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CLT India

CLT e-Patashale (Winner)

Original Title
CLT e-Patashale

Producer
CLT India (Children's
Lovecastles Trust)

Country
India

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Media Format
Online/Web-based

Language
English and Kannada

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The CLT e-Patashale Live online initiative was launched in January 2011 and provides teaching to rural schools without access to qualified teachers, especially those to teach science, for example math or English. The program's objective aims at acknowledging the fact that children in remote villages are excluded from access to high quality teaching due to the lack of qualified teachers in the majority of rural government schools. The program uses technology to substitute the real presence of teachers and connect qualified personal from the CLT Hub to many remote classrooms simultaneously. Since, these are live teaching sessions, as opposed to broadcast, the teachers can address problems in real time situations. The content used is localized, to map the learning styles of rural children, cost-effective, scalable and replicable. This mode of learning for the children is many-folded. The teacher is online and teaching lessons are prescribed by the Department of Education. The program connects kids across classrooms for collaborative learning; uses interesting multi-media content to make concepts more clear and uses the white board for additional explanations. Contextually 'Distance Learning' is used for higher education in India. But the strength of the initiative lies in the strong belief that the need of the day is to connect qualified teachers to rural kids all over the county.



Welcome to CLT

Children's Lovecastles Trust (CLT) is a non-profit, non-government organization devoted to the simple idea that every child has the right to equal learning opportunities and quality education. That can be realized only when opportunities to learn are made available in their own environment. Based outskirts of Bangalore, CLT has worked since 1997 to provide solutions to support and strengthen Government schools in under-served communities in India.

CLT's team of teachers, resource people and volunteers have been devoting their time and talents to transfer the best teaching practices

Our Vision

To Deliver Education using Technology to Enable Accessibility in Under-Served Communities.

Mission

Using Technology to Create, Enhance and Monitor Delivery of Education in an Affordable, Scalable and Modular Manner.

We transform the way kids learn in 4 ways.

Content Development

Education Delivery

Partnership For Learning

In its' efforts to strengthen Government Schools in India, CLT has created a dynamic process by effectively bringing together different interest groups to collaborate for Partnership for Learning. - Government, non-government, corporate and academia and individual volunteers

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