



Improve school-learning for

40,000  
underprivileged  
children in India



The Teacher Foundation



## Project Summary

We plan to run a proven  
**1-year development  
program** to equip **100 rural  
schoolteachers** in  
Karnataka, India with  
significantly better  
teaching skills, thereby  
benefiting **40,000  
underprivileged children**





# The Teacher Foundation

2002

Founded

Shraddha Trust

Legal name

15,000 Teachers

Trained



The Teacher Foundation



## The Teacher Foundation's Vision

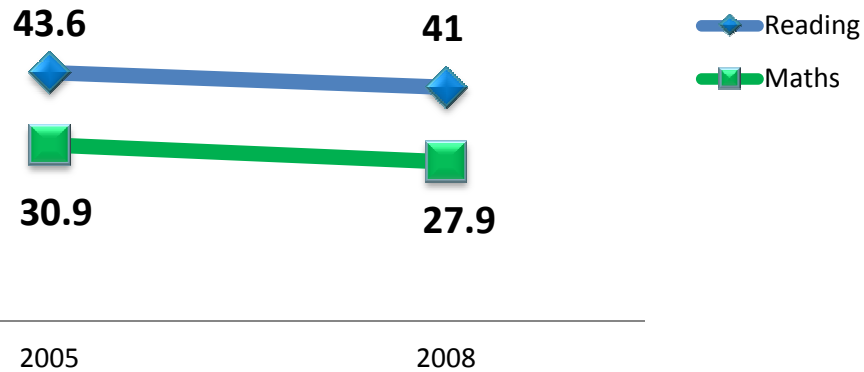
To make schools enabling environments for all students by **empowering educators** to become energetic, effective, reflective practitioners and life-long learners.





## Trend in learning levels in Rural India

Source: Annual Survey of  
Education Report 2008



# Why support teacher development?

Because working directly with children is not enough to change learning levels...

***improving teachers is the key!***





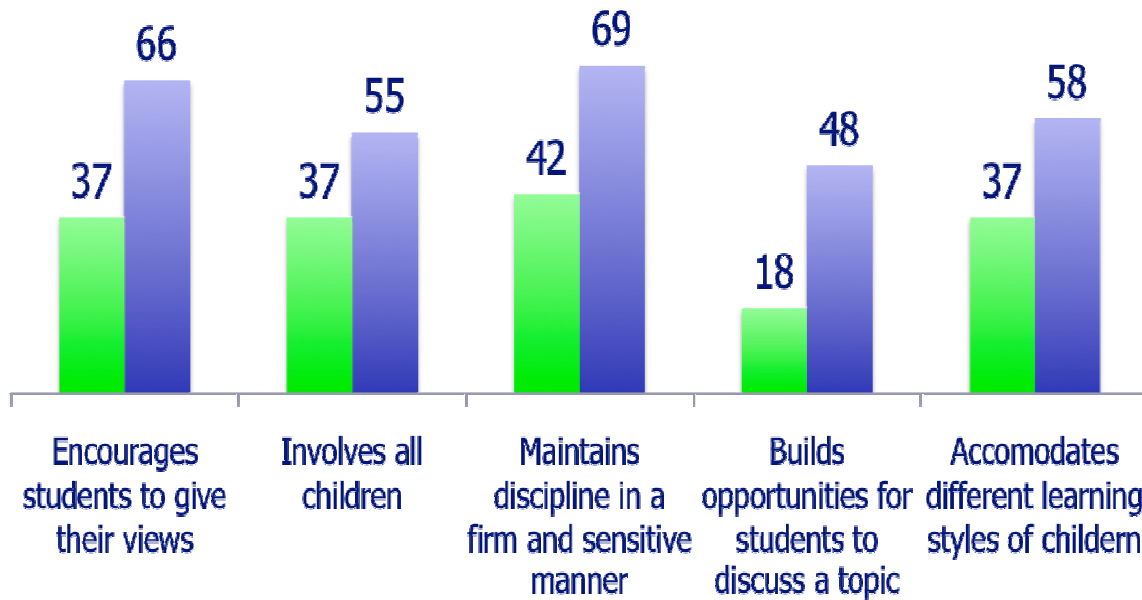
Why support teacher development?

**Because one better teacher means better learning for 1,000 children!**

A teacher touches about 40-50 children a year i.e. 1,000 children over a career!



**% Teachers Observed Pre vs Post Training**



Why support teacher development?

Because TTF's programs **WORK** to get better teaching-learning to happen in the classroom!

Source: **TTF Classroom Observation Result**





## Schools in Rural Karnataka

Rural Karnataka,  
India....one of the  
educationally most  
backward areas of the  
country!

In 2011, in Yadgiri district -  
just **46%** of children passed  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade exam! -  
mere **29%** passed the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Grade exam!







## Schools in Rural Karnataka

Teachers are unable to use engaging strategies with children of all kinds of abilities





## The Teacher Foundation in North Karnataka

Trained **more than 1,000  
teachers** so far in various  
programs







## Impact of TTF Training

### Sustained impact expressed by the schools:

Student response to group work, participative processes in and out of classroom has shown a tremendous change and this has not only improved their attendance but also their performance as seen in their books."





## Project Proposal: Merugu Impact 40,000 children

**Develop teaching and  
subject skills in 100 teachers  
in North Karnataka in 2012**

1-year program- 10  
workshops in teaching  
strategies and subject skills-  
2 rounds of school-based  
support





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Sustained, interactive  
program supported by Govt  
Education Authorities  
Ever teacher trained costs  
Rs 8,000 (\$160)







How can you help?

\$ 20

50 Children

\$ 40

100 Children

\$ 160

400 Children

\$ 500

1250 Children

\$ 1000

2500 Children

\$ 2000

5000 Children





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Help create a Teaching  
Revolution! Impact 40,000  
children!



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Impact 40,000 students!

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