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Early Learning Center

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Riverside Learning Center

Riverside Learning Center (RLC) is a pedagogical research and training center, based in Ahmedabad, India, with a global reach in over 9 countries and working with over 40 schools across the world.

RLC has codified The Riverside School's unique design thinking processes to build a I CAN Mindset in every child. It is a systems approach to transform any school from an "Either. Or" (content OR character) model to a "Both. And" model (content AND character).



The Riverside School

'The Riverside School' is an award winning and globally respected brand endorsed by the best minds in the world. With case studies written by Harvard, WISE, IDEO and Edutopia amongst others, it is recognized as a centre of innovation in the field of education. Riverside has offered to the world some pioneering ideas such as aProCh (a platform to make cities child friendly), Design for Change (the largest movement of Children being the Change) and the 'I CAN' approach to learning.



Play and learning are like the two wings
of a butterfly - one cannot exist without
the other.

Carla Rinald, President of Raggio Children



Launching the 'I CAN Early Learning Center' IN SURAT

RLC is excited to launch its latest offering to the world - franchise of the 'I CAN Early Learning Center' - a unique flagship program designed to enrich the early years in existing or start-up schools. The curriculum uses the principles of Play, Inquiry, Skills and Riverside's trademark processes and practices to empower young learners with the 'I CAN' mindset - thus cultivating empathy and agency by timetabling for both Content & Character.



Our Philosophy of Timetabling

We use the 4R's framework of Relationship, Relevance, Rigor and Reflection to seamlessly incorporate robust content and structured character-based education in the design of the timetable each day.

4R's Framework in Action



CONGLOM (Relationship)

Timetabling for Relationships

Conglom is a process at The Riverside School - an intentional practice to timetable for social and emotional well-being. It's an opportunity for students and teachers of each class to come together first thing in the morning to start the day on a positive note.

AGENDA SETTING (Relevance and Relationship)

Using Co-creation to build agency and accountability

"Agenda Setting" is a powerful process that uses the pedagogy of co-creation to invite the voice of the child in the design of a school day. Students participate in co-creating the learning experiences and the learning expectations. When the agenda is co-created and made visible, it builds a sense of agency and well-being.



PROGRAMME OF INQUIRY

(Relationship, Relevance and Rigor)

Experience, Explore, Engage

Children at this age are naturally curious and love to explore the world around them using their senses. Our Programme of Inquiry is designed to spark just that - weekly opportunities that offer enough activities and experiences that build an awareness of self, others and the world.

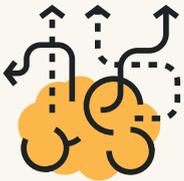


PLAY

(Relationship, Relevance and Rigor)

Building awareness and igniting curiosity

Our 'Corner Exploration Curriculum' is based on principles of play to help children build a fearless mindset of exploration, iteration, imagination, creation and mindfulness. Alongside, they also learn socio-emotional skills and competencies such as sharing and caring, compassion and resilience.

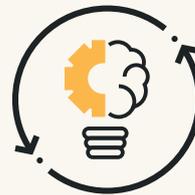


SKILL DEVELOPMENT

(Rigor)

Enabling children with the 21st century skills to navigate the world around them.

Along with developing the heart and the mind - skills such as fine and gross motor form the basis of how our children navigate the world. Each day is designed to offer a focussed experience/activity that helps children hone a skill. Embedding the range of 21st century skills in each activity is also thoughtfully designed.



CLOSING THE LOOP

(Reflection)

Cultivating the habit of revisiting and reflection.

Learning is incomplete without offering a moment to reflect and internalise the day. 'Closing the Loop' occurs at the end of every session / day / month / year. It celebrates a sense of accomplishment of all that has been done and reflection on how and what was learned- and how to refine the experiences for the future, if needed. This time helps them also to see their own growth and progress and to build a sense of agency.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP

(Relevance and Relationship)

Better Together - Parent as Partners

Built into the program are processes and practices that cultivate a trusting relationship with the parent body and create a culture of co-creation, transparency and innovation with a shared belief of "Better Together" in exploring possibilities to bring out the best in every child.

THE VISIONARY TEAM OF – I CAN, SURAT



Kiran Bir Sethi,

Founder, The Riverside School



Rohan Roy



Foram Roy



Abhishek Batra

We're delighted to announce that Rohan Roy, Foram Roy, and Abhishek Batra have joined us as our second I CAN Early Learning Center franchise partners in Vesu, Surat. We're thrilled to welcome them to the I CAN Movement.

With Rohan and Foram's extensive experience in leading pre-schools, they bring invaluable insights, making them ideal allies in shaping the I CAN Early Learning Center and reimagining a new way forward.

Rohan Roy is the Director of Canopus International School, which has 9 branches and co-founder of Graph education by Balaji Group who has guided over 25,000 students till today. He has been honored with the Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Award for Best Principal and is also featured in Gujarat's "40 Under 40 Most Influential educators" list.

He also won 'National Education Excellence award' by National Education Human Resource development Organisation of India .

