

No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free? Wach this

"Don't just tell your children about the world, show them"

This we realized when we were on the exposure visit with children. Those children who never spoke in the classroom were asking questions. And even after the visit, we felt easy to explain anything by giving relevant examples from the story.

This quarter is also important because we have done data analysis to understand the growth in children. We found that those who were not able to understand the alphabet were now able to read books.

We have also found an improvement in having diverse choices. Initially, children we divided according to gender in choosing sports or sitting arrangements, our data says that now the choices are made based on their interests not on gender.

Dear friends and supporters,

Fighting, debating, laughing, and creating bonds were the few words that were down in the quarter for children. Children proved that they can be genderfree at the same time feel safe but included in society.

Now we are confident enough to go forward and launch this in another Public school. For this, we also got Selection at TFIx incubation for the fellowship program and now we are planning to launch a fellowship to cater to all children with Gender-Free Excellent Education program.

This achievement was impossible without all of your support. And we would also like to invite you to visit our work and become part of the journey.

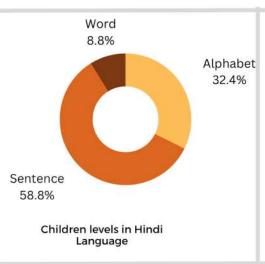
-Niwas Kumar (Co-Founder and Director)

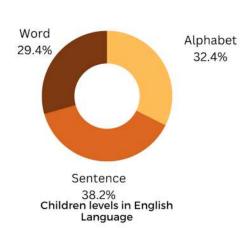


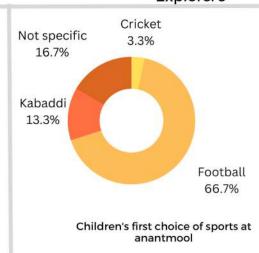
Annual Children Eduational improvement Analysis 2022-23

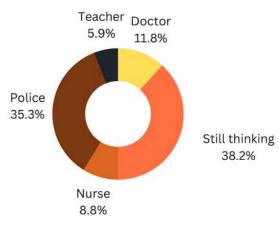
Total number of children: 34

Bridge: 25 Explore: 9









Children's first choice of aspiration

More than 58% of children can read sentences in Hindi and more than 38% can read sentences in English language. More than 66% of children's first choice of sport is football which is an outdoor game. Even after a year of intervention, children still think of the usual aspirations such as 35% of children wanting to join the police, but the side is 38% of children still finding their ways of what they want to

Food Habit	Health Status	No. of Children
Green Food	Average	6
	Good	4
	Poor	2
Green Total		12
Rice Potato	Average	10
	Poor	12
Rice Potato Total		22
Total Children		34

do. We also did research on the health status of children and found out of 34 children 22 children only ate rice and potato at home. And 12 of them are having poor health conditions and 10 are in average condition. 12 children are having food with green vegetables and 4 of them are in good condition and 6 are in average condition. So, a total of 16 children are in average condition, 14 are in poor condition and only 4 children are in good health condition. Children have lower BMI effects, poor physical health, and poor activeness during sessions. So, the average condition children were taking millet-based products actively in our learning center. That helped these children to gain the BMI and active participation during learning sessions.



The children's report card is out

As the year has completed we made every child report using all the participation across the time, we used each interaction that children did, and we used the data of their health status, and food system which impacted gender-free content and educational data. We are proud to make this format and still we will are working on making it more detailed.

Diverse experiences of children

Boardgames, design thinking, practical learning, play-based learning, Gender-free learning, camping, nature walk, exposure visits, art-based learning, the sound of musical instrument, digital content, gender-free content, and community cooking helped children to explore their way and bridge the gap what they have to explore.

Celebrated Festivals and Important Days

Children celebrated festivals and important days to understand the importance. Consumer day, wildlife day, happiness day, water day, Heritage day and all other days we explained why the days in dedicated for this day,

Summer Camp with children

We did summer camp with children with paper crafting, painting and nature walk. But the heat wave stopped our all activities and we stayed at home. Because of low rain children were not able to go for swimming.

Children managing farm

Because of heat wave, our agroforestry farm was dying, but again children given water in the plant and now all plants are alive. Children also did seed sowing of different vegetables and planted many new ideas.

Children did Nature Walk

As children belong to the forest, we always go to the forest to learn new ideas, solve the problem, and try to build the connection. Our children also started thinking in the same way.





Children's journey to innovation

We started giving tasks to children to solve small but situational problems and do innovations. They are using tools like mathematics, science and social practices to innovate. We gave the challenge of if there is no battery and you are feeling hot how you will run a fan? Children started searching and found why not to run a fan during sunny days using a solar system. Then again I gave the situation of if there is night time. Then children started thinking.

Exposure visits for children

Children went to Patna and Bio diversity park on an exposure visit to get exposure to what is happening in the outer world. After watching Tara Mandal they were surprised. When we moved towards the Science centre knowing the physics law was easy and interesting for children. Then we went to Golghar, Marine Drive, Park, Zoo and Bihar Museum. Exposure visits give confidence, help in socialization and motivate children.



Khojis at anantmool

Khojis joined anantmool for 3 weeks to know the work of anantmool and help with art forms- painting, dancing, theatre and the English language. They painted school, decorated library and overall helped in developing our school.

Gender-Free Wall Painting

With the support of Khojis, we designed a Gender-Free wall painting at school to break the stereotype of children. These pictures were interesting because the characters are the real character of children.

Theatre Class

One of the Khoji did warmup exercises with children in the theatre. And now our children are ready to do theatre. Children are doing more practice on small skits and learning from themselves.

Children learned design thinking and problem-solving skills

Children gained skills by participating in music, dance, workshops on small architecture, mechanical workshops, learning board games, and computers, watching movies, understanding different lenses, and understanding solar energy and painting.



Children reaching the next stage

As children have completed one year at anantmool, now they are moving towards the next stage. Some of them have a clear vision of what they want to do and some of them are still looking for it. Now they need support to do internships in different programs to understand what they love to do. And this will help in achieving the potential of children.



As we got selected, Niwas, co-founder of anantmool got a chance to participate in TFIx training to see how Teach For India create movement and how they train their fellows, so that they can become leaders and can deliver excellent education.

Launching anantmool Fellowship

After TFIx support we are able to say that we are ready to launch our anantmool fellowship in Jamui, Bihar. This fellowship program will be for 5 local youth who will work in 2 different schools. To guide them we will have 2 fellow coaches who will guide them. After two years, our fellows will join the movement of Gender-Free Excellent Education as leader and will contribute in transformation.













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Next three months plan

In the next three months we are going to work on three different interventions:-

- Launching 2 years fellowship program for youth in remote and Naxal village
- 2. Planning to build a campus for gender marginalized, for their leadership training
- 3. Running anantmool learning centre

How can you help?

After COVID, gender-marginalized children are affected by access to opportunities to learn and achieve their full potential. Supporting children with Gender-Free and Excellent Education can help to empower them. However, we require all the support we can get to sustain our efforts toward gender-marginalized children.

Sponsor or Share Expertise

Help us sustain via funding so we can consistently provide Gender-Free Education to children. You can also share your expertise with us on HNI networking, opportunities, and other support. We would also like to invite you for volunteering and referring for an internship opportunity for everyone.

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Children creating architect design



Using Telescope to see the hills, trees etc



At Bihar museum



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