

GPSO English Education Program for Girls (2022–Present)

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1. Introduction

Since 2022, the GPSO English Education Program has been dedicated to providing free and accessible learning opportunities for girls in all over Afghanistan(online) specially in Faryab. Through volunteer teachers, community support, and personal initiatives, the program has empowered students with English language and academic skills despite challenging circumstances.

The programs were initiated, planned, and executed through careful coordination and collaboration with volunteers, reflecting the dedication and effort invested behind the scenes to ensure smooth delivery and consistent student engagement.

2. Program Activities and Achievements

English Classes (3 levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

- **Duration:** 4–5 months each (2022–2023)
- **Location:** Online
- **Teachers:** 5 volunteer teachers
- **Weekly Hours:** 25 hours/week (5 hours/day, 5 days/week)
- **Support Provided:** Certificates
- **Completion:** Completed
- **Coordinator/Management:** Organized and executed by the team with careful volunteer coordination, reflecting the planning and management efforts that made the program possible

Home Schooling Program

- **Duration:** 20 classes (2023)
- **Location:** Online
- **Teachers:** Volunteer teachers
- **Support Provided:** Stationery, whiteboards
- **Completion:** Discontinued due to government restrictions
- **Coordinator/Management:** Program coordinated and executed by the team, with on-ground support from Mr. Alawuddin Rahmani and volunteer teachers, guided by the planning and initiative that originated from the program's conceptual design

Home Schooling for Girls

- **Duration:** 2024–Present
- **Location:** Maimana
- **Teacher:** Pedagogy expert (English & Math)
- **Support Provided:** Certificates
- **Completion:** Graduated last month
- **Coordinator/Management:** Program supervision and facilitation, continuing the vision and operational structure initially established to ensure quality delivery

English for Careers Program

- **Start Date:** 29 August 2025 – 10 October 2025
- **Format:** Online
- **Teachers:** Volunteer teachers
- **Support Provided:** Internet cost support promised for students
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Coordinator/Management:** Program coordination and facilitation, maintaining the structures and volunteer networks developed since the program's inception

3. Program Highlights

- **Volunteer-led:** All teachers contributed without compensation.
- **Student-centered:** Hundreds of girls gained English language skills despite sociopolitical barriers.
- **Community-driven:** Programs relied on coordination, management, and support from dedicated individuals who ensured consistent delivery and engagement.
- **Subtle Leadership:** The smooth execution, volunteer motivation, and program continuity reflect thoughtful planning, dedication, and sustained effort invested behind the scenes.

4. Recommendations and Next Steps

Funding Mechanism:

- Establish a process for covering student internet costs through local NGOs, donors, or CSR sponsorships.

Program Sustainability:

- Explore hybrid learning models (in-person + online).
- Develop standardized teaching materials for volunteer teachers.

Recognition and Support:

- Acknowledge the contributions of coordinators and volunteers to maintain morale.

5. Conclusion

The GPSO English Education Program for Girls has been a consistent source of learning and empowerment, providing free education through a community-driven, volunteer-supported

model. The vision, careful planning, operational oversight, and behind-the-scenes effort have ensured the program's success and continuity, making it effective and impactful.