

Teaching Learning Materials



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Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) are educational materials that teachers use in classroom to support specific learning objectives, as set out in their lesson plans. Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) has developed a broad range of TLMs that are provided to partner schools under the Whole School Improvement Program (WSIP): Early Childhood Education (ECE) kit, Reading kit, Science kit, Health & hygiene kit including first aid box, and Sports kits.

TLMs have been provided in all 300 Dubai Cares (DC) partner schools. Teachers from each partner schools were trained to effectively utilize TLMs and on-site support to teachers and students by ITA Education Promoters (EPs). Following is the detail of these kits:

Distribution summary of TLMs in DC partner schools	
TLMs at ITA	Distribution of TLMs
Reading Kit	All 300 DC partner schools
Health Kit including first aid box	
Sports Kit	
ECE Kit	
Science Kit	70 physically rehabilitated DC partner schools

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Kit

Early years of a child are very important as they lay the foundation for subsequent learning and development & emotional, mental, physical and gross motor skills. ECE kit provides age appropriate activity based materials that enable teacher to engage young minds in ECE classroom. Age appropriate learning takes into consideration the natural developmental stages of childhood. Children learn faster and develop a life-long love of learning. Learning materials such as puzzles, magnets, story books, tying lasses, making necklaces & bead works etc, available in the ECE kit, are an integral part of quality Early Childhood Education.

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Reading Kit

The provision of Reading kit is step towards establishing libraries in Dubai Cares-ITA partner government schools. School library provides and promotes living quality fiction (story books in Urdu and English Language) to develop and sustain in students the habit and enjoyment of reading for pleasure and to enrich students' intellectual, aesthetic, cultural and emotional growth.

ITA's reading kit is made up of a set of 80-100 books packed in a customized bag, to ensure the easy portability in school across classes. Books in the reading kit are divided grade wise, making sure that students' interest is maintained in class, it enhances their vocabulary, and appropriate for their developmental needs. The reading kit also contains supplementary reading material for teachers that they can use in classrooms to explain difficult concepts to students; the kit is supported with globes and maps.

Science Kit

Primary schools, especially government schools in rural areas usually lack science labs; students find it very difficult to understand different science experiments and phenomenon explained in their text books. ITA has a developed a customized science kit by selecting around 60 appropriate equipments, as per the needs of a primary school. Teachers are now able to explain experiments mentioned in text books to students by practically carrying them out in their classrooms. Science kits have been provided in 70 physically rehabilitated DC partner schools.

Health & Hygiene Kit

Health & hygiene kit is developed with an aim to raise awareness in students and teachers about basic health & hygiene practices. The kit contain First aid box, health messages, health checklist, story books with a focus on

importance of health, school observation sheets, badges for health monitors & focal teacher and a manual. Health checklists are an important part of this kit: health monitors, who are selected based on their confidence level and active participation in day-to-day school activities, maintain health checklists and assign stars with different colors to the fellow students; a sense of competition is developed within students since everyone struggles to secure maximum green stars.

Sports Kit

Sports are an important part of child growth. It develops student mind body coordination, and cooperative learning for future needs. But usually primary schools, especially girls' schools in rural areas lack basic sports facilities. ITA has provided sports kits in all 300 DC partner schools to promote extra-curricular activities within students to ensure their better health, body, and team work. Girls asked for cricket set and got that too from Dubai Cares !

Art & Craft Material

Art & craft material is being provided in all DC partner schools on monthly basis. Students take special interest in craft as it provides them a chance to express their inner self in a creative way. Teachers in partner schools have been trained on the usage of art material; they efficiently allow their students to take part in different artwork activities and appreciate them by displaying their drawings within classrooms, using washing lines, and outside the classrooms on soft boards.

Proper utilization of TLMs is ensured through regular school visits & site based support.

