

Early Childhood Education Program and Initiatives

Sindh Education Foundation

Introduction of SEF

- Sindh Education Foundation is semi autonomous organization established under an Act of the Provincial assembly in 1992
- Mandate to promote education in the province of Sindh
- Building sustainable partnership with individuals and organizations
- Total number of schools managed by SEF are 2414
- Total enrollment of students 555,000

ECE Initiatives

- **Early Learning Program (ELP)** initiated in 150 government schools in 2008

Support in training, salary, resources, monitoring

- **Technical partner with Aga Khan Foundation (RCC)**

ECE material (Magazine, Newsletter)

- **Research**

Post-structural Phase-2015

- Infra-structure (set-up in all primary schools)
- Academic Side (Training and material)

Infra-structure

- Develop ECE environment in classrooms
- Programs (PPRS, SAS, ESSP)
- Districts (All districts)











Academics

| Teachers Training 2016-18 | Material Development | Reading Program | Android based Application |
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| 9910 (SAS, SSS, ELP) | -worksheets, scheme of studies, manuals | 881 (trained through PRP) 4706 (through SRP) | English, Mathematics, General Knowledge 950 teachers trained of 250 Schools |











Challenges

- Retention of trained teaching staff in schools
- Development of human resource
- Implementation ,assessing and monitoring of learning at school level
- Relationship/ coordination between school and parents
- ECE concept integration with whole school academic culture at all levels.