

### **ABOUT TETSU**

Transforming: Simply means revolutionary change or marked change or conversion. In our case it denotes the transformation in the way we approach Learning and Facilitating with advocacy and agency in mind. The real all round change prepares our children to face the future and beyond. We can see the change visibly both in their character, learning, etiquette and Leadership qualities. Their social skills, relationship building skills and the realisation of the power of connectivity will give them confidence, courage and ability to be an integral part of their immediate sisters and brothers and and the community at large. One gets transformed to be "Equitable and Excellent" with a right attitude, to achieve great results.

Education Means learning and facilitating academics and beyond. It also includes an understanding of all living issues and matters that enlighten the mind, the body and the soul. It is all about life long learning.

Towards: Means march or journey towards our goal.TETSU marches on using Education as the best platform for development.

Sustainable: In ecology, sustainability is the property of biological systems to remain diverse and productive indefinitely. Economy, Society and Environment are three foundational pillars of TETSU. People, Planet and Profit are the triple bottom line when it comes to TETSU way.

Universe: Denotes our Global world with all the richness and creations in it. God created the Universe with all living things, Plants, Ocean and all wealth in it, Rivers, Wind, Sun, mountains, valleys, moon and stars. It is so rich that the human beings and all the animals that live in it are meant to live happily ever after.

# Brief of the Project TETSU and TETSU Futuristic School

You are called specially to be part of a revolutionary change in the way we learn and teach/facilitate in the field of Education. Change is imminent/inevitable and transformation is always sought after in this world that is ever changing. Transformation in all facets of life keeps happening and the enlightening and uplifting change happens mainly through the field of education.

We in TETSU are committed to helping every learner develop as whole person, fulfil his or her potential and help shape a shared future built on the well being of individuals, communities and the Planet.

Holistic Education helps us to achieve our life time goal of helping others through love and kindness. We know this is the sole purpose for which we are called in to this world. Life revolves around LOVE. We literally have to facilitate in the education of love with all its different facets. The evolving and ever changing world is going away from loving kindness. We are contributing towards a disastrous and disturbing world. The greed and selfishness on the other hand has made the world unsafe for our future generations.

Only a revolution can bring about a change for a better, safer, sustainable, peaceful and happy Universe and coexistence. TETSU has a vital role to play in developing the knowledge, the skills, attitudes, values, independent thinking, creativity, team work, love and kindness that enable people to contribute to and benefit from an inclusive and sustainable Universe.

TETSU having heard the clarion call is daringly, with your support launching a school with a difference and this is a school Par Excellence/"Futuristic School".





#### What is TETSU?

TETSU is an organisation for Excellence in Futuristic Education, Training, Research and Development.

As thought Leaders we envision empowering Educational Development Institutions achieve "Equity and Excellence" to Crete a Sustainable Universe.

We are developing a boarding school to give an upbringing to the deprived children who miss out on being loved and not experience the feeling of being wanted and a sense of belonging. We thought hard and long and we finally realized that the young people be it rich or poor need a good upbringing to become a better and more responsible citizens and good human beings. The rich are in fact poor since they are deprived of love, the opportunity to love and help others though its all there right in front of their face staring at them. The poorest of the poor who live in the tribal villages laugh to their heart's content and walk side by side with such great warmth. Most parents today are caught up in the rat race and carried away with materialism. The importance of loving their children dearly and spending the time with them is often lost. Therefore, even the rich are in a way poor and deprived. This is a serious eroding phenomena, that is destroying our society and the universe in a rapid speed in stead of preserving it for posterity. Hence we are moved to go revolutionary in the way we educate, learn and bring up our children.

We have over 200 years of experience between us in this field of Education and our experience is worldwide. We run Futuristic Schools based on the philosophy of advocacy, agency, Preventive System, life long learner and responsible global citizens. We research and find the best of the different methodologies and best practices of different countries. We are inspired by the teachings and philosophy of an eminent educator namely, John Bosco whose philosophy rests squarely on loving kindness. He is the one who taught the whole world all about "Preventive System".

In a totally Secular setting with ICT and thoughtful use of technological support we are confident of producing better results than ever before. India, no doubt, has lots of challenges and the opportunities are far greater and they are sure to help us to achieve the goals of "TETSU".

Together, we can just do it.



### **TETSU Academy**

Full-fledged School with a fine balance can become a reality in India only through the start of Finn India Global School of Excellence which is namely, TETSU Academy. In 3 to 4 years of time, we prove to the rest of India and the world what we can achieve in the field of Education. The remarkable transformation in the students and the difference that is visibly seen, is the proof of the pudding. We don't assure a marked difference in academic results but we guarantee the holistic change taking place. We might, with a bit of luck, be the best even in academic results.

The transformation in the children (academics, etiquette, communica- tion, life skills, confidence, courage, discipline, spirituality and cheer) can be visible in 3/4 years.

There are thousands of rich parents who are dying to find an Alt School similar to what we are creating in TETSU Academy in a revolutionary manner. TETSU is the answer to their desperate search and a dream come true.

### Why TETSU Academy?

The Rich Parents are hard pressed for time, impatient and at times they are single. They need a safe haven to go to. The Parents simply want to give their children an excellent upbringing. However, we have heard children say, "You give us money and you give us every material thing we need but you have never shown us the love and the time we longed for to form the bond". The mother in a parent teacher meeting is busy fiddling with her mobile and this shocking but this behavior and attitude is quite common.

