



DELL YouthConnect

**Empowering
Lives
Impacting
Communities**

Dell YouthConnect & Learning Links Foundation

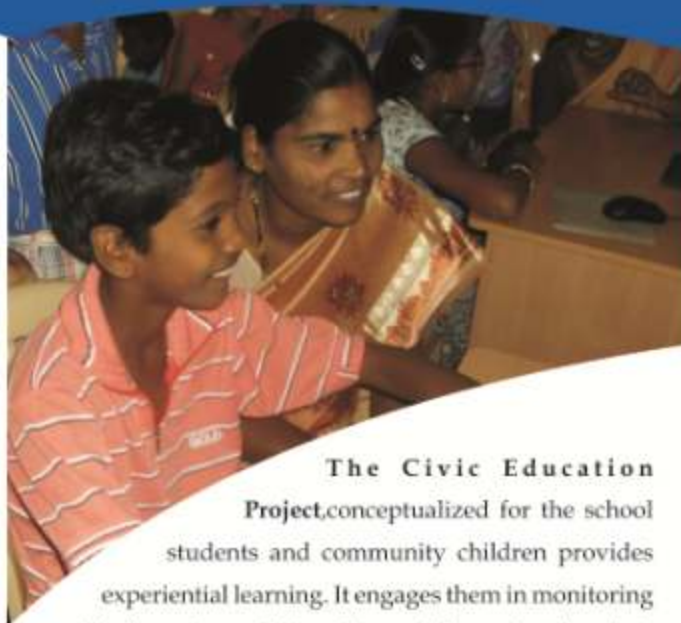
The signature program of Dell, Dell YouthConnect, is designed to provide support for education and digital inclusion; ensuring the next generation's success in the Connected Era. The vision is to prepare young people for success in life, at school and in work through information and communications technology.

Learning Links Foundation is Dell's strategic partner, which works closely with schools and community youth through the **SCIMA (Science & Math) Digital Enhancement and Explore@myworld Programs**.

The **SCIMA Digital Enhancement Program** aims to generate interest and enthusiasm among school students towards Science and Math. It also empowers them to use technology tools to research, analyze, collaborate and communicate effectively and helps the teachers to adopt innovative teaching-learning methodologies to bring about a paradigm shift from the traditional approaches to a more student centric learning environment.

The **Explore@myworld program** aims to provide learning opportunities to the school students and youth from the community to monitor and influence public policies and motivate civic participation among members of the community through its **Civic Education Project**.

The program also promotes **Entrepreneurship Skills for Social Innovation** among community youth by providing appropriate skill sets and enables them to get basic insights into the entrepreneurial skills, identify opportunities, set up an enterprise and address issues at local levels to become responsible citizens of tomorrow.



The Civic Education Project, conceptualized for the school students and community children provides experiential learning. It engages them in monitoring and influencing public policy, while motivating civic participation among members of the community.

The objectives of the program are:

- ◀ Acceptance that with freedom comes responsibility, which is "beyond me" towards the community
- ◀ Students begin to appreciate and value social justice, diversity, equality, environment and commitment to sustainable development to make a difference
- ◀ Develop Digital Literacy skills in a 21st century environment and explore its wider societal consequences.

The **Entrepreneurship Skills for Social Innovation Project** aims to develop capacity in the community youth that enables them to identify opportunities, address issues at local levels and develop Entrepreneurship Skills.

The objectives of the program are:

- ◀ Address social issues and improve the livelihood interventions in the local community
- ◀ Leverage technology for effective capacity building and entrepreneurial skills - risk taking, creativity, innovation, social consciousness
- ◀ Sense opportunities and prepare oneself for globalization

