

#### Learning Concepts

### Introducing TEFD : Teachers' English Fluency Development



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### Why **TEFD**?

"Language of instruction impacts learning outcomes and a teacher's ability to delivery quality is critical to the success of students."



## Why Should School Leaders Opt For This?

Simple. Children often pick up language they hear in their surroundings.

If the language they're hearing teachers speak is incorrect, this will impact their learning!

#### Predominantly Women;

Most teachers are <u>not</u> <u>fluent</u> in English communication; Language of instruction impacts learning outcomes.

Double edged : Impact multiple cohorts; Hence, multiplier effect

Incentivize to upskill; Schools must act decisively as...

# Teachers' capacity to deliver quality is critical.

### **Teachers : the reality**

Source: Unesco : Accountability in Education 2017/8 report

### Highlights of TEFD

**Content**: Relevant to the context of a school; <u>Spoken English</u> for teachers to be used in a classroom;



**Empathetic**: Sensitive to the needs of teachers; Localized and gradual progression;

**Mentoring**: To motivate, cheer, support and provide confidence to the reticent learner through <u>contact sessions</u>;

**Accessible and Affordable**: At the teacher's time, place; No impact on her/his daily routine





Democratising Teaching Excellence

### Micro-learning: Close skills and knowledge gap

Lessons in short bursts; Just-in-time; At the teacher's time and place; Better retention

- Smartphone
- Download app
- Commit 10 min/day

Sign-up

• Regular interaction

Everyday

- Access App for lesson
- Practice @ home
- Apply it in the classroom
- Have a practice buddy
- Clarify on Whatsapp

- Periodic interactions
- Activities for use in a classroom
- Complete assignments / assessments

Firm-up

### How does TEFD work?

#### **Minimum requirements**

- Smart Phone
- Data connectivity
- Supportive school leadership

#### **Unique advantages**

- Relevant to everyday situations in classrooms
- Micro-lessons
- Immediate implementation
- No travel, no routine change
- 1-1 mentoring for practice



#### **Content structure**

Each Level has 60 lessons delivered over 3 months

#### **LEVEL 1**

Basic English for Classroom sessions; Framing Questions-all forms; Common errors and mispronunciations – Part 1; Basic parts of speech

#### LEVEL 2

Promoting English in a Classroom; Dealing with parents and colleagues in a professional setting; Time related discussions; Common errors and mispronunciations – Part 2; Stating reasons and conditions;

#### LEVEL 3

English for professional development; Application in real life; Describing and narration; Common Errors and mispronunciations -Part 3; Literary concepts and Advanced Grammar

### Proposal: Fluency Development Programme



- Lessons delivered to Smartphone everyday
- Teachers learn before attending the contact sessions
- Contact sessions: 15 mins/week/Phone/1-1
- At the teachers' convenience, time and place
- Per level: 3 months;
- 3 levels
- Certify @ Each level

### because knowing English opens many doors!