

Labdoo Laptop Request Form

Requester Information:

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Your Organization: **Classrooms in the Clouds Nepal**

Organization Website: **www.classroomsintheclouds.org**

Your Labdoo account user name: **Samden Sherpa**

(This is needed so that Labdoo can assign laptops to your project--registration can be done here:
<https://www.labdoo.org/user/register>)

Project title: **BetterLearning with Technology**

Project Site: **Solukhumbu**

1. Project Summary:

Classrooms in the Clouds Nepal has been supporting the underprivileged government schools and schools with motive to support the underprivileged children in the remote part of Solukhumbu. Most of its schools are located in the Solu region of Solukhumbu, which hides in the Shadow of the tourist benefitted and economically developing Khumbu region (Everest trekking region). Most of the schools that Classrooms in the Clouds work with are least accessible by roads and communication. On top of that the schools lack sufficient educational resources, quality teachers and physical infrastructures to attract the village children to continue their education in the village, which leads to problem of migration of children to cities for better education, inferior educational achievement, lack of interest of parents towards education etc. Classrooms in the Clouds Nepal has been working in some of the schools with similar situation to help them enhance their education quality by working hand in hand with the schools. Classrooms in the Clouds helps schools by building good quality new classrooms, sponsoring qualified teachers, supporting teacher training and encouraging the employment of female teachers. In order to enhance the education quality of the schools Classrooms in the Clouds also collaborates with other organizations to multiply the support provided to the schools in order to achieve better results with combined team effort.

The laptops provided will be used at the schools in the remote regions of Solukhumbu. Most of the schools in the remote regions of Nepal lack the introduction of technology in the classrooms. Teachers

use the textbooks as only resource to teach the students. If the schools have laptops, they can use it for the school's computer lab, administrative purpose, library, and teaching tool in the classrooms.

Laptop can be the magic box that can play vital role in fulfilling the educational needs of the schools in the villages. Computer courses are introduced in the curriculum but not all schools are provided with the computer resources. The laptops can fulfill the need of computers at those schools. Many schools lack teaching resources and enough books for teaching. The laptops can store enough teaching resources for the schools, which can last for years. It can serve as the best audiovisual device at the school. Laptops can also serve the library need and the administrative need of the school. Not all the villages are beneficial of electricity all the time; in such case the desktop computers aren't always beneficial. Laptops can best serve the need of the schools in such times.

2. Project Location: **Solukhumbu**

3. Preferred language(s): **English**

4. On Site Contact Information

4.1 School Name: **Himalayan English Boarding School**

4.2 Contact Person's Name: **PhuraJangmi Sherpa**

4.3 Designation: **Principal**

4.4 Phone: **+977-9849134097**

4.5 Email: **phurajangmis@gmail.com**

4.6 Physical address: **Lukla-8, Chaurikharka, Solukhumbu Nepal**

4.7 GPS coordinate: **27°41'16.25"N 86°43'45.98"** elevation: **6260ft (Source Google Earth)**

4.8 Number of Laptops Needed: **5**

4.9 Number of students: **54+**

4.10 Number of teachers: **3**

4.11 Electricity in the room: **220-240 volt and Type D**

4.12 Does the room have access to the Internet? [yes / no]: **Yes**

Is the access via wireless or cable? **Wireless**

4.13 Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed: **Good**

4.14 Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation] : **The room is safe and isn't accessible to outsiders except for the school staffs.**

4.15 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access: **Yes**

4.16 Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief explanation]: **Yes, the room is weather proof.**

***The solicitation of a Labdoo laptop request implies that, upon receiving the laptops, the recipient agrees with the "Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement".

Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement:

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Dear Laptop receiver:

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to your project by providing technology to help bridge the digital divide.

With every right come responsibilities. Technology, when adequately used, can provide very powerful means to aid those that are most in need. But if used improperly, it can also damage our environment. By receiving the above items, you are automatically accepting to abide by the following Labdoo global responsibilities:

(1) The items received will be used only for the purpose described by your organization at the time you solicited this donation.

If you intend to use it for a different purpose, you will contact first the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org.

(2) In the case that an incidence occurs to any of the received items, you will contact the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org,

including in your email the tagging number of the item(s) related to the incidence and a brief explanation. The following

incidences must always be reported:

(2.1) At the end of life of any of the received items, so that the item can be properly recycled.

(2.2) When an item breaks, malfunctions or any change in its status.

(3) Every six months, please send an email to contact@labdoo.org with the list of laptops that you have and their status (working or not working).

We thank you for your commitment to make our world a better place and we wish you best of luck in your humanitarian mission.

The Labdoo Team.