

Education for Empowerment Program (E4E Program)

In collaboration between **Nepal Women Community Service Center, Dang**, and **Center for Democracy and Development, Kathmandu**, the *Education for Empowerment Program* began in **2067 B.S.**

This program primarily supports **poor and orphaned girls**, helping them become capable, confident, and successful in life through education.

The main goal is to teach these girls that a family is not just based on blood relations but also on emotional bonds. The organization provides them with continuous love and encouragement, reminding them that “you always have the support and care of the organization in every situation.”

Additionally, the program teaches girls that they should focus on education until **age 25** and marry only after **age 27**. The program supports education costs up to **Grade 12** and provides **loan support** for higher education.

Activities

1. Monthly meetings and direct interactions with the girls.
2. Providing motivational and inspirational books to read.
3. Teaching the habit of meditating for five minutes daily.
4. Teaching that emotional bonds are stronger than blood relations.
5. Educating them about the “25 and 27” principle (study until 25, marry after 27).

Achievements

- Children from extremely poor families are getting a good education along with girls have developed the habit of self-confidence and setting goals, inspired by the fact that girls can do anything.
- All our children have passed with good marks. Among them Pabitra Nepali and Anuja Chaudhary have passed with good marks, securing second and third position.
- Some of our children's have gone abroad for further education, some are studying engineering and some are even teaching.

- In school, teachers also give very good feedback such as: they participate in extra-curricular activities at school and they also remain disciplined and complete their work on time.
- There are things that our children share with us that they never shared with their families. Therefore, the sense of belonging has increased.