



India's 1st Inclusive Learning Content

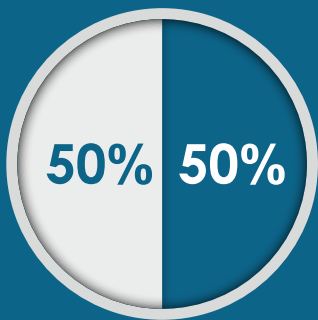
Special Edge is a partnership program that offers inclusive learning materials and methodology that can be implemented in a classroom to address needs of children with learning lags.

Special Edge content is based on National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 thus making it acceptable across India.

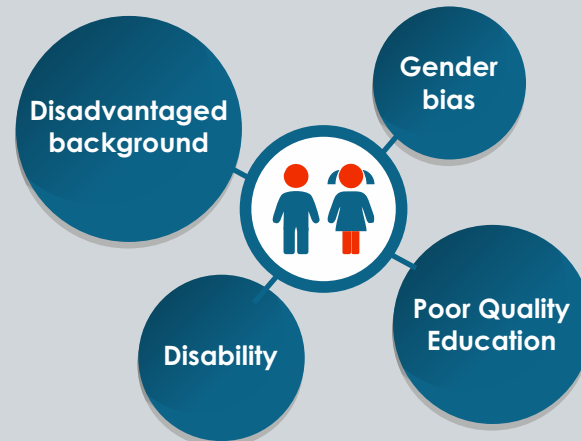
Sol's ARC conducts innovative education research to build inclusive learning content, ensuring every child can learn. Currently Sol's ARC reaches out to 25,000 children.

Problem

50% of children in India have learning lags!



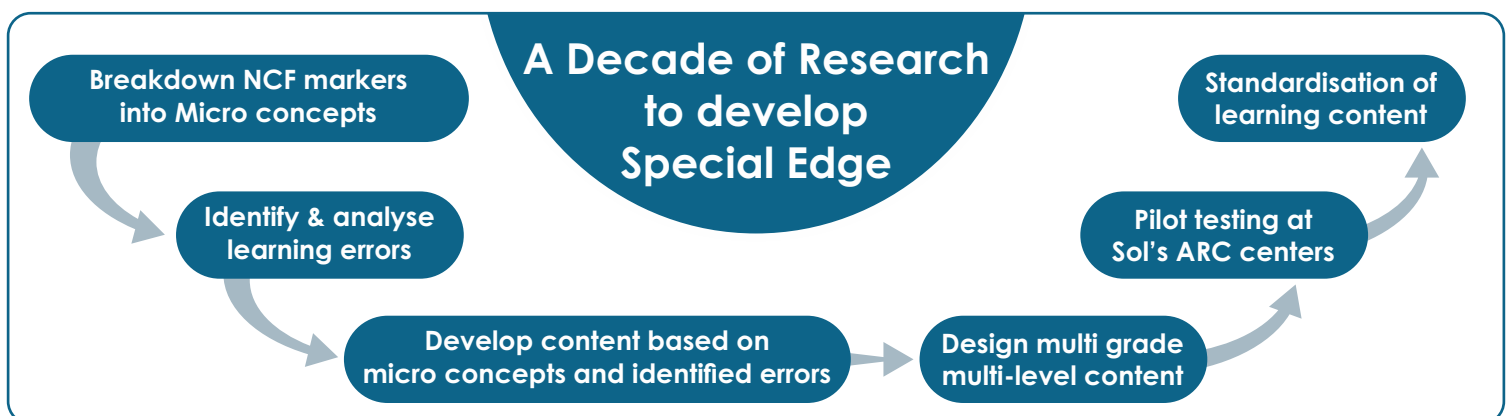
Learning lags occur due to -



Solution

Inclusive learning materials and methodology

-  Across grades
-  Across subjects
-  Across abilities



Special Edge Partnership Program

Sol's ARC partners with

Govt. & Non-Govt. Org.

Mainstream Schools

Special Schools

To provide



Inclusive learning materials



Program Framework



Training



Monitoring & Evaluation

What's Next in Special Edge?



Phase wise content completion by 2020



Phase wise Digitization of content



200000 beneficiaries by 2020



Advocacy for inclusive policies

Impact



Improved Learning outcomes



Increased Retention

Stories from the ground

When Team Balika*, Bhojraj Kanwar, first met Vinita and Varsha, both would slightly huddle together in the corner of the classroom. The girls came from families living out of dail wages to make ends meet. Sol's ARC developed Gyaan Ka Pitara (Trunk Of Knowledge) a program for Educate Girl's DIB (Development Impact Bond) project in Bhilwara, Rajasthan. After months of solving worksheets and doing activities, the girls are confident to read story books that were lying unused for the last 2 years.

*A volunteer with Educate Girls.



Credit: Educate Girl's

Ayushi who was part of the Sol's ARC program at Jai Vakeel was diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Doctors told her mother not to have high expectations for her future. The mother fought against all odds and made sure she went to school. Today, Ayushi is a confident child, with dream of becoming a teacher herself. With a smile on her face and a tear of joy the mother shares, "Ayushi imitates her teacher and teaches me something new each day. I am proud of her."



Credit: <http://www.alexbetcher.com>

Partners so far



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FCRA YES

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