



Greetings from Eureka SuperKidz!

The Eureka program continues to steadily work towards quality education for all. Here are a few stories about the impact the Eureka program has had on children in our learning centres.

Eureka classes have been happening regularly and children are attending the centers enthusiastically. What do the children actually feel about the program? We would like to share some of the views expressed by our children studying in Eureka learning centres.

The good performance of children in the Eureka centres is also reflected in their performance at school. Some success stories are here for you to read.



Helping children do better in school and life

The children attending our Eureka learning centres need only that small push to get them motivated and eager to learn. A little extra attention and instruction works wonders in improving the skill levels of the children and we have noticed that their confidence seems to grow in leaps and bounds as they learn under the able guidance of their Eureka Tutors. Here are a few stories about children who have made remarkable progress at our centres.



Harish Kumar, Class 5, of Maruthadu village of Tiruvannamalai district attempts to strike a conversation in English and he does so successfully! He feels the Eureka centre has helped not only him but also his friends to think well and apply that knowledge in different ways. He likes English as a language and takes special interest in improving more in it. His performance in English has been appreciated by his teachers at school. Recently, as a part of the study trip, he and his friends were taken to a library where he was given an opportunity to read and gather information about his role model, Jawaharlal Nehru. Harish aspires to become a doctor and serve the people of his village.

Sarveshwari, Class 3, studies in the Government Primary school in Aniyalai village of Tiruvannamalai district. She has been a regular at the Eureka centre for 2 years now. Sarveshwari's notable improvement has been in English and Tamil. From not knowing the English alphabet at all, she is now able to read small words. The Eureka Tutor says that at first Sarveshwari's irregular attendance to the centre were causing her learning skills to dip. Once this was pointed out to her parents, they made it a point to send her regularly. She helps her friends in the class and has been appointed the class leader recently since her teachers are also very happy with her performance in school.



Rohitha, Veraiyur village, Tiruvannamalai district initially studied in an English medium school but found it very difficult to cope. When her parents made her switch to a Tamil medium school, there was no noticeable improvement as Tamil was also a problem area for her. Not being able to follow either Tamil or English, her mother, Vimala, had her attend classes at the Eureka centre. The Eureka program helped Rohitha pick up Tamil reading quickly. Her English too has improved. Today, she is a not only a confident school-goer but also an example for the other neighbourhood children to battle all odds and study well.

Eureka Scholarships – Towards a bright future

Recently, 36 bright young children benefited by our Scholarship program attended an event organised for them at Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai district. We asked them what they liked about the Eureka program.

- Sandhya, Class 8, Amayapattu - I like Eureka program for their well thought out programs which reach out to all the children.
- R.Sundaresan, Class 8, Ilangadu - Progressing in reading a language from letters to sentences and the way it is being taught at the Eureka centre is my favourite aspect of the program.
- Mohana, Class 8, Salavedu - I feel that the best part about Eureka is their attitude to help us achieve our dreams!
- Thamarai, Class 11, Kilapakkam – The Eureka program understands my needs and helps me do well in English and Math
- Thamarai Selvi, Class 12 – I am grateful to the Eureka team because they have helped remove my fear and have boosted my confidence to face the world.

A mother's drive to educate her children!

Nivedha and her sister, Swathi of Vembakkam, Kanchipuram district are regular attendees of the Eureka learning centre in their village. Their mother, Anjali, a single parent, struggles to bring up her children and give them a good education to ensure their future. She has to leave for work early every day so the children get ready on their own and wait for their mother to return in the night to make their daily dinner. In spite of these travails, their Eureka Tutor proudly says that Nivedha, Class 4, is now one of the best pupils of the Eureka learning centre!



Anecdotes from the field

During the past weeks, many small but notable events have been taking place in the villages. Here are a few interesting snippets of these happenings.

Children studying in the Eureka learning centres and local schools of villages Amirthapuram and Bhagavathapuram supported by Price Waterhouse and Coopers were given notebooks at a small event held recently.

At a competition organized for all government and private schools of Trichy district, a student of our Eureka program, Thangapandi of Class 7, was awarded for the first prize in the Science Section for demonstrating the most interesting and innovative experiments – all learned at the Eureka centre! He was also awarded the second prize in music and drawing competitions.

V. Varadarajan and R. Anitha, Class 8, studying at the Eureka centre in Nangudikuppam village demonstrated at their school some of the simple science experiments they learned in the Eureka program. This impressed their teachers so much that they were asked to demonstrate the experiments to the entire school.

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Thanks to your support, we reached close to 40,000 children in 700 villages last year. We would like to ensure continued support to these children to enable them to realize their full potential. To renew your contribution, either online or through cheque, please visit the link: <http://eureka.aidindia.in/donate.php>

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