



Our Mission is to provide seamless education opportunities for School going children with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) through an assistive tech platform.



# Background

Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) and English as Second Language (ESL) form a large subset of school-going children in India. 10-15% of school-going children in Government and private schools have some form(s) of learning difficulty (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, or Dyscalculia) and ESL.

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These children can be categorized as being at risk of having some form of Specific Learning Disability or ESL problem and often underperform in academics, have low self-esteem, and ultimately do not live up to their potential.

When identified early and provided with the right remediation, these students have as much chance as others to study, excel academically, and lead dignified lives.

# **About DLearners**

DLearners is India's first online platform that aims to empower students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) through game-based assistive technology and multisensorial VAKT learning techniques. At DLearners, we believe that every child has the right to joyful learning, no matter what challenges they may face, which is why we have created the DLearners online learning platform, designed to help children overcome the hurdles that learning disabilities can bring.

# The brain behind DLearners

DLearners was conceptualized by our founder Mr. Arun Fernandez who is a Dyslexic himself. The usual trials and tribulations of a student with SLD impacted Arun as well. However, with support from the right-ecosystem, he is today, a thriving social entrepreneur with two Master's degrees and pursuing his PhD. It is Arun's earnest desire that every child with SLD is reached out to and given the chance to flourish.

# **Our Story**



# 2015 – 2018

Our journey commenced in 2015, and it has been a remarkable experience thus far. We began with a manual screening tool, and gradually progressed towards establishing 3R labs in seven distinguished educational institutions.

After our humble beginnings, we entered a new phase of collaboration as we got incubated at the NSRCEL, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIM-B).

# 2018 – 2019



This was the era of digitization for us. We partnered up with NIEPID and NIEPMD, (autonomous organizations functioning under the aegis of the Indian Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) to scientifically validate our online, at-home based screening tool and intervention program.

In a brief span of three years, our progress has been remarkable!! We have conducted over 10,000 Intervention sessions, and are still counting. We now have over 100 dedicated special educators to support our students. We have also partnered with Microsoft Corp., which recognized the gravitas behind our initiatives and is now backing our projects in Government schools.

2021 – 2023

**Way forward** - We want to give access to students across the world by providing content in regional languages, in easily-consumable formats and mobile phone platforms. Over time, we hope to build a robust Content Management System and establish a marketplace for special educators. Our long-term goal is to nurture Dyslexic thinking while employing dyslexic thinkers to revolutionize the SLD ecosystem.

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Download the DLearners Parent App



Visit our Website

# **Our Offerings**

#### SPECIAL EDUCATOR ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM

SEEP revolutionizes learning experience by harnessing the power of remedial teaching and providing cutting-edge solutions to address Specific Learning Difficulties. You can identify, engage with, and measure the performance of SLD students, all in one convenient location.

### **DLEARNERS PARENT APP**

Our easy to use Screening App and Identification Platform is **FREE** for Parents.

#### **PLATFORM FOR SCHOOLS**

DLearners provides comprehensive support for students with learning difficulties. Partner with us to promote independent learning.

#### DLEARNERS VAKT APP

The VAKT Mobile App is a revolutionary tool that utilizes Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic, and Tactile elements to enhance the learning experience.





# DLEARNERS PARENT APP

- Our easy to use Screening App and Identification Platform is FREE for parents.
- Screening is an initial step in identifying a problem area for a learner through simple games and tests.
- The DLearners Screening Process for Parents consists of three steps namely
  App based Screening, Web based
  Screening and Final Screening report.



## **App based Screening**

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(Parent Questionnaire & Child Evaluation) Through the DLearners Parent App, the parents must answer questions in 3 different sections, namely general, academic and medical observations of the child.

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## Web based Screening

(Online 1-On-1 Screening)

Conducted by our expert enablers online. Children will engage with them over a zoom video call wherein our experts will gather more info on the child's challenges and strengths.



## **Final Screening report**

The Screening Report aims to identify the academic gaps and skill deficiencies that cause academic challenges.



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#### **BLENDED SESSION**

In this interactive online session, individual attention is given to every learner to ensure maximum student participation and effective grasping of concepts by blending exciting games and personalised activities.

#### **IMMERSIVE GAMES**

The learners play online games designed to teach, review and recapitulate various concepts. These games are created using cutting-edge technology where the players feel immersed in a different world and learn through play. DLearners Remedial Intervention

## BRAIN GYM

These fun exercises, are done in groups, which aims at developing concentration, memory and various cognitive functions.

### **DLEARNERS LEARNING KIT**

A kit for every learner. This is a super cool learning kit that is sent to kids who join the Remedial Intervention sessions and it's jam-packed with awesome stuff!

### LIVE WORKSHEETS

The Live Worksheets are self-directive, allowing the learners to correct themselves and reattempt the activities till they gain confidence and proficiency.







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# JOURNEY OF A CHILD AT DLEARNERS



# WHAT IS REMEDIAL INTERVENTION?

Remedial intervention is a form of educational support, designed to help students struggling with academics and/or adapting to a learning environment. The goal of remedial intervention is to provide targeted support to those performing below grade-level or struggling with reading, writing, math, or other academic skills, as well as those who deal with behavioral or emotional challenges that impact their ability to learn.



## HOW DOES OUR CONTENT HELP STRUGGLING LEARNERS?

Our remedial content aims to provide a seamless online intervention (1-on-1 and Group) for bridging academic gaps along with strengthening the learning processes. It also promotes independent learning by providing direct instructional support and personalized learning strategies.

#### Advanced 14 years and above (G11 - G12) 12-14 years Proficiency (G8 - G10) Intermediate 10-12 years (G6 - G8) Basic 8-10 years (G3 - G5) Between 4-8 **Fundamental** vears (U.K.G - Grade 2)

WHAT ARE THE 5 LEVELS OF OUR CONTENT?

# WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TEACHING STRATEGIES THAT WE INCULCATE THROUGH OUR CONTENT?

The remedial instruction provided by us incorporates multi-sensorial learning aspects, focusing on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy. The curriculum guidelines provided by the National Curriculum Framework are followed, and the content is validated through Bloom's Taxonomy.

The DLearners Portal offers skill development in early reading, vocabulary building, print awareness, comprehension, and independence in written expression. Bloom's Taxonomy is used to classify educational learning objectives into levels of complexity and specificity.

## HOW DO WE MAP THE CHILD'S LEARNING GROWTH?

We create Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs) based on the learner's strengths and abilities, with SMART goals that are periodically evaluated. Our intervention sessions are self-measurable for continuous monitoring of concept internalization. We also use in-house graded tools covering targeted learning aspects, including reading, spelling, comprehension, free writing, and math, to measure and monitor progress through error analysis and rubrics.

# Choose a plan that works for you



Can't decide which plan is right for you? Contact us at

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Features	Shining Star	Rockstar	Superstar
Number of Compensation Sessions	10	30	50
Vernacular Support of Enabler	Included	Included	Included
DL Learning Kit	Included	Included	Included
Additional Learning Resources	Included	Included	Included
DL VAKT APP	Included	Included	Included
Dedicated Student Relationship Manager	Included	Included	Included
Parenting Webinars	Access to Recording Sessions	Access to Live Sessions	Access to Live Sessions
Counselling for children and Parents	Included	Included	Included
Number of Graded Assessments	2	3	5
Progress tracking and Monitoring	Included	Included	Included
Daily Session and attendance Report	Included	Included	Included
Early access to new products and resources	Later	Immediate	Immediate
Referral bonuses and discounts	Included	Included	Included
Customer support	Included	Included	Included
Yoga sessions	Included	Included	Included
Priority Tech Support	Included	Included	Included