



**YUME**  
THE DREAM PROJECT

**PROJECT DREAM**  
--EMPOWERING THE FUTURE--



## ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

Project **DREAM (Developing Resilient, Empowered, Aspiring Minds)** is a volunteer-driven initiative designed to bring systemic change at the grass-roots level. It focuses on equipping young adults with essential life skills that empower them to become confident, self-reliant, and socially responsible individuals.

As the name suggests, Project DREAM is a dream come true for those dedicated to fostering a sustainable and impactful ecosystem of growth and development. Through a well-structured program, it provides students with the skills, knowledge, and mindset required to navigate personal and professional challenges in today's rapidly evolving world.

## OBJECTIVE

**The core mission of Project DREAM is to:**

- Help young adults dream, plan, and achieve their aspirations.
- Equip students with life skills essential for success in education, career, and life.
- Encourage resilience, confidence, and positive decision-making.
- Support students in overcoming socio-economic barriers to growth.

By nurturing these aspects, Project DREAM ensures that students stay focused on the positive side of life, develop a growth mindset, and gain the confidence to make critical career and life decisions.

## TARGET AUDIENCE & SELECTION CRITERIA

Project DREAM is specifically designed for students studying in government schools and colleges who:

- Have completed 10th grade and are currently pursuing studies in Plus 1, Polytechnic, Diploma, etc.
- Maintain a minimum of 60% academic score.
- Exhibit a strong drive and willingness to achieve something meaningful.
- Face socio-economic challenges that limit access to essential life skills.

The first cohort will comprise 20 students selected through a structured interview process on a first-come, first-served basis. The partner schools and colleges will nominate students for the program.

This initiative does not replace school or college curriculum, nor does it offer scholarships or tuition support. Instead, it functions as an independent, skill-building program designed to complement academic learning. The program is entirely free of cost for students and operates in partnership with educational institutions.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE & CURRICULUM

The first pilot batch of 20 students will undergo an intensive 12-month program consisting of 24 skill-building sessions (4 hours each), conducted on Saturdays as per a structured schedule.

The curriculum is designed to address critical areas of growth and empower students with real-world skills that are often missing from formal education.

## KEY LEARNING MODULES & SESSIONS



### **DREAM ORIENTATION**

Introduction to the program, expectations, benefits, and challenges.

**In-Person / 1 session**



### **SELF-AWARENESS & GOAL SETTING**

Understanding personal strengths, aspirations, and goal-setting strategies.

**Activity-Based Workshop / 2 sessions**



### **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

Developing EQ to enhance self-awareness, empathy, and effective communication.

**Activity-Based Workshop / 2 sessions**



### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Improving writing, speaking, and listening skills for personal and professional success.

**Experiential Workshop / 3 sessions**



### **SELF-CARE & WELLBEING**

Learning the science of happiness, mindfulness, and self-care practices.

**Experiential Workshop / 2 sessions**



### **FINANCIAL LITERACY**

Understanding financial planning, savings, and long-term money management.

**Workshop / 2 sessions**

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## **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & ETHICS**

Learning about values, societal impact, and responsible citizenship.

**Workshop / 2 sessions**



## **MINDFULNESS, BREATHWORK & YOGA**

Practical techniques for stress management, focus, and well-being.

**Workshop / 2 sessions**



## **LEARNING & RECALLING TECHNIQUES**

Methods to improve memory, learning efficiency, and articulation.

**Workshop / 1 session**



## **STORYTELLING & ARTICULATION**

Using storytelling techniques for effective communication.

**Workshop / 2 sessions**



## **ETIQUETTE & SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

Understanding and practicing professional and social etiquette.

**Experiential Workshop / 1 session**



## **BODY LANGUAGE & PRESENTATION**

Learning the importance of non-verbal communication and formal presentation skills.

**Experiential Workshop / 2 sessions**



## **INTERVIEWING & CAREER GROWTH**

Preparation for interviews, career planning, and professional mindset development.

**Training & Workshop / 3 sessions**



## **RESILIENCE & MENTAL HEALTH**

Managing stress, emotional well-being, and building resilience.

**Workshop / 3 sessions**

Note: The curriculum is flexible and can be adapted based on the specific needs of the student cohort. The overarching goal is to develop model citizens who are empowered, self-reliant, and capable of managing real-life situations effectively.

## MENTORSHIP & SUPPORT SYSTEM

Beyond the structured sessions, students will receive continuous mentorship and guidance. They will have access to:

- Dedicated mentors who provide personal and professional support.
- Industry experts and guest speakers to inspire and guide students.
- Coaches and counselors to help with career planning, mental well-being, and personal growth.

This holistic support system ensures that students have a network of advisors to turn to, long after the program ends.

## IMPLEMENTATION & SELECTION PROCESS

The program will be implemented through partnerships with government schools and colleges. Institutions willing to participate will nominate students who fit the selection criteria.

### Selection Process:

- Nominations: Schools/colleges nominate eligible students.
- Interviews: Candidates undergo a structured selection process.
- Final Selection: 20 students are chosen based on merit and enthusiasm.
- Program Enrollment: Selected students begin the 12-month journey.

## VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN INITIATIVE

Project DREAM is **100% volunteer-based** and driven by a deep commitment to social change.

- **All services and mentorship are provided voluntarily**, with no financial incentives attached.
- The program aims to **create long-term systemic change at the grassroots level.**
- It relies on **collaborations with schools, colleges, and organizations** to maximize its reach and effectiveness.
- Policies and processes around the program will be **documented and shared transparently** post the design phase.

## REGIONAL FOCUS & EXPANSION PLANS

*Currently, the initiative is restricted to the district of Palakkad, with potential for expansion based on success and stakeholder participation.*

### **Join Us in Making a Difference!**

“If you are passionate about education, empowerment, and social impact, we invite you to join hands with us. Whether you’re a mentor, volunteer, or institution willing to collaborate, Project DREAM welcomes you to be part of this transformative journey.

Together, let’s empower young minds, shape future leaders, and build a society where dreams turn into reality!”