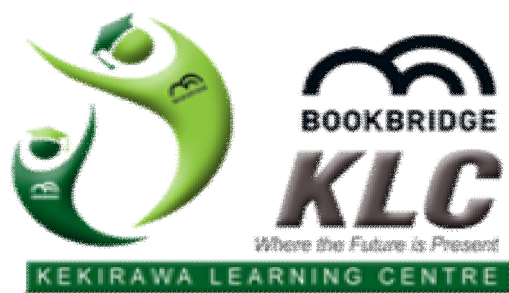


PROFILE





KEKIRAWA LEARNING CENTRE - REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP

1. Our purpose



OUR VISION

Building an empowered and inspired sustainable community with knowledge, skills and values and a positive attitude towards life.

OUR MISSION

The Kekirawa Learning Center (KLC) is designed to meet the needs of the Kekirawa community, including children, teenagers, youth and adults, assisting them to discover their own talents and develop themselves to be self-sufficient members of the community.

The KLC provides high-quality and student-centered education and training, with a strong focus on English language, information technology and on new forms of media to all members of the community.

OUR GOALS

The KLC is a place where children, teenagers, youth and adults are able to learn how to speak, read and write in English, use modern ICT equipment and learn how to apply new media skills, as well as explore new career and business opportunities to enrich their job and life chances and gain self- confidence and be inspired to take ownership of their own lives.

By 2020, the KLC will be a happy and vibrant place where the community likes to meet!



2. Our work – what we do

Local stakeholder meetings, surveys and discussions with people from the surrounding communities have shown, that the biggest demand is for English, ICT (information and communication technology) courses and personal development. Those subjects will boost our students potential in the labour market.

Since the KLC is a start-up business, the curriculum will start small and will expand with time and when the KLC has been established as an integral part of the community. Therefore the offerings at the KLC will start with English and ICT courses. To guarantee interactive and student-centered education no class is bigger than 10 students.

ENGLISH

English courses are the main offering at the KLC. The courses are focusing on grammar, vocabulary and conversation, whereas conversational English is the main focus. There are different levels (beginners, intermediate, advance) for different age groups.

COURSE LEVELS

Beginners	: English 1 English 2 English 3
Intermediate	: English 4 English 5
Advanced	: English 6

ICT COURSES

There are two different courses in ICT available at the KLC:

- ICT for young children: in a playful way children between the age of 6 and 11 will learn to interact with a personal computer, learn the alphabet and get acquainted with the keyboard, apply basic computer skills through the usage of apps.
- Certificate Course in Computer Science: this course is for young adults and adults (starting from age 12) to understand the computer science fundamentals, use of MS office and other applications, social media appliance for personal and professional use. Basic coding knowledge is taught with Raspberry PI, for Adults Computer Hardware Engineering, Computer Networking, and system Troubleshooting - All ICT courses are mainly taught in English.



Library

The Library offers a wide array of English books for different age groups and on various topics. Copies of national newspaper are displayed daily for everybody to read. In addition to all the donated English books the KLC will also have some Sinhalese books on stock for the non-English speaking population in the community.

The Library is open for all the students who are attending courses at the KLC and for library card-carrying members.

Computer Lab:

There is a fully equipped computer lab installed at the KLC where the ICT students have the chance to practice and apply their acquired knowledge. The computers are also available for the library members and English student for accessing the Internet.

Future course offerings

After the start-up phase and when the KLC has been established as a quality learning centre the course offerings will gradually expand. Further possible subjects for the curriculum are courses in personal development and business development.

3. Our impact

a. What difference do we make

The KLC's unique selling proposition (USP) is that it will provide a clean, inspiring and modern learning environment, with classes limited in size to a maximum of 12 people to ensure a personal approach. In this protected learning atmosphere, the students will have the space to develop their abilities and talents. As teaching methods in Sri Lanka are currently less focused on individual teaching in the regular or in the high-price private tuition school system, the KLC will be able to stand out from the competition.

