

Basic Information

Grant title

Teacher Training, Rakhu, Nepal

Type of Project**Primary Contacts**

| Name | Club | District | Sponsor | Role |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Peter Hall | Kyneton | 9800 | Club | International |
| Sabitri Chhetri | Parbat | 3292 | Club | Host |

Committee Members

Host committee

| Name | Club | District | Role |
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International committee

| Name | Club | District | Role |
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Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

Nepal is the poorest country outside Africa. Rotary does much to assist, but the ultimate answer lies in education of the people. The starting point is the provision of schools and attracting students to attend (with scholarships if necessary), but without good teaching, the children don't receive the quality education they deserve. As most primary teachers started teaching upon leaving school, with little or no training, they lack the ability to deliver that quality education.

Quality Education Nepal, a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service, has been training teachers in

remote Western Nepal since 2011. More than 300 teachers have joined the program to date, receiving 50 days training over three years, with annual refresher training continuing thereafter.

In April 2017 Rotary Foundation Global Grant project 1525855 added 75 teachers to the program, and the opportunity now exists to rapidly expand with further Global Grant projects. This application is for a project to train a further 80 teachers of the Rakhu area to the west.

Immediate beneficiaries will be the teachers themselves, but more important are the 800 or so students currently in their care and those who will follow in the years ahead.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Basic education and literacy

Measuring Success

Location and Dates

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

| Name | Website | Location |
|-------|---------|--|
| LEARN | | Gyanjoyti Marg Ganeshbasti Maharajgunj 3 Kathmandu Nepal |

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

LEARN is an NGO established under the auspices of Quality Education Nepal Inc. to deliver teacher training after an extensive search revealed no other organisation in the country capable of fulfilling the requirements as set out in this grant application.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Department of Education Nepal

Quality Education Nepal Incorporated (Australia)

Rotarian Participants

Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.

Monitoring of service delivery and payment of the service provider. More direct participation through club members visiting and supporting training programs is desirable, though the experience of Global Grant project 1525855 has shown that it is difficult to achieve due to the inaccessibility of the remote training areas (typically 4-8 hours travel each way).

Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

Primarily funding, though members visiting to support the program would be a bonus

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

| Local Currency | U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate | Currency Set On |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| NPR | 112 | 20/01/2019 |

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

| # | Category | Description | Supplier | Cost in NPR | Cost in USD |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Monitoring/evaluation | Baseline Survey | LEARN | 213540 | 1907 |
| 2 | Training | School Mgmt Training | LEARN | 238911 | 2133 |
| 3 | Training | 10 day basic training Yr 1 | LEARN | 987720 | 8819 |
| 4 | Training | In-school support Yr 1 | LEARN | 418400 | 3736 |
| 5 | Training | 6 days refresher trg Yr 1 | LEARN | 448919 | 4008 |
| 6 | Supplies | Readers | LEARN | 887040 | 7920 |
| 7 | Training | 10 day basic training Yr 2 | LEARN | 1066738 | 9524 |
| 8 | Training | Lead teacher training Yr 1 | LEARN | 283110 | 2528 |
| 9 | Training | In-school support Yr 2 | LEARN | 451872 | 4035 |
| 10 | Training | 6 days refresher trg Yr 2 | LEARN | 484832 | 4329 |
| 11 | Training | Lead teacher training Yr 2 | LEARN | 305759 | 2730 |
| 12 | Training | 10 day basic training Yr 3 | LEARN | 1152077 | 10286 |
| 13 | Training | In-school support Yr 3 | LEARN | 488022 | 4357 |
| 14 | Training | 6 days refresher trg Yr 3 | LEARN | 523619 | 4675 |
| 15 | Training | IT & Comms training | LEARN | 244171 | 2180 |
| 16 | Training | Lead Teacher Training Yr 3 | LEARN | 330220 | 2948 |
| 17 | Project management | Contingency | LEARN | 883821 | 7891 |
| 18 | Training | Early Childhood Dev't Trg | LEARN | 313348 | 2798 |
| Total budget: | | | | 9722119 | 86804 |

