



TNF- ABC Education Initiative

What is ABC Project and Why TNF Initiated the Project?

- Focus is on educating the poorest of the poor
- Government schools are our priority
- > 10 Million children go to 36,000 government schools across 30,000 villages in Tamil Nadu
- On an average, a third of the students in government schools are far below their grade level proficiency
- TNF has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Tamil Nadu to serve inside the government schools during school hours
- Goal is to minimize school dropouts and motivate all students in adopted schools by enriching and empowering them with resources, programs, and tools currently not provided by the government
- Objective is to build a unique, sustainable and cost-effective statewide initiative that can be replicated in all 32 districts in Tamil Nadu
- Focus is on the entire student population, ranging from academically-challenged to highly ambitious students



Focusing on the Academically Challenged

What does ABC Stand For?

The 3 core components of the ABC initiative are:

- A – Achieving grade level proficiency
- B – Boosting the morale
- C – Championing for higher aspirations



Boosting The Morale - Softskills Training

What are the Accomplishments to Date?

- Based on learnings from educational enhancement projects in Chengalput district, TNF piloted the ABC concept in Sivagangai district in 2011-12
- Successful acceptance by students, parents, teachers and educational officers resulted in expansion of the project to 10 districts across Tamil Nadu



College Tour for Government School Students

- TNF-appointed Project Coordinators and teachers living in the villages conduct the program in close collaboration with school teachers
- 26,868 students have benefitted through the ABC initiative, as of May, 2018
- 18,961 students in 58 adopted schools across 10 districts have been enrolled in ABC classes, conducted by TNF teachers, to achieve grade level proficiency and to integrate back to their regular class
- 6,934 tenth graders received two days of softskills training to boost their morale and life skills
- 973 students were taken on college tours and provided career guidance



S.No	District	Name of the School	Village	Project Initiated	No. of Schools	No. of students in ABC class	No. of 10th Students participated in soft skills training	College Exposure Visit	Total
1	Sivagangai	Sathappa Government Higher Secondary School, Nerkuppai	Nerkuppai	2012	9	2306	1368		3674
		Subramanijan Chettiar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Amaravathipudur	Amaravathipudur						
		Government Higher Secondary School, SS Kottai	SS Kottai						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Vettriyur	Vettriyur						
		Government High School (Boys), A. Kalapur	A. Kalapur						
		Government High School, (Girls), A. Kalapur	A. Kalapur						
		Tirupathur Union Middle School, Vadugappatti	Vadugappatti						
		Tirupathur Union Primary School, Nerkuppai	Nerkuppai						
2	Vellore	Tirupathur Union Middle School, Konnathanpatti	Konnathanpatti	2013	5	2442	1610	286	4338
		Government High School, Anvarthikanpet	Anvarthikanpet						
		Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Guruvaram	Guruvaram						
		Adi Dravida Welfare Government High School, Elathur	Elathur						
		Government High School, Kunnathur	Kunnathur						
3	Cuddalore	Government High School, Mittapettai	Mittapettai	2014	5	1252	742	687	2681
		Government High School, Keerapalayam	Keerapalayam						
		Government High School, Sakkangudi	Sakkangudi						
		Adi Dravida Welfare Government Hr. Sec. School, Madhuranthaganallur	Madhuranthaganallur						
		Aided Middle school, Poothottam	Poothottam						
4	Thiruvallur	Government Middle School, Odakkanallur	Odakkanallur	2015	6	814	530		1344
		Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiruthuraiipoondi	Thiruthuraiipoondi						
		Government High School, Katchanam	Katchanam						
		Government High School, Ezhilur	Ezhilur						
		Government Hr. Sec.School, Thalaikkadu	Thalaikkadu						
		Government High School, Thiruthangur	Thiruthangur						
5	Namakkal	Government High School, Nedumbalam	Nedumbalam	2016	9	2290	1260		3550
		ValvilOri Government Tribal Residential Hr. Sec.School,Vazhavandhinadu	Vazhavandhinadu						
		Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Senkarai	Senkarai						
		Government Tribal Boys Residential Higher Secondary School, Mullukkurichi	Mullukkurichi						
		Government Tribal Girls Residential Hr. Sec. School, Mullukkurichi	Mullukkurichi						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Kalappanayakkanpatti	Kalappanayakkanpatti						
		Government Higher Secondary School (Boys), Erumaipatti	Erumaipatti						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Pallakkapalayam	Pallakkapalayam						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Sowdhapuram	Sowdhapuram						
		Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Pallinalavam	Pallinalavam						

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6	Nagapattinam	Government High School, Ettukkudi	Ettukudi	2016	6	501	333	-	834
		Government High School, Keeramathumedu	Keermathumedu						
		Government High School, Seruthur	Seruthur						
		Government High School, Karappidagai	Karappidagai						
		Government High School, Thirupoondi (North)	Thirupoondi						
		Government High School, Korukkai	Korukkai						
7	Thirunelveli	Government Higher Secondary School, Vanniconendal,	Vanniconendal	2016	5	436	879	-	1315
		Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumalapuram	Thirumalapuram						
		AMC Government Higher Secondary School, Karivalamvanthanallur	Karivalamvanthanallur						
		Government Hr. Sec. School, Sayamalai	Sayamalai						
		G.A. Government Higher Secondary School, Sankarankovil	Sankarankovil						
8	Thoothukudi	Government Hr. Sec. School, Sekkarakudi	Sekkarakudi	2016	6	376	212	-	588
		SAV Higher Secondary School, Chathiram Street	Thoothukudi						
		Extension Middle School, New Colony	Thoothukudi						
		Arulmigu Senthilandavar Government (Boys) Higher Secondary School	Thiruchendur						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Savalaperi	Savalaperi						
		VTVD Government Higher Secondary School, Vallanadu	Vallanadu						
9	Chennai	Government (Girls) Higher Secondary, Ashok Nagar	Ashok Nagar	2018	6	8254	-	-	8254
		Government Higher Secondary School, MGR Nagar	MGR Nagar						
		Government Higher Secondary School, MMDA	MMDA						
		Greater Chennai Higher Secondary School, Shenoy Nagar Arignar Anna	Shenoy Nagar						
		Government Higher Secondary, Besant Nagar	Besant Nagar						
		The Besant Theosophical Society Higher Secondary School	Besant Nagar						
10	Kancheepuram	Government High School, Perumbakkam	Perumbakkam	2018	1	290	-	-	290
			Total		58	18961	6934	973	26868