

Eureka SuperKidz News

12 Districts, 49 Blocks, 42000 Children

Eureka Skill Fest

Eureka Skill fest was conducted in many more centers and schools across the state. The children confidently demonstrated their reading and Math skills and earned certificates.

Eureka Partners

Evidyaloka and Eureka have been partnering to leverage technology to reach out to many more children. With the help of Evidyaloka's digital content we have been working in 3 schools in Lalgudi block, Trichy district.

The field coordinator Rajapandi shares that the children are excited to attend the classes conducted over Skype by volunteers across the globe and look forward to these classes every week.



Eureka Little Creators

January saw a series of "Eureka Little Creators" events being conducted across the state. After the Pongal activities, the festive momentum continued with our Project Managers organising these events in their respective blocks. The Little Creators event has been conceptualized to encourage and showcase children's creative skill levels. The teams are represented by three children, one each from class 3, 4 and 5. These children divide three tasks of story writing, story drawing and story telling amongst themselves. Judges for the events are usually school Headmasters, Panchayat and village leaders.

The event will be held across few more blocks in February, post which, all the three winning teams from the block level will head to their respective districts to compete with other block winners. A grand event will be held in Chennai in **March** to celebrate achievements of all the district winners.



Eureka Content

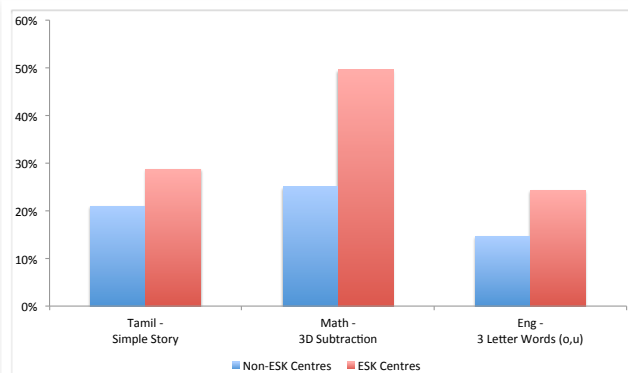
The content and material team was busy through out January creating new content, printing it and dispatching the new material to 2000 ESK centres.

For the last quarter of the year, we have printed new set of Math worksheets, with specific target skills, keeping in consideration the loss of school days in November-December. New Math workbooks, for every child in the programme, and Tamil story cards, have been printed and dispatched. The focus goals for the quarter are Tamil story reading and Math fraction operations.

ESK Impact Study

In order to evaluate our programme's impact, we conducted a controlled study to find out the difference between skill levels of centres that run the ESK programme vis-a-vis the centres don't. For all the three subjects - Tamil, Math and English - we evaluated one skill each. S

As shown in the graph below, all the skills showed a significant difference between the ESK and non-ESK centers



The Eureka Super Kid'z' Pride



Govindan, an 8th standard student in Vengalathur village (Vembakkam Block, Thiruvannamalai District), is one of the prides of the Eureka SuperKidz (ESK) centre in the village. The second child of a farming couple Ramu and Kumari, he has been coming to the centre for 3 years now and has proved himself to be an exceptionally bright student, especially in Maths, which he says is his favourite subject. When asked about his love for the subject, he explained that he likes it so much that he would even go back home and work on problems and proudly declared that he had got 100% in his last exam at school. He further added that he sometimes even spots mistakes made by his tutor and points those out.

He has shown such a good grasp of Maths that his Eureka Tutor trusts him to explain problems to the rest of the class. He does this with a clarity that his fellow students find very easy to follow. This trust in turn helps further boost his confidence and encourages him to work harder. Thus, his time at the ESK centre has been enriching both for him and for the other students, making him a wonderful example of the way the Eureka SuperKidz program fosters learning in these young children.



Interestingly enough, despite his proficiency in Maths, Govindan says that he wants to be a doctor when he grows up. The reason he gives for this is a wish to help others – a very creditable desire indeed! Whatever path he eventually chooses, there can be no doubt that his hard work, determination and helpful nature will take him places. We wish Govindan the very best for his future and expect great things from him.

What's Brewing in February ?

- Eureka Little Creators Event - District Level Finals being organized across all districts
- Evaluation to measure skill progress
- Eureka SuperKidz planning meetings for the next academic year

Call Out for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers

- To help conduct the Eureka Little Creators event at district level
- To visit the centres and observe classes.
- To conduct evaluations and analyse large data of results
- To teach English reading at the centres
- To prepare worksheets in Maths
- To set up talks in your company
- To visit evening centres and take focus classes

Please do get in touch with Selva aid.selva@gmail.com if interested in any of the above.