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

| # | Source | Details | Amount (USD) | Support* | Total |
|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Cash from Club | Marblehead | 1,000.00 | 50.00 | 1,050.00 |
| 2 | Cash from Club | Montague | 1,364.00 | 68.20 | 1,432.20 |
| 3 | Cash from Club | Corrimal | 5,435.00 | 271.75 | 5,706.75 |
| 4 | Cash from Club | Wensleydale | 385.00 | 19.25 | 404.25 |
| 5 | Cash from Club | Stamford Burghley | 400.00 | 20.00 | 420.00 |
| 6 | Cash from district | 1120 | 500.00 | 25.00 | 525.00 |
| 7 | Cash from Club | Canterbury, Forest of Blean | 633.00 | 31.65 | 664.65 |
| 8 | Cash from Club | Tonbridge | 462.00 | 23.10 | 485.10 |
| 9 | Cash from Club | Abergavenny | 3,462.00 | 173.10 | 3,635.10 |
| 10 | Cash from Club | Rhondda | 119.00 | 5.95 | 124.95 |
| 11 | Cash from Club | Stavanger International | 1,500.00 | 75.00 | 1,575.00 |
| 12 | Cash from Club | Shakopee | 1,000.00 | 50.00 | 1,050.00 |
| 13 | Cash from Club | Prior Lake | 952.00 | 47.60 | 999.60 |
| 14 | Cash from district | 6930 | 750.00 | 37.50 | 787.50 |
| 15 | Cash from Club | Palm Beach | 500.00 | 25.00 | 525.00 |
| 16 | Cash from Club | Mill Point | 1,449.00 | 72.45 | 1,521.45 |
| 17 | Cash from Club | Hinchinbrook | 183.00 | 9.15 | 192.15 |
| 18 | Cash from Club | Pittsworth | 152.00 | 7.60 | 159.60 |
| 19 | Cash from Club | Redland Sunrise | 304.00 | 15.20 | 319.20 |
| 20 | Cash from Club | Tamworth-First Light | 725.00 | 36.25 | 761.25 |
| 21 | Cash from Club | Campsie | 1,418.00 | 70.90 | 1,488.90 |
| 22 | Cash from Club | Colac West | 304.00 | 15.20 | 319.20 |
| 23 | Cash from Club | Diamond Creek | 59.00 | 2.95 | 61.95 |
| 24 | Cash from Club | Mount Beauty | 1,522.00 | 76.10 | 1,598.10 |
| 25 | Cash from Club | Yarrawonga Vic.-Mulwala N.S.W. | 352.00 | 17.60 | 369.60 |
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| 26 | Cash from Club | Daylesford | 217.00 | 10.85 | 227.85 |
| 27 | Cash from Club | Davis Sunrise | 500.00 | 25.00 | 525.00 |
| 28 | Cash from Club | Leawood | 1,500.00 | 75.00 | 1,575.00 |
| 29 | Cash from district | 9550 | 434.00 | 21.70 | 455.70 |
| 30 | Cash from Club | Jackson Township (Belden Village) | 1,000.00 | 50.00 | 1,050.00 |
| 31 | Cash from Club | Lowestoft East Point | 684.00 | 34.20 | 718.20 |
| 32 | Cash from Club | Swaffham | 506.00 | 25.30 | 531.30 |
| 33 | Cash from Club | Woodbridge Deben | 253.00 | 12.65 | 265.65 |
| 34 | Cash from Club | Wabasha | 100.00 | 5.00 | 105.00 |
| 35 | Cash from Club | Bishop Auckland | 147.00 | 7.35 | 154.35 |
| 36 | Cash from Club | Union West (Indian Trail) | 200.00 | 10.00 | 210.00 |

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 15,236.00 USD from the World Fund. 12589

Funding Summary

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| Cash contributions: | 30,471.00 |
| Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund): | 43,060.00 |
| Total funding: | 43,060.00 |
| Total budget: | 86,804.00 |

Sustainability

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Refer above and attached files.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

No

Please explain.

Please refer uploaded file Specific_Terms_and_Conditions.docx

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Materials are used in training and supplied to schools for use thereafter. The trainers and the schools accept responsibility for them.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

As above.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Please refer uploaded file Global_Grants_Community_Assessment_addendum.docx for an explanation of how readers suitable for English literacy teaching have been obtained.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

Relevant schools

Funding

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

LEARN is committed to providing ongoing annual refresher training after the Rotary-funded training is completed. This will be funded by Quality Education Nepal and/or local funding sources.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.

2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.

3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.

4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any

provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

Primary contact authorizations

Application Authorization

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

- 1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
- 2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
- 3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
- 4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
- 5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
- 6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

| Name | Club | District | Status |
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

| Name | Club | District | Status |
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DDF authorization

| Name | Club | District | Status |
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Legal agreement

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Bank Information
