

I Learn Matters Foundation

Early Childhood Development
Centres in Gorno Badakshan,
Tajikistan



Aga Khan Foundation Tajikistan CEO Yodgor Faizov, Education Program Officer Zuloby Mamadfazilov and I Learn Matters Board Member Hanif Mulji in a meeting in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.



Institute of Professional Development Senior Staff with I Learn Matters Chairperson Almas Rajwani-Rawji in a meeting at their offices in Khorog, Tajikistan in 2010 working on a Memorandum of Understanding between both parties.



In 2013 Chairperson of I Learn Matters Foundation and Board member Hanif Mulji travelled to Tajikistan to meet Institute of Professional Development staff, a Government body that trains the teachers of the Early Childhood Centres.



Board members of I Learn Matters Foundation visiting an Early Childhood Development Centre in the village of Yemz, Tajikistan.



Early Childhood Centre in the village of Shod, Gorno Badakshan. Students, staff, parents and Board members of I Learn Matters.



Community dialogue with families in Ishkashim village, Tajikistan in 2013.



At the Khorog Airport Early Childhood Centre in Tajikistan, children following a class learning to take care of babies.



Teachers during a math learning class with students 3 – 6 years old paying complete attention. Several parent volunteers look on.



Early Childhood Centre students, staff and Village Heads in the village of Vomar when I Learn Matters Board members visited the Centre in 2013.



Parents and grandparents attending an orientation session with a teacher in the Early Childhood Centre located in the village of Darshai, Tajikistan.



Teachers in the Early Childhood Centre of the village of Darshai discussing lesson plans.



Early Childhood Class in session in the village of Khidorjev, Tajikistan.



Early Childhood Centre class with their teachers in Khidorjev village, Gorno Badakshan, Tajikistan.

#	District	Village and School #	Sub-district, District	# of ECD rooms/groups	Approx. # of children to be covered (4-6)
1		Khorog, Boyne	Khorog, Boyne	1	40
2	Khorog	Khorog, Nivodak, Sch # 4	Khorog, Niwodak	1	24
3		Garmchashma, Sch # 31	Andarob	1	28
4		Voghz, Sch # 29	Qozideh	1	18
5		Zong, Sch # 4	Zong	1	30
6	Ishkashim	Kuh Lal, Sch # 30	Andarob	1	20
7		Javshangoz, Sch # 41	Sezhd	1	10
8	Roshqala	Khuvjev, Sch # 4	Tavdem	1	38
9		Deh, Sch # 2	Andarob, Ishkashim	1	23
10	Rushan	Vomar, Sch # 9	Vomar	1	31
		TOTAL		10	262

List of 10 ECDs opened in 2014 in various villages in Gorno Badakshan, Tajikistan. With support from I Learn Matters Foundation in partnership with AgaKhan Foundation, Tajikistan.



Vogz Village Ishkashim ECD

"We are waiting for our centre to open"

ECD opened in 2014.



**Community Dialogue in Zong Village of
Ishkashim district**

Community Dialogue for one of the ECDs that opened to students in 2014.



Water pump in the village of Ishkashim in Tajikistan



Young girl collecting water for household use at a water pump in the remote district of Murgab in Tajikistan.