



30 YEARS OF SUCCESSIVE JOURNEY



This year marks a remarkable milestone in the history of the one world foundation – the 30th Anniversary of the free education unit, which has been serving communities with dedication, vision, and compassion since 27th August 1995. What began three decades ago in Ahungalla, Balapitiya, and Kosgoda as a small initiative to create learning opportunities has now grown into a vibrant educational movement, offering thousands of children, youth, and adults the chance to transform their lives through knowledge and skills.

The one world foundation was the life-long vision of the late **Mr. Joseph Ortner** and is carried forward with the dedication of **Directress Prof. Kathrin Messner**, who immigrated to Sri Lanka from Austria. Inspired by the beauty of this island and the potential of its people, they laid the foundation for an educational hub that continues to inspire hope and opportunity.

