

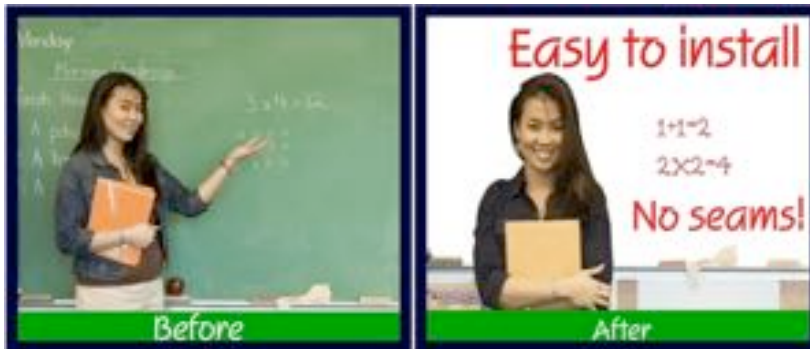
TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The White Boards Project 2017 - Program Completion Report

Introduction and background Information

Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of the early Tibetan leadership in exile led by HH The Dalai Lama, Tibetans have invested much of their resources in building schools and developing education infrastructure. TCEF believes that now the time is ripe for Tibetan education in exile to focus on improving the quality of education in those schools built with so much love and dedication over half a

century. TCEF would like to play a part in transforming the Tibetan classrooms and this project - the White Board Project is aimed at making a beginning.



We've identified the Tibetan Nehru Memorial Foundation School (TNMFS) at Clement Town, N India for this pilot project. This school is owned and administered by the Tibetan

community at Clement Town. Although the school has served the community and surrounding areas for over fifty years, it does not have much resources. It is perhaps one of the least funded Tibetan schools in exile and therefore a good place to begin this project.

As the name suggests, this project will replace the old chalk boards in about twenty classrooms in this school and replace them with new white boards. The advantages of white boards with an array of colorful dry erase pens is clear and we think that this can be a big first step in changing at least a few of the Tibetan classrooms in exile.



This project was implemented on site by a group led by TCEF board member Jennifer Prugh. Funds were sent in advance, the white boards were purchased and ready to be installed by the group.



For the group, it was a hands on project. They worked hard, pooling their resources to put up most of the 24 new white boards that needed to be installed.



The white boards are already in use and both teachers and students are loving them. Thank you Jennifer Prugh, Daniel Ramirez and Adobe Inc. for funding this project