

LeapForWord's Report Card ('17-'18)

Below is a snapshot of the work done & the outcomes achieved in the Govt. school channel for the academic year 2017 - 2018.

A. OUTREACH:

Total students reached in the recently concluded academic year ('17 - '18) = **21,303** (5X over the last academic year & equal to LFW's total outreach from inception till '16 - '17)

B. ACCEPTANCE:

The English Literacy Program is "Compulsory Training & Voluntary Adoption" i.e. there is neither any penalty nor any incentive for teachers to deploy this program in their classes. Yet, the conversion rate was **51%** (1,539 trained & 783 started)

C. RESULTS:

Average Pre & Post intervention results as measured on LFW's own test = Ability to read words (**19% to 58%**) | Ability to Comprehend sentences (**25% to 52%**)
When compared on the ASER scale = Ability to read words (LFW is **2.5 times** national average) | Ability to Comprehend sentences (LFW is **4 times** national average)

D. IMPACT:

We administered LFW's English test to same-grade students across different types of schools (Govt, Aided, Private) - In 3 out of 8 instances LFW student (*Marathi only*) scores were **HIGHEST** (*higher even than private English medium scores*) while in the other cases LFW students were at the second position (*second to private schools*)

E. TESTIMONIALS:

An Urdu school teacher from Latur says "*I have not seen a product better than this to teach English in regional language schools*" while Ms. Krupa Ghune from Maval says "*Student enrollment in our school has gone up from 13 to 30 in the past 2 years since the LFW program has started*"

F. NEXT STEPS:

In all of this year's geographies, not only have we been invited to continue but the scope of work has also increased - We expect the numbers here to grow at least **2X**
Additionally, we are desirous of and preparing for full-coverage of 6 districts (*over partial coverage in 4 districts this year*). For formal permission, we have had 1 round of meeting with the relevant Govt. authorities and are expecting some decision in the next couple of weeks.

If you would like and have the time, do go through the detailed ppt linked below explaining all that we could do in this year (*read in full-screen mode as it has links*)— http://www.leapforword.org/img_external/english-literacy-program/leapforword-20172018-results.ppsx