

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Overview of EOTO Initiative

Question: What is an "Each One Teaches One" initiative?

Answer: This initiative is a grassroots approach to education where individuals mentor or teach another person, usually on a one-on-one basis. It's based on the idea that knowledge sharing can have a cascading effect, with each person who learns something new passing it on to someone else.

Question: How do "Each One Teaches One" initiatives work?

Answer: Typically, someone who has knowledge or skills in a particular area volunteers to teach or mentor another person who wants to learn. This could happen in formal settings like schools or workplaces, or informally within communities. Please visit www.nchd.org.pk EOTO portal

Question: What are the goals of "Each One Teaches One" initiatives?

Answer: The primary goal is to promote literacy skill, particularly in underserved communities or among disadvantaged populations. By empowering individuals to share what they know, these initiatives aim to create a more equitable distribution of knowledge and opportunities and improve Pakistan's literacy rates and achieve literacy targets.

Question: Who can participate in "Each One Teaches One" initiatives?

Answer: Currently the initiative is meant introduce it for Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) students of 9th grade and above as part of their curricular activity. However, anyone from Educational institution (including universities) in Public and Private Sector, NGOs, CBOs, Volunteers can participate, regardless of age, background, or level of expertise as part of their religious and national obligation. Both those willing to teach and those eager to learn are welcome to join. These initiatives often thrive on diversity, as people bring different perspectives and experiences to the learning process.

Question: What subjects or skills are typically taught in these initiatives?

Answer: The range of subjects areas include reading, writing, numeracy, language learning, and life skills.

Question: Are there any resources available for those who want to start or join an "Each One Teaches One" initiative?

Answer: Yes, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) is dedicated to facilitating these initiatives. They may provide training, and resources opportunities for participants. Additionally, individuals can start small-scale initiatives in their own communities with support from local NCHD office.

Question: What are some benefits of participating in "Each One Teaches One" initiatives?

Answer: Participants can experience personal growth, develop teaching and leadership skills, build stronger connections within their communities, and contribute to positive social change by empowering others through literacy skill.

Question: How can I get involved in an "Each One Teaches One" initiative?

Answer: Please contact National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) 051-9216200 or www.nchd.org.pk.

Guidelines for Students (Literacy Teachers)

Question: Is there any relaxation in the age of the learner?

Answer: Yes, there is a five-year relaxation in the upper and lower age limits of learners.

Question: Can I teach learners outside of Islamabad?

Answer: Yes, a Literacy Teacher (student of grade 9 and above) can select learners from outside of Islamabad. A learner can be from his/her hometown and can even be taught remotely.

Question: What documents should I provide after completion of the course?

Answer: You need to provide documentary proof of the completed literacy books, by returning them to the school teacher for final assessment. This specifically include the following:

- Duly filled Baseline Assessment (BLA) form
- Urdu books 1, 2, 3 and Math book
- Assessment form Book 1 and 2

Question: How can I seek guidance during summer vacations?

Answer: Students can visit the EOTO Portal on the NCHD website . If the query persists, contact with your class teacher who will provide guidance or place your query in the Whatsapp group of the teachers of respective clusters..

Question: If teachers encounter any difficulties, what should be done?

Answer: If the teachers encounter any difficulties, they can also approach NCHD through respective cluster WhatsApp groups for guidance or contact NCHD help line 051-9216200 ext 1258.

Question: Is the literacy course duration flexible?

Answer: Yes, the 12-week EOTO course is designed for average learners. Fast learners can acquire literacy and numeracy skills in less than 12 weeks. The duration can vary from learner to learner.

Question: Can I obtain 10 marks in each grade/academic year?

Answer: A student can obtain 10 additional marks only once during a certificate course, such as Matric or Intermediate. From grade 9 to 12, a student can obtain 10 marks only once. These 10 marks must be obtained within these four years.

Question: Can I teach more than one learner?

Answer: Yes, you can teach more than one learner, but only 10 marks will be awarded once during the certificate/degree course. However, you can be recognized as a champion of literacy if you teach more than one person. A certificate to this effect will be awarded to such students, mentioning the number of learners they have taught. It's a national obligation.

Question: What information should I enter in the Google form?

Answer: Initially, enter the required information, including the learner's CNIC number. If the CNIC number is not available, the learner needs to be registered first. Report this through your teacher to NCHD, and the dedicated NCHD team will assist you in the NADRA registration process. Then you should enter the baseline assessment (BLA) form of the learner and correctly fill in all the required information fields about the learner and the student (Literacy Teacher) in the Google form before uploading it.

Note: All students should be careful in providing information about the learner's literacy status, as it is already available in their NADRA current records. Incorrect information can lead to no marks being awarded.

Question: What do I have to do to conduct the final assessment of the learner?

Answer: You have to facilitate the learner to visit your school/college in Islamabad for the final assessment to be assessed by his class teacher or by the staff of the nearest NCHD office in any of the 128 districts of Pakistan – Every learner is required to bring his/her completed literacy books to the school/college as evidence.

Question: Is there any official notification or regulation for EOTO Initiative and certifying agency

Answer: Yes, The initiative is covered under Section 1(2) read with Section 2(a) & (e) of the Literacy Ordinance No. XXVII 1985. The Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training Islamabad notified NCHD as the certifying authority to certify a person as literate. Literacy Ordinance and NCHD Notification is available on NCHD website EOTO portal. .