The KLC aims to contribute, in an entrepreneurial and sustainable way, to the economic and social development in the Kekirawa district. Besides its financial reporting, the KLC will put adequate focus on Social Performance Management from the very beginning of the venture and integrate it into the operational systems and processes. When we look to define the impact that the KLC should generate, we refer to the effects and benefits of our project on and to the local community. As the environment the KLC operates in is multi-dimensional, so is the way of looking at how to define the specific indicators and how to measure them.



b. What do we aim to achieve in the future



Linking this framework to vision and objectives we see that the KLC has the following main objectives.

Output-level:

- Offering of new learning opportunities of superior quality that meet the needs of the people
- Creation of good and suitable paid jobs within the KLC
- Creation of a lively new space of encounter and exchange

Outcome-level:

- Enriched jobs and life chances (through new capabilities)
- People becoming self-sufficient members of the community
- Enhancement of community spirit

Impact-level:

- Empowered community
- Improvement of quality of life
- Empowerment and valorisation of rural area

A double-bottom-line reporting standard, combining financial performance with social performance, will be introduced at the KLC. It is inextricably linked with these objectives. For this purpose, we will make use of a set of reliable and valid qualitative and quantitative indicators (including IRIS-Metrics) that are well accepted with leading impact investors globally.



PICTURE GALLERY

KLC FRONT



KLC LIBRARY



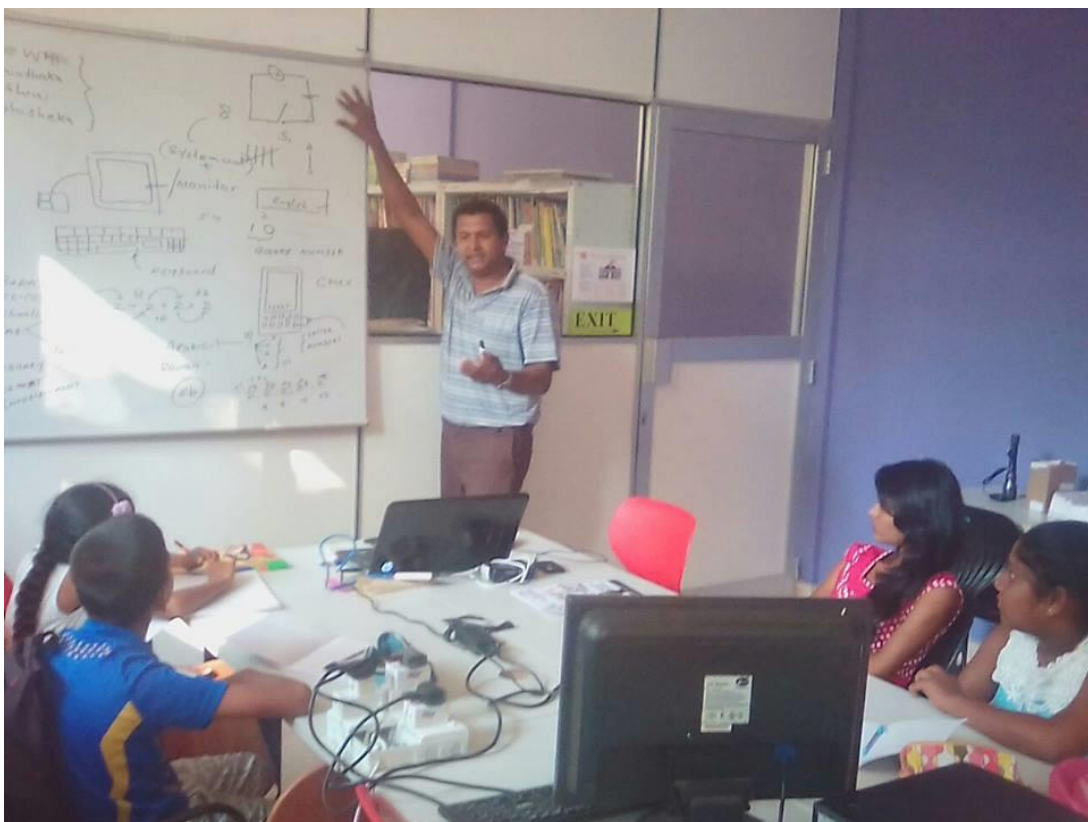
PREGRESS REVIEW MEETING WITH PARENTS





STUDENT CENTERED TEACHING – ENGLISH & ICT





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