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Change the World through the Power of Education

Room to Read is a global NGO which envisions a world in which all children can pursue a quality education, reach their full potential and contribute to their community and the world. To achieve this goal Room to Read focuses on two areas where they believe they can have the greatest impact: literacy and gender equality in education. Room to Read works in collaboration with local communities, partner organisations and governments to develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children, and support girls to complete secondary school with the life skills they will need to succeed in school and beyond.

Programs

Room to Read's innovative model focuses on deep, systemic transformation within schools in low income countries during two time periods which are most critical in a child's schooling: early primary school for literacy acquisition and secondary school for girls' education. With a focus on the quality of education provided within the communities and ensuring this outcome is measured, Room to Read has created a model that can be replicated, localized and sustained by governments. Room to Read is transforming educational experiences and impacting future generations with a belief that World Change Starts with Educated Children.

Literacy

Room to Read's Literacy Program transforms primary schools into child-friendly learning environments that enable children to develop the skills and habit of reading throughout primary school and become life-long, independent readers.

Girls' Education

Room to Read's Girls' Education Program ensures that girls complete secondary school and have the skills to negotiate key life decisions. This program reinforces girls' commitment to their own education, works with girls to develop essential life skills and increases support for girls' education among their parents, school staff, and communities.

Room to Read currently operates in ten countries in Asia and Africa. In each country it adapts programs to suit the individual needs of the population in question; ensuring that each euro spent has the greatest possible impact on the children it serves. Local teams are employed, which are personally invested in their nation's educational progress and familiar with the challenges ahead. They speak the language, know the customs, and understand what it takes to implement each program successfully.

Room to Read has just reached its 10 millionth child this year and plans to reach 15 million children with quality education by the end of 2020.

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