L-147104. Our annual audits are always excellent and we are committed to accountability and transparency.