

PRAYAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

"PRAYAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION " caters to the scholastic needs of children who have Learning Differences, have low scholastic aptitude or are emotionally disturbed. It is an initiative for kids who do not cope up with formal studies or somehow are not able to keep pace with the students of their age. It believes that every child is unique and has his own inclination and aptitude for differential learning in various fields. "Prayas" focuses on the core areas of a child's learning skill & aptitude, thereby nourishing his inborn talent into excellence with the help of its team of psychologists and trained faculty. Prayas prepares these students to appear for their OBE(Open basic education),and 10th & 12th grade Board Examinations from National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).

Prayas believes that **every child is a genius in himself**. The real meaning of genius is to **"give birth of joy" that is within each child**. Prayas feels that it is imperative for educators and parents to help preserve these genius characteristics of children as they mature into adulthood, so those capacities can be made available to the broader culture at a time of incredible changes.

"PRAYAS" provides remediation for children with learning differences or slow learners on areas which need attention. The children are given training in various activities like dance, music, personality development, hospitality sector, dramatics, indoor and outdoor games, yoga, meditation, both vocal & instrumental, mass media and communications & multimedia. They are also exposed to various skill developments in areas in which they excel or are interested in. Currently Prayas runs a skill development program for Children with Special needs from low socio-economic background at Surat & Gandhinagar. The children at these centres are exposed to various skill programs like Basic course in Computer operations, Electrical & Electronics, Embroidery & Cloth Bag Manufacturing, Martial Art, Terrace gardening & Cooking.

Prayas believes

"If a child can't learn the way you teach,

Then teach him the way he can learn. "

The institution intends to cater to the emotional, social and academic needs of a child and enable as many students to re-join the main stream education. Currently PRAYAS intends to focus on the concept of inclusive education by sharing their expertise and experience with the mainstream educators to address the challenged learners in the same classroom. The team of Prayas conducts regular workshops & training programs for their educators, so as to fine tune their teaching ability and in turn to effectively implement them for children with multiple abilities.