

# LEAD

A UNIQUE PUBLIC SPEAKING, SKILL SET AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



FOR STUDENTS  
OF AGES  
8 TO 12 YEARS

BASED ON THE  
3D TEACHING  
MODEL

Leadership

LEAD

Diplomacy

Awareness

Entrepreneurship



## OBJECTIVES

Developing Critical Soft Skills

Improving Confidence And Conviction

Increasing General Awareness

Promoting Expression and Ideation

## FEATURES

Experiential & Activity Based Learning

Personalized Student Attention

Comprehensively Structured Sessions

Holistic Student Development

# LEAD Programme - An Insight

## *LEADing young minds to the path of leadership....*

*A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance...*

When our nation's first Prime Minister said these words during his historic Independence Day speech, he took the world by storm and expected all Indians to follow suit. However, close to 70 years hence, a lot of Indian souls continue to struggle to find utterance and the confidence to express their views, ideas and opinions. Even though our nation is suppressed no more and we have the freedom of expression, a lot of us find it difficult to realize our nascent talents and showcase them with conviction.

The primary reason for this phenomenon is the absence of basic skill sets, which are imperative towards ensuring a well-rounded thought process, uninhibited progress and unwavering self-belief. This problem can be solved comprehensively through exposure and orientation to such skill sets at a young age itself. Some of these include:

- Leadership Skills such as Oratory Skills, Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Entrepreneurial Skills such as Lateral Thinking, Team Work and Self Promotion
- General Awareness about Local, National and Current Affair Issues
- Diplomatic Skills such as Lobbying, Argumentation and Collaboration

LEAD (an acronym for Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Awareness and Diplomacy) is SkillSphere's flagship programme for students of 8 to 12 years old. A well-defined, extensively tested and systematically structured programme, LEAD is a highly successful endeavor, that ensures that young students get exposed to, and develop the aforementioned skills at an early stage in life itself.

Following a unique teaching process and model, LEAD has helped over 10000 young and ambitious students in over 70 different institutions across India and continues to spread its impact.

## Programme Details

LEAD is generally conducted as a short-term programme but is also conducted as a weekly long-term programme in some cases. The basic details and format of the programme are as follows:

- The LEAD programme is divided into 3 levels or stages of 18 hours each.
- Each level is an 18-hour programme which is generally conducted over a span of 3-4 days with additional interventions. The sessions generally go on for 4-6 hours per day.
- In each session, students are exposed to different skill sets and are made to participate in various activities, performances and practical exercises based on them.
- Each level involves a combination of different skill sets and each session involves a perfect mix of practical, theoretical and experiential learning ensuring holistic student development.
- LEAD is always conducted for small batches of students to ensure personalized attention.
- It is specifically conducted for students in the age group of 8-12 years.

LEAD has been nationally acclaimed for its unique approach, which ensures that young students develop essential skill sets and gain confidence in an interactive and entertaining way.

# Curriculum Overview

The LEAD programme follows a unique and unconventional teaching model called 3D. The 3 Ds stand for Disseminate, Develop and Display. This model devised by SkillSphere involves an initial period during which students are acquainted with a particular concept through **theoretical dissemination**. Subsequently, the concept is strengthened and developed through **practical and experiential methods**. Finally, to ensure that the learning is concrete and visible, students are made to display it through the means of **different stage activities, exercises and performances** based on the specific skill set.

Some of the skill sets imparted under the 4 distinct focus areas of LEAD are:

- **Leadership Skills**  
Public Speaking; Oratory Skills; Problem Solving; Man Management; Organizational Skills
- **Entrepreneurial Skills**  
Team Work; Lateral Thinking; Material Management; Risk Taking; Self Promotion; Sales Pitching
- **General Awareness**  
Societal Awareness; Local Awareness; National Awareness; Global Awareness; Current Affairs
- **Diplomatic Skills**  
Negotiation Skills; Argumentative Skills; Opinion Development; Consensus Building; Lobbying

The aforementioned skill sets include just a few of those that form a part of the 4 specific focus areas of LEAD. As a student progresses from Level 1 to Level 3 of LEAD, the curriculum continues to become more descriptive and detailed conceptually. **In addition to the basic curriculum, there are also various logical, analytical and lateral thinking models taught to the students in course of the sessions.**

## Course Structure

The different levels of the LEAD programme are **progressive in nature**. As a result, a student must participate in the LEAD programme level by level starting with LEAD Level 1.

The basic breakup of the 18 hour programme for each level is as follows:

- **5 hours are dedicated towards sessions focusing on leadership skills**
- **5 hours are dedicated towards sessions focusing on entrepreneurial skills**
- **5 hours are dedicated towards sessions focusing on diplomatic skills**
- **The last 3 hours of each level are dedicated to performances and group competitions based on the curriculum covered during the course of the particular level**
- **General awareness forms a part of every session of LEAD in a range of interactive ways**

In each level of LEAD, every session is divided into 3 parts:

- The first part of each session focuses on **enhancement of general awareness**.
- The second part of each session is **theoretical in nature and involves knowledge dissemination** related to the particular skill set being introduced and taught to the students.
- The final and major part of each session revolves around **development and display of the skill set under consideration through practical and experiential learning methods**. This part involves various interesting and fun activities, practical exercises and stage performances.

In this way, every session of LEAD has a perfect blend of different types of learning ensuring **comprehensive theoretical dissemination; skill set development and knowledge display**.

# Salient Features of Our Programme

- A unique holistic student development programme focusing on development of critical soft skills, communication skills and general awareness
- Major emphasis on proactive participation, opinion development and ability to express and exhibit nascent talents
- Fully certified programme with personalized student reports and feedback forms
- Highly researched teaching model with sessions conducted by well acclaimed and experienced trainers and educationists
- Small batches so as to ensure maximum personalization and student attention
- LEAD involves a perfect combination of practical, theoretical and experiential learning with stage-wise student development
- All-encompassing student development ensured in 4 distinct and essential focus areas

## Cost of Programme

The cost of the LEAD programme is on a per student basis and varies depending on batch sizes, schedule of programme, customization required and location of institution/venue.

## Our Esteemed Clientele

- Daly College, Indore
- Pathways World School, Aravali
- VIBGYOR Chain of Schools (12 Institutes)
- Canadian International School, Bangalore
- Lilavatibai Podar High School, Mumbai
- Euro School, Airoli
- Gurukul School, Pune
- Rajkumar College, Rajkot
- The Galaxy School, Rajkot
- Satya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore
- VPMS, Pune
- La Martinière College, Calcutta
- Symbiosis International School, Pune
- SVKM International School, Mumbai
- CL Gupta World School, Moradabad
- Pawar Public School, Pune
- Air Force School, Pune
- Indira National School, Pune
- Victorious Kidss Educares IB World School, Pune
- City International School, Pune
- SNBP International School, Pune
- Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' School, Jodhpur
- Shishukunj International School, Indore
- Ajanta Public School, Delhi
- Vidya Sanskar International School, Delhi
- Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Bangalore
- LK Singhania Education Centre (Gotan)
- Fountainhead School, Surat
- Tapti Valley International School, Surat
- Navrachna School, Vadodara

*And over 80 other institutions across India.....*

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