

KOPILA VALLEY SCHOOL

Education gives kids the power to shape their futures.



Education Access

Limited access to education in Nepal is an enormous challenge for children and families. Adult literacy is 70%, and only 27% of kids who enroll in school will complete 10th grade.

We provide free, high-quality education to over 450 students in need each year. With classes in both English and Nepali, students have new opportunities.

Girls with higher education tend to marry and have children later in life, which reduces rates of HIV, maternal death, domestic violence, discrimination, and suicide, while providing women the opportunity to lift their families out of poverty.



Learning for Life

We offer a diverse curriculum from nursery through 12th grade, including math, science, Nepali, English, social studies, and computer skills. Ranked as one of the top schools in the region, KVS sets a high standard for education in western Nepal.

Our students excel when their creativity is nurtured. They thrive in science fairs, academic contests, sports, theater, art month, and poetry slams. With a focus on Montessori methods and place-based pedagogy, we integrate environmental studies into the classroom, helping students become doers and future leaders dedicated to improving our community and the world.



The Greenest School in Nepal

When we built a new campus, we saw it as an opportunity to embody our values. We gathered a team of innovators to design a school that would be a model for environmental care.

From solar-powered cooking to rainwater recycling, rammed earth walls, edible landscaping, and garden plots for every class, every aspect of our campus showcases our commitment to environmental sustainability. We also mentor others who wish to implement our practices.

Our Core Values

gender equality
economic empowerment
environmental sustainability