

Balochistan Education Program (BEP)

Early Childhood Education

An Investment in Pride

Before the new ECE class was constructed, girls in Killi Kiazai School had very primitive facilities in which to study.



The new ECE class and a teacher trained on early education have made an unprecedented difference.



Classes have been provided furniture and teaching and learning materials for hands-on learning experiences.



A prosperous future rests on solid foundations of one's early childhood education. The traditional classes for the early childhood level, called '*Kachi*' classes are a rather primitive style of teaching children when compared to the new ECE centers constructed under the Balochistan Education Programme.

IDO, under the programme, has successfully completed the construction of 58 ECE centers across 2 districts of Balochistan including Quetta and Mastung. According to the programme design, teachers have been hired and supported in these centers. These teachers have also attended a 5-day teacher training course on early childhood education.

All 58 centers have been handed over to the Education Department, Government of Balochistan. Students in these schools are becoming a part of a participatory environment where teachers value their opinion. These children join in various fun-filled activities aimed at teaching them the essential academic concepts. The new teaching techniques imparted to teachers have capacitated them to use group work and interactive learning coupled with hands-on experiences to teach their students.

These ECE centers have been provided furniture and a vast variety of teaching and learning materials so teachers don't only tell children about new concepts but also support learning through visual aid.

The ECE centers have been widely lauded by parents, teachers, communities and education department. There is no doubt that such intervention is unprecedented and a real investment in pride these children will return with for their parents and teachers.

