



EduAction thematic workshop

Organized by EduAction, International Thematic Workshops are an excellent sharing and learning experience for the participants. The annual workshop brings together development professionals from INGOs, NGOs, academics and government representing various countries of North and South. Some of the themes for the earlier workshop include :

- Quality Education through Community Participation
- Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Inclusive Education: Approaches and Strategies
- PRA, Participatory Research and Documentation
- Management of HIV/AIDS: Approaches and Strategies

emerging interventions

In its effort to address the needs of the marginalized and make its intervention more meaningful, EduAction has taken up the following areas for concerted action :

HIV/AIDS

- Undertake Capacity building of NGO partners and other agencies working on the issue
- Advocate issues of education for children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS
- Work on other means of service delivery in coordination with various stakeholders

A new milestone

UNDP – NACO Link Worker Scheme on HIV/AIDS in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) National Aids Control Organisation (NACO)

Geographical Coverage of the scheme:

- Bastar, Bilaspur and Raigarh districts of Chattisgarh
- Jodhpur, Ajmer, Alwar, Barmer, Jaipur and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan.

Project Brief:

- Benefiting whole population of 9 districts of the country
- Aiming to provide an array of preventive BCC services
- Generating a cadre of trained local personnel as Link Workers and volunteers to work with HRGs and vulnerable young people and women

Women's Education and Empowerment

- Capacity building of NGO partners, directly implemented projects and other organizations on Gender issues
- Life and learning skills development initiatives for adolescent girls
- Advocacy on issues related to Gender
- Gender Audit in projects

Life and Learning Skills

- Projects focusing on life skill development of marginalized youth
- Integration of life skill education in other programs of Aide-et-Action

Human Capital at EduAction

EduAction has a core team of highly dedicated and qualified staff with rich experience in handling research, capacity building and advocacy efforts. Each team member has considerable proficiency in his/her area of expertise related to development issues. As a technical wing of Aide et Action, EduAction also gets adequate support from other departments and units within the organization.

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mission

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objective

To address educational issues through systematic capacity building, research and evidence based advocacy

EduAction

Dedicated to improving development policy and practice at the local, state and national levels, EduAction Institute has been set up within Aide et Action (AeA) in 2005. It offers research, training, documentation and consultancy services to development organizations, government and other agencies on development themes and issues. Within AeA, it also provides support to other units and departments in research, studies, documentation, capacity building and advocacy.



EduAction: key expertise

With a team of experienced professionals and experts, the key expertise of EduAction lies in the following areas :

01. research

EduAction undertakes action research and studies at grass root level. It believes in bringing a synergy between grass root learning and policies so as to create scope for appropriate people centric policies. Research, both internal and for external clients, is one of the core functions of EduAction. It has carried out multi location and large scale research studies on the issues of education, livelihoods, relief and rehabilitation, disability and other development issues. Some of the major clients for which commissioned research has been carried out include :

- ILO
- European Commission
- Cornell University, USA
- French Agency for International Development
- DFID
- Government of India
- State Governments/Departments
- Development Cooperation, Ireland
- UNDP

02. capacity enhancement

EduAction engages in building capacities of NGOs, Government and Civil Society Organizations towards developing common perspectives on pertinent development issues and promote collective action and leadership. The key features in capacity enhancement include :

- Support to partner NGOs in implementing education programmes
- International Thematic Workshops on Education and Livelihoods
- Short term trainings on functional and operational issues
- Commissioned trainings on subjects including Human Resource Management, Change Management, Organizational Development, Education, HIV/AIDS, and Gender etc.

03. advocacy

Advocacy at EduAction involves creating platforms of networks and alliances with strategic like minded organizations, individuals for exchange of ideas and experiences with an aim to influence the policy makers. EduAction strongly promotes the issue of education and in its larger interest of empowering the marginalized to access resources and opportunities. In its pursuit to emerge as a significant player capable of influencing education and development policies and practice of the government and to provide inputs for policy making at national and international levels, EduAction also engages in policy advocacy works that include

- Involvement with networks and alliances
- Partnership with various media as part of media advocacy
- Budget analysis to feed on to wider advocacy efforts
- Policy consultations on development issues
- Active membership of Global Council for Education

04. consultancy

EduAction Consultancy is initiated to provide professional support and development solutions to NGOs, government, donor agencies, and corporate through undertaking consultancy assignments on :

- Research and Documentation
- Policy Analysis and Research
- Strategic Planning and Programme Development
- Change Management and Organizational Development
- Impact Assessment
- Project Formulation and Financial Management
- Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation

innovations facilitated by EduAction

Prajayatna (People for Education Movement)

A quality enhancement program, it acts as a bridge between the schools and the political and civil institutions in the society and facilitates the ownership of schools through strengthening and capacitating village based structures. It is operational in four districts of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

Back 2 Basics

An accelerated Learning and quality enhancement program for the children at primary level focusing on basic competencies in literacy and numeracy. It assesses the basic competencies of children and designs interventions to accelerate their learning to ensure that they have basic competencies in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

Liberate School

Liberate school project focuses on identifying, recognizing and integrating other learning spaces with schools, thereby promoting alternative learning opportunities for children. It is an action research programme of Aide et Action and is being implemented in Maharashtra through NGO partners.

