



KHEL - A LEARNING & RECREATIONAL CENTRE



The Education Component



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ABOUT IMKAAN

Imkaan Welfare Organization was founded on the tenet that each child not only has the right to live but to thrive.

Based in Machar Colony, the largest slum in Karachi, Imkaan focuses on overall wellness of children and the community through education, recreation and sports, healthcare and solid waste management



***"No child's life shall be curtailed by the circumstances of his or her birth
because each one deserves absolute love and infinite opportunity to grow"***
- Imkaan's Mission Statement





About Khel



Khel is a learning and recreational centre for children. It is a safe haven, a space trusted by families to secure learning, growth, development and protection of their children.

Khel uses a holistic approach to child development, with focus on addressing the individual physical, mental and emotional needs of children.

WHY KHEL

With an average of 7 children per family, the children of Machar Colony are found roaming around the streets with higher chances of getting involved in anti social activities such as gambling and drug addiction.

Even with government and private schools in the vicinity, many children drop out due to corporal punishment, unaffordable fees or long working hours in shrimp peeling factories.



The Education Component

Khel under its education component doesn't follow a classroom structured curriculum. We have a multi age teaching structure where children are divided according to the learning level than age. This child centric approach helps in:

- Peer to Peer Learning
- Cross Age Interaction
- Continuous Reinforcement



There are no grade-level comparisons and letter grades for the purpose of labeling. As a result, children are more likely to cooperate than compete. The spirit of cooperation and caring makes it possible for children to help each other as individuals, not see the other as a competitor.





Children at Khel are provided with basic education and literacy skills, where focus is on their reading, writing in Urdu and English, and mathematical abilities

For children who can be part of mainstream education teachers focus on bringing their level up to the standard set in schools. They then appear in entrance examinations of private and public schools in the community and become part of the mainstream education system.

This option is only given to children whose parents can afford further education and where schools are open to integration from an informal education curriculum.



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Khel, registers 70 new children every year. With a total of 170 registered children for the year 2020-2021

60+ children are part of mainstream education system. Those who did not know how to read and write have cleared entrance tests of Grade 1, 3 and some even for Grade 9.

Inculcated knowledge on topics related to science, the world around them, the importance of generosity and hygiene and cleanliness.



Parent participation reinforced the importance of education especially for the girl child and helped formulate a relationship between the parents and Khel for furtherance of our objectives.



HOW CAN YOU HELP US

Our focus is to provide the children of Machar colony equal opportunities of learning and growth by collaborating with individuals and like minded organizations.

Our monthly cost is : Rs. 350,000/-

Our per child cost is: Rs. 2058/- for a whole year.

The above cost includes all operational costs inclusive of teaching and learning material. This cost also include any health coverage for all Khel staff and children.

Donation's can be directly to Imkaan's bank account:

Title: Imkaan Welfare Organization

Bank: Muslim Commercial Bank

Account No: 0595026121003100

IBAN: PK03MUCB0595026121003100

Khayaban-e-Saadi Branch, Karachi

Branch Code: 1451

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“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

- Fred Rogers



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