



Discovery Immersions

Study Tour



ABOUT RLC

The Riverside Learning Center (RLC) is a design and education organisation based in Ahmedabad, India, with a global reach in over 9 countries.

The Riverside Learning Center was set-up to share and scale best practices from The Riverside School, Ahmedabad - a pioneering school that has received several global awards and accolades, including the prestigious World's Best School for Innovation award in 2023.

Built on the principles of design thinking, RLC leverages innovative educational methods to increase student agency and empowerment, enabling them to graduate students with an I CAN mindset: children who are aware of the world around them and empowered with skills and knowledge to thrive in the 21st century.

The Riverside I CAN Approach

Empowering **Every Child** with the I CAN Mindset

It is becoming increasingly clear that the needs of the twenty-first century ‘learner’ demands new approaches to ‘learning’. The lack of student voice and agency in their learning has meant that schools around the world still take a largely standardised, one-size-fits-all approach, valuing compliance over creativity, content over character. This narrow approach doesn’t set children up well to thrive in the twenty-first century.

Today, student success requires skills for collaboration, creativity, compassion, and problem solving. There is an urgent need to prepare our young people to both navigate an unknown and complex future and in-still in them the belief that they can shape a more desirable, sustainable future. To meet this need, it is even more imperative that teachers and school leaders tap into their own creativity and build this same belief in their own capacity to develop and drive change within education.

The Riverside I CAN Approach addresses this need. Built on the principles of design, it focuses on increasing student agency and empowerment through a ‘both and’ approach, instead of an ‘either or’ approach: graduating students with content and character, passion and compassion, doing well and doing good.

The Riverside School’s 23 year journey is proof that our unique set of processes, frameworks and pedagogical practices, codified under our six pillars, graduates students with the I CAN mindset: children who are aware of the world around them, enabled with skills and knowledge and empowered to design a more just and equitable future.

Our schools must be places where children grow, thrive and graduate as empowered citizens. Doing so, creates a better world for all of us.

Not by chance. By Design.

Discovery Immersions: Study Tours

Embark on a Study Tour to dive into The Riverside School's ecosystem, encompassing its philosophy, culture, and experience the design-led, agency-driven and humane approach to education.

RLC provides immersive experiences, spanning from single-day sessions to comprehensive 2-day programs, enabling participants to actively participate in and understand Riverside's distinctive practices and processes.

The Study Tours are typically conducted as:

- **Single Day Immersion**
- **Two Day Immersion**

Study Tours

● Single Day Immersion

- **Minimum Cohort Size :** 5 Participants
- **Training Content:** 1 Day Immersion at Riverside | 4 Hours

Representative Roadmap

DAY 01

- 09:00 - 09:15 : Welcoming
- 09:15 - 09:45 : I CAN Challenge - Big Rocks
- 09:45 - 10:15 : School Tour & Debrief
- 10:15 - 10:30 : School Tour Debrief
- 10:30 - 11:00 : Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 : Student Led Session: Case Studies
- 12:00 - 12:45 : Understanding the I CAN Approach: Meeting with RLC Team
- 12:45 - 01:00 : Reflection

● Two Day Immersion

- **Minimum Cohort Size :** 10 Participants
- **Training Content:** 2 Days Immersion at Riverside | 4 Hours per day

Representative Roadmap

DAY 01

- 09:00 - 09:30 : Welcoming
- 09:30 - 10:00 : Big rocks
- 10:00 - 10:30 : School Tour & Debrief
- 10:30 - 11:00 : Break
- 11:00 - 11:40 : Classroom Observation
- 11:40 - 12:00 : Observation Debrief
- 12:00 - 12:45 : Student Led Session:
- 12:45 - 01:00 : Reflection

DAY 02

- 09:00 - 09:15 : Welcoming
- 09:15 - 10:15 : Congenial: Sports Coaching & Debrief
- 10:15 - 10:45 : Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 : Workshop : Giftathon
- 11:15 - 11:45 : Scenarios
- 11:45 - 12:15 : Stakeholder Meeting
- 12:15 - 12:45 : Understanding the I CAN Approach
- 12:45 - 01:00 : Reflection

Awards

RLC and its affiliates

The LEGO Foundation

Asia Society
ASIA GAME CHANGER AWARD

THE CHICAGO COUNCIL
ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

TED

Rockefeller Foundation
Innovation for the Next 100 Years

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LEARNING
CHALLENGE
#PlayLearn

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VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
HONOREE 2018

ASCD®
LEARN. TEACH. LEAD.

ASHOKA FELLOW

GLOBAL
TEACHER
PRIZE
VARKEY FOUNDATION

The Commonwealth

Impact



9

Countries

34

Schools Trained

386

Leaders Trained

395+

Teachers Trained

Schools / organisations we have worked with so far





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