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A Systems Approach to making Schools HUMANE!

Newsletter

July - Aug 2023 Edition



Time-Tabling for Content and Character: Teachers' Day Exclusive with Kiran Bir Sethi

Happy Teachers' Day to all the amazing educators out there!

In the heart of every student, you've planted the seeds of passion and compassion and it's important to celebrate your role as an educator that extends beyond just delivering content.

Honouring the essence of this special day, what could be better than to hear our beloved educationist **Kiran Bir Sethi** share the secret of how intentionally time-tabling every month builds **culture**, engages **community** and **co-creates** with students, parents and other key stakeholders.



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*Unleashing the power of children at the
'I CAN Children's Global Summit'*

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A summit of the children, by the children and for the children.

The 'I CAN Children's Global Summit' is an electrifying platform where young minds from across the globe illuminate their agency and capacity to drive transformative change. This groundbreaking event not only showcases the remarkable potential of children but also unites leaders, educators, and influencers in a resounding declaration of belief in their ability to shape a kinder and more sustainable world, today!

Over two action-packed days, this global gathering aspires to bring together children and adults, hailing from 66+ countries across five continents. Together, they celebrate the astounding local solutions that have already rippled out to create global waves of positive impact.

Happydings

Trainings | School Tours | Immersions

Impact for July - August

114 leaders | 44 educators

Lead. By Design



We were ecstatic to unveil the **Lead. by Design** program for school leaders in August '23. This program empowers leaders with the essential tools to ignite self-mastery, transform teams, and drive organisational excellence.

RLC was happy to host **12 leaders** from MGM, Aurangabad, and Anand Niketan, Ahmedabad, embarking on a **4-day Leadership training** at Riverside, marking the inception of their transformative journey focused on self. During this immersive Module 1, these visionary leaders embarked on a profound voyage of self-discovery, gaining keen insights into their unique attributes, strengths, and areas for growth. This newfound awareness perfectly aligned with their roles as stewards of their organisations, enabling them to passionately articulate both their school's vision and their personal mission.

Training the 30 Principals of Gujarat State's Schools of Excellence



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An inspired group of 30 principals from Gujarat State Schools of Excellence were part of a **five-day training** at Riverside. Right from candid ice breaking sessions, rigorous **design thinking workshops on processes**, to **CANversations** with students, educators, champions and Kiran Bir Sethi, they engaged with Riverside pedagogy to empower themselves as leaders and enable their students' agency and growth.

Kindity teams go on an in-depth exploration of time-tabling



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Two teams from Kindity, Malaysia, each immersed in a **five-day training** at Riverside School. One group revisited Key Stage 1 (early years) processes and practices and were onboarded on the learning standards of Program of Inquiry, Logical Mathematical Thinking, and Language beacons to create their own. The other group had extensive **discussions, observations** and **hands-on experience** on the key strategies for Time-tabling that they can implement in their school.

Elevating I CAN School training



RLC team organised the **Year 3 Touchpoint 1 Online Training** for the I CAN School, Vietnam. It has set the stage for enhanced POI, Calendar, MEC & FUNderstanding Implementation at ICS Campus. The team found these processes of value and are excited to implement the same at ICS Campus.

Akanksha Foundation gains insights from Riverside School's vibrant culture



Seven members from Akanksha Foundation, Maharashtra, visited Riverside School to explore its **practices** and **vibrant culture**. The inspiring experience left them enriched, sparking new ideas to implement within their team.

Amrutvahini revisits for a deeper understanding of our practices

Riverside School maintains a longstanding partnership with Amrutvahini School, Maharashtra. A team of **five members** revisited Riverside to gain a deeper understanding of the school's protocols and their practical applicability as they prepare to implement them. Additionally, the team sought insights into the process and procedural aspects of the Cambridge board's AS and A levels during their visit.



30 Principals from SCERT Delhi participated in a two-day immersion



RLC team was excited to host **30 Principals** from State Council of Educational Research and Training, Delhi, for a **two day immersion** at Riverside school. The principals were heartened to observe our school's innovative approaches that combine content and character in every session, practice and process.

Team from Museum of Solutions gets inspired at Riverside



A team of **four people** from Museum of Solutions, Mumbai, participated in an extensive training to **observe, experience and learn about the 5E's** that builds our school culture, and HumanE framework to understand the facilitation strategies, and prototyping at Riverside.

The team left inspired and gained valuable knowledge on innovative approaches and strategies for conducting their own workshops.

CANversation with educators' team from TVS School, Tamil Nadu



A team of **18 educators** from TVS School, Tamil Nadu, visited Riverside for a school tour to understand the approach Riverside inculcates in each and every process in the school. The educators were excited to have a CANversation with Kiran Bir Sethi and left encouraged to share and implement their learnings.

Power packed immersion for Somaiya School, Mumbai



A group of **10 educators** from Somaiya School, Mumbai, visited us on a **four-hour immersion** at Riverside. Their engaging visit encompassed the I CAN challenge, a school tour, insightful classroom observations, and enriching CANversations with our EduHeroes. The team left thoroughly inspired by our daily practices, with a particular emphasis on the profound impact of relationship-building that permeates all facets of our processes.

DPS team visits us for a 2 day immersion



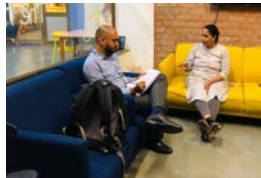
A **team of eight** Heads of Primary and Secondary School from DPS, Varanasi, Nashik and Lava Nagpur, visited us again for an immersion. Over the course of **two insightful days**, the team engaged in profound classroom observation sessions, aimed at enhancing their grasp of design thinking processes and practices for integration into their own educational sessions. The immersion concluded with insightful debriefing sessions, fostering a holistic learning experience.

Individual Visits

Visits at Riverside provide a valuable opportunity to delve into the intricacies of our early years curriculum and explore the dynamic I CAN pedagogy, while immersing in an innovative school culture that fosters holistic learning and growth. See a few more who visited us in July and August!!!



Gargee Mitra, Symbiosis Schools, Pune



Chirantan, Gyan shala, Ahmedabad



Aayush Jain, Ahmedabad



Himasagar, Academic Heights Public School, Andhra Pradesh



Priti Sangwan and Anu Sood, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram, Jaipur



Nisha Jain Grover, Vatsalya Legacy, Jaipur



Saday Mahajan, Vasant Valley School, Delhi



Lopa Shah, Dolphin International School, Pulwama

Our Partners Speak



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5 Teachers | 1 Leader
25 Children [New School] | PRE-K to Grade 2

"Thanks to the handholding and planning together with the RLC team, we had a very smooth start of the term. We are truly blessed and thankful for the opportunity to partner with the Riverside Learning Centre on this journey to bring change to the children and the world!"

Karen Wong
Director, Kindity, KL Malaysia



Want to become an **I CAN Early Learning Center**

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If you share the belief that children deserve a strong foundation for their learning journey, enabling them to become empowered, responsible, and empathetic global citizens upon graduation, we invite you to join us.

The Riverside Learning Center (RLC), the research and training division of The Riverside School, has introduced the **I CAN Early Learning Center Franchise Model**. This carefully crafted early years program is based on the principles of **Play, Inquiry, and Skills**, drawing inspiration from the successful practices of Riverside School's renowned I CAN Approach to learning.

RLC is seeking franchise partnerships with school leaders, entrepreneurs, and educators who share the vision for children. We encourage you to reach out to us to learn more about this opportunity.

To become an **I CAN SCHOOL**

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"It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from. The ability to triumph begins with you - always."

- Oprah Winfrey