



Giving back the Right to Childhood



What Toybank does and where it needs funding?

Toybank does the following:

1. Impact Centres:

Sets up Board Game Libraries in Rural and Urban schools to

- i) Increase the attendance levels in schools
- ii) Better exam results & therefore raise the interest levels in academics
- iii) Build self-confidence

2. Play Centres:

Sets up Play Centres inside NGOs and Community Based Organisations to

- i) Get children off the streets
- ii) Create a fun learning space for kids who don't have access to formal schooling

3. Play Sessions in Impact and Play Centres:

Conducts weekly to monthly follow-up play sessions at these centres to

- i) Teach team building & ability to resolve conflicts independently
- ii) Increase their curiosity for learning
- iii) Ensure that the games are used appropriately

4. Distribution Melas :

Conducts toy distribution events where

- i) We organise magic shows, puppet shows & story telling sessions
- ii) Every child gets to take a toy home
- iii) We try to bridge the gap between children from different backgrounds

5. Sensitization Workshops:

Imparts value education to the 'privileged' children by means of sensitization workshops to

- i) To help these children become better beings by sensitizing them to empathize and hence respect other fellow beings around them

6. Impact Assessments:

Toybank actively collects data to quantitatively measure its impact in the following skills.

1. Social and emotional skills
2. Life skills
3. Motor skills
4. Fine motor skills
5. Language skills

Toybank addresses a very subtle subject in the social arena for children. It is a powerful challenge that it is undertaking which is almost always over-looked by many of us who are in the process of change. It provides infinite happiness in the lives of children and gives them a chance to dream, to come out of their shells, and to be children once again.