

Children as Catalysts for Change

CHETNA* Ahmedabad announces a 6 day interactive course **Children as Catalysts for Change** during November 30 to December 5, 2007 organised at Samvaad Heritage Conference Centre, CHETNA, 3010, Desai Ni Pole, Khadia, Ahmedabad 380001, Gujarat State, India.

At the end of the course the participants would be able

- To develop conceptual clarity on rights based approaches (children / young people), gender equality and life skills.
- To enhance understanding on participation of children and young people through different approaches with special focus on Child-To-Child approach
- To identify and prioritize issues, concerns and vulnerabilities concerning children and young people in their own country
- To develop understanding on programme management skills for planning and implementing evidence based strategies, monitoring and evaluation of the programme
- To design an action plan for addressing identified priority issues of children-young people in their own area-country.

For Whom

The course is designed for **senior personnel** from Government and non-government organizations with 5-7 years field experience of working with children /young people (between 6-18 years) in planning and management of programmes based on Rights, health, education and development.

Methodology

The interactive course will have a variety of teaching methods (seminars, group discussions, simulation exercises, case studies and lectures, role plays, mime, story etc) in order to stimulate interest and lively debates. In addition, there will be a planning exercise and a field visit, a practical exposure of working with children / youth.

Resource persons, having international experience of capacity building, research, material development, facilitators / practioners of child /youth focused programmes will facilitate the course.

Dates: November 30 to December 5, 2007.

Venue

The course will be organised in Historic walled city of Ahmedabad at Samvaad Heritage Conference Centre, CHETNA, 3010, Desai Ni Pole, Khadia, Ahmedabad 380001, Gujarat State, India.

Language: English. Participants are expected to be well versed with both written and spoken English.

Fees: US \$ 1500 without accommodation and US \$ 2000 with accommodation in Ahmedabad.

For Indian Participants: Rs. 40,000/- with our accommodation and Rs. 50,000/- with accommodation (This covers the tuition fee, an exciting package of key resource material / handouts)

For further information please contact

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*CHETNA is Ahmedabad based Non Government support organization whose mission is to contribute in empowerment of disadvantaged children, young people and women to gain control over their own, their families' and communities' health.