He co-founded Learnkin, now among India's Top 5 Startups. A visionary leader and a passionate educationist is transforming education and building a legacy of excellence for future generations.

Foram Roy is the Founder of Learnkin, an award-winning early learning solution, Under her leadership, Learnkin was Honoured India's Top 5 Startups in the HerStart Program, Led by Hon'ble President Shrimati Droupadi Murmu. She also serves as Co-Director of Canopus International Preschools. Foram has been recognized with top honors, including Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2024 by Gujarat University and has also received Dronacharya Award for best teachers trainer .

As a Cambridge TKT Certified Trainer, and a phonics Master coach she empowers educators for early literacy and reading .

Abhishek Batra is an engineer by education and an entrepreneur by choice. He started his career in the glass industry, where he set up a manufacturing unit and later expanded into trading glass bottles, gaining over 8 years of solid business experience.

Coming from a family with a strong background in exports, he naturally carried forward the legacy by entering the international market and building lasting global connections . Abhishek's journey reflects his ability to take calculated risks, hands-on leadership and stay committed to creating things that are built to last.



Empower Children's Lives and they will be able to change the World!

Timothy Pina



WALL OF FAME



Foram Roy and Rohan Roy
at National Education Excellence Awards



Bill Clinton
at Global Teachers Prize



Kiran Bir at World school Summit
at T 4 education forum



Hillary Clinton
at Vital Voices



Women Entrepreneur of the Year -2024
By Gujarat university



Top 5 Start ups
in India Under Herstart program



Gulzar Saab penning the lyrics for our
Design for Change India Anthem



Papa Francesco
with Kiran Bir Sethi

WALL OF FAME



Howard Gardner
at Riverside school



GUSEC award for Learnkin
for Creative learning kits



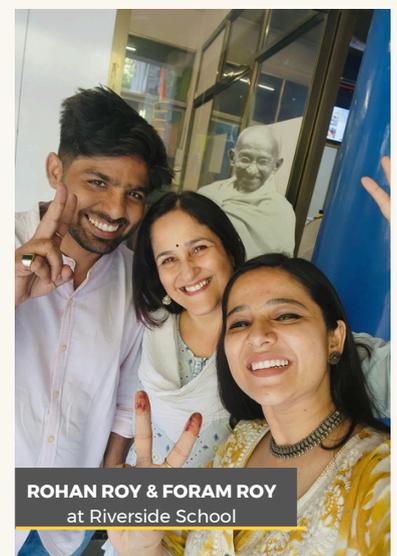
Barack Obama
with Kiran Bir Sethi



Kiran Bir with Nirmala Sitharaman
at the Changemaker award



LEARNKIN TEAM
at Riverside School



ROHAN ROY & FORAM ROY
at Riverside School

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



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Dec 2023

We are thrilled to share that Riverside School is the Winner of the 'World's Best School Prizes 2023' in Innovation. The award is a recognition of the dedication and innovation of the entire Riverside community.

We believe in the power of education to transform lives and make the world a better place and are committed to continuing our journey of using innovative teaching methods and pedagogy to create empowered, compassionate, and creative global citizens.



HundrED.org, has featured The Riverside School

July 2022

Absolutely delighted to share with you that HundrED.org, has featured The Riverside School, talking about "how one school in India spread a global movement, to empower children to say 'I CAN'".



Best Co-Ed Day Schools (International Curriculum)

Ranking 2025	School Name	Total Score (1450)
1	Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai	1328
2	Ascend International School, Mumbai	1280
2	Pathways School, Gurugram	1280
3	Obero International School, Mumbai	1278
3	Pathways School, Noida	1278
4	K C High, Chennai	1277
4	Yellow Train School, Coimbatore	1277
5	Fountainhead School, Surat	1275
5	The Riverside School, Ahmedabad	1275
6	Ecole Mondiale World School, Mumbai	1242
6	Aditya Birla World Academy, Mumbai	1242
7	The Gaudium School, Hyderabad	1241
7	Prometheus School, Noida	1241



A proud moment!

RIVERSIDE stands tall among the

TOP 5 SCHOOLS IN INDIA

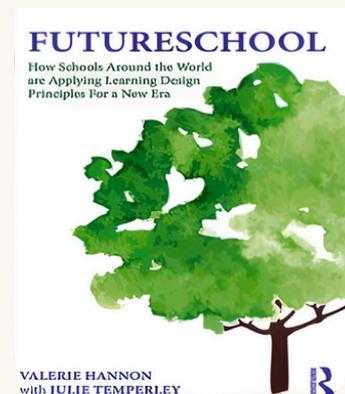


RECOGNIZED BY INDIA'S MOST TRUSTED SCHOOL RANKING

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June 2022

Absolutely delighted and honoured to share with you that The Riverside School has been featured in a ground breaking book titled FutureSchool, written by Valerie Hannon and Julie Temperley. The book talks about how Schools around the world are applying *learning Design Principles for a New Era!!*





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Plot no. 69

Opposite Raj Siddhi apartment ,

Near white lotus school ,

Vesu Surat

"To help your child thrive, we invite you to embrace our I CAN philosophy.

A positive start is a shared commitment."

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