

Women's Education Program

Summary:

Pakistani rural uneducated women have never had the chance to get an education. Now, as adults and mothers, they long to be able to read, write, and help their children with homework. Imagine a mother receiving a card or drawing from her child and being unable to read the words. There are elements of expressing love that many of us may take for granted. Here are the barriers to literacy:

Rural parents are fortunate if they have the income to feed their family. Using additional funds for tuition fees and travel expenses simply can't happen.

Also, the culture works against the idea of spending money on educating girls and women. It is a vicious cycle. Adult women are illiterate because girls are not respected, and spending money on their education is a low priority in our culture.

We Have a Solution:

This project will provide approximately 40 women and teenage girls per year with an education. We will do this in their village, which is the best opportunity for learning. Since 2018, we have been educating children in a rural village of about 1,000 people. We currently have 135 children being tutored by two teachers during the week. We now have mothers asking to learn to read and write so they can help their children with homework and read the cards and notes they are given.

The illiteracy rate in Pakistan among women is around 48%. A woman can have a better role in the education of her children, but because the mother did not get a chance to go to school, their children often suffer from a lack of education. With your help, we will break this cycle.

We will charge a tuition fee for this adult education, but a scholarship will be given to women living in extreme poverty. This will help them value education while also reducing the hurdles.

Potential Long-term Impact:

We will increase the literacy rate among women and teenage girls in Pakistan. The women beneficiaries will be able to read, write, and help their children with their education. The women will also be able to contribute economically to their families.

We have a proven system. We know how to teach children to read and write. As we do this with women, we think that within a year, these mothers will be able to help their children with their education. By teaching adult women, we will empower them to teach other women. This will help their learning accelerate, and it will increase literacy in this village.

We see this first village and first project as the groundwork for a second village. We plan to change Pakistan one village at a time.

Thank you for considering this project.

Education, Awareness & Community Development (EACD) Organization, along with the local leaders, will keep in contact with the women students and their children, who are students at the center, to encourage them and avoid any dropouts.