There are hardly any school that excels in providing the holistic education that is totally transforming. Home Economics, Living issues, Life coaching, Equal

for all, Personalized Learning, Virtual Learning, simulations based learning and many other latest in learning and teaching will be followed. Community work and education of CSR are also going to be part of the practices of TETSU Academy. We treat everyone equal and we must understand clearly that the slow learners are often better learners. All inclusive model is what we practice. The results of our methodology/pedagogy are proven to the world by the Fins and locally by what is set out by TETSU through TETSU Academy. The opportunities to scale and monetize help replication throughout the world. The Fins themselves understand the fine balance we Indian can have between academics, culture and spirituality. It is Unique. TETSU Academy prepares young people to make a difference in the world and to their posterity. They can easily climb the ladders and become world leaders/champions.

## Our Young people and our students:

With all the space provided and welcome extended there permeates a great sense of order, discipline and loving/friendly attitude that respects everyone who "belong here". Tough love with clear boundary is the "best love" we experience. Young people long for love and need all the directions and guidance as they spend their formative years of their life with us. Their energies and enthusiasm need directions, re- directions and reassurance. We can demand or expect discipline provided we explain what we expect of them in a reasonable manner. It should be also reasoned out with patience love and kindness with appropriate body language. Explanation and mutual understanding bring the desired outcome. We call this approach "Preventive System" which was advocated and practiced by Don Bosco the saint of the young people. This practice can shock you with the generosity and friendly behavior which is typical of a young person. They will be with you all the way in every possible way. In this environment you trust young people and can expect results without a doubt. The work is identified and shared among themselves. They take on the responsibility and ownership to show results. They volunteer just like that, showing a spirit of solidarity. Though "unreal" this however, becomes the order of the day or "real".

# THE ROUTINE, THE WAY OF LIFE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE:

We design our School to be a place of WELCOME. This

is our hallmark. Once past the security everyone will be welcomed whole heartedly. Vociferously/vehemently we invite and greet people as they come in. This warm WELCOME invites, reaches out, touches and inspires all. Everyone (the visitors, students, teachers and all the stakeholders) in the campus should move and walk around with cheer and happiness. We only see happy faces all around. This very same hallmark is the base for all inter-personal relationships. The signs of animosity are nil. We however, have a fair share of disagreements, heated discussions or conversations which obviously may break the monotony. But "We agree to disagree". The environment we create is conducive for listening, hearing and learning. We are present here now with all our hearts, mind and soul. The search and thirst for knowledge get nurtured in this green pasture we create for ourselves.

The barriers and differences are broken down. People become confident and learn fearlessly. The urge to learn and share becomes feasible. This urge is both contagious and has a ripple effect. This helps everyone to feel "at home" with each other. This becomes a "place where we belong". The feeling of being wanted, a sense of belonging, being loved are priceless and invaluable treasures. In fact, this unique place of learning is valuable and sought after. We create a serene green environment with generous space, creatively designed buildings, play areas, performance arenas, and fit it with free wifi and ICT gadgets all around the walls etc. Every brick and architectural design should speak volumes. The walls and material things produce energy, have a soul and educate. Our furniture & fixtures are all child safe, children friendly and uniquely designed. We have a variety of furniture at all appropriate places and be different and attractive. It surely gives people a feeling of comfort and relaxation. There is no tension in the usage of these furniture and fittings. The sharp corners hurt the mind and restrict the space and movement.

### **Our Educators:**

Educators are integral part of the institution and soul of the Learning that takes place. However, they have no part or job if there are no clients, that is, students to learn. Good, zealous Educators and facilitators are a great asset to the organization. Exemplary, devoted, passionate, friendly and dedicated Educators or teachers are indispensable. They lead by example and they make a "difference". They are to be trusted 100% and they are the Leaders in the learning space. All Educators and leaders however, are chosen carefully by the students themselves. Each new appointee will sit in the midst of relevant students to do the interaction in order to be challenged by them with questions to ensure that they are the right persons for the school and that they have loving kindness which is the basics. They check them on their skills of mentoring, facilitating, learning and unlearning. They check their depth of knowledge and technology which spells out their credibility and integrity. Educators or facilitators help "collaborative learning" possible. Spiral of enquiries create a lovely learning environment. They teach less, talk less and help self learning possible. The sharing of knowledge with the use of technology makes everything possible and everything happen. Research and finding happen. They create the Eureka moments. The knowledge part is born and the young people bloom. Our young people with faith and belief in us become all the more vulnerable. Their age, their size and their fragile nature makes them most vulnerable. We therefore, cannot think of becoming bullies in any way. It is unfair and is a crime which at the same time is also exploitative. Educators have to have the humility to unlearn, learn and share. They have to be contemporary Leaders who lead the young people only through example. You have to walk the talk in a tall fashion in order to lead the students to achieve great results/victory. They should just do it. Educators have to be first an authentic (good) human being who have to touch, move and inspire students so that they they are transformed with the help of knowledge and a way of life.

#### The Real Essence.

Futuristic Learning with technology and deep knowledge is what earns credibility and integrity to our program. The futuristic approach is the "soul" of education, and technology is the "body". Decision or Self- Determination is the "mind" of Education we plan for our young people. We mix and match the world's best curriculum and pedagogy available to us as per our local need and suitable to our culture. The best practices available around the world are easily available and can be emulated. Academics however, is not the end all. We help our young people to learn in the "present" to face the challenges and cash in on the opportunities of the "future". This is the expectation of every student/learner and employer who are our prime stake holders. And we owe all of this to our young people who look up to us with faith and eagerness/enthusiasm. You are again requested to support us to revolutionize the way in which think, learn and educate our young people irrespective of their status, caste, creed or color. It is high time that we picked up the courage to move forward to doing than just talking big time. We owe this to our young people and they are our future. Trusting young people and loving them can give an experience of life time. And the young people thrive in this kind of a trusting/loving environment. We need your support and we are confident together, we can just do it. Thanks.





### "Transforming Education Towards Sustainable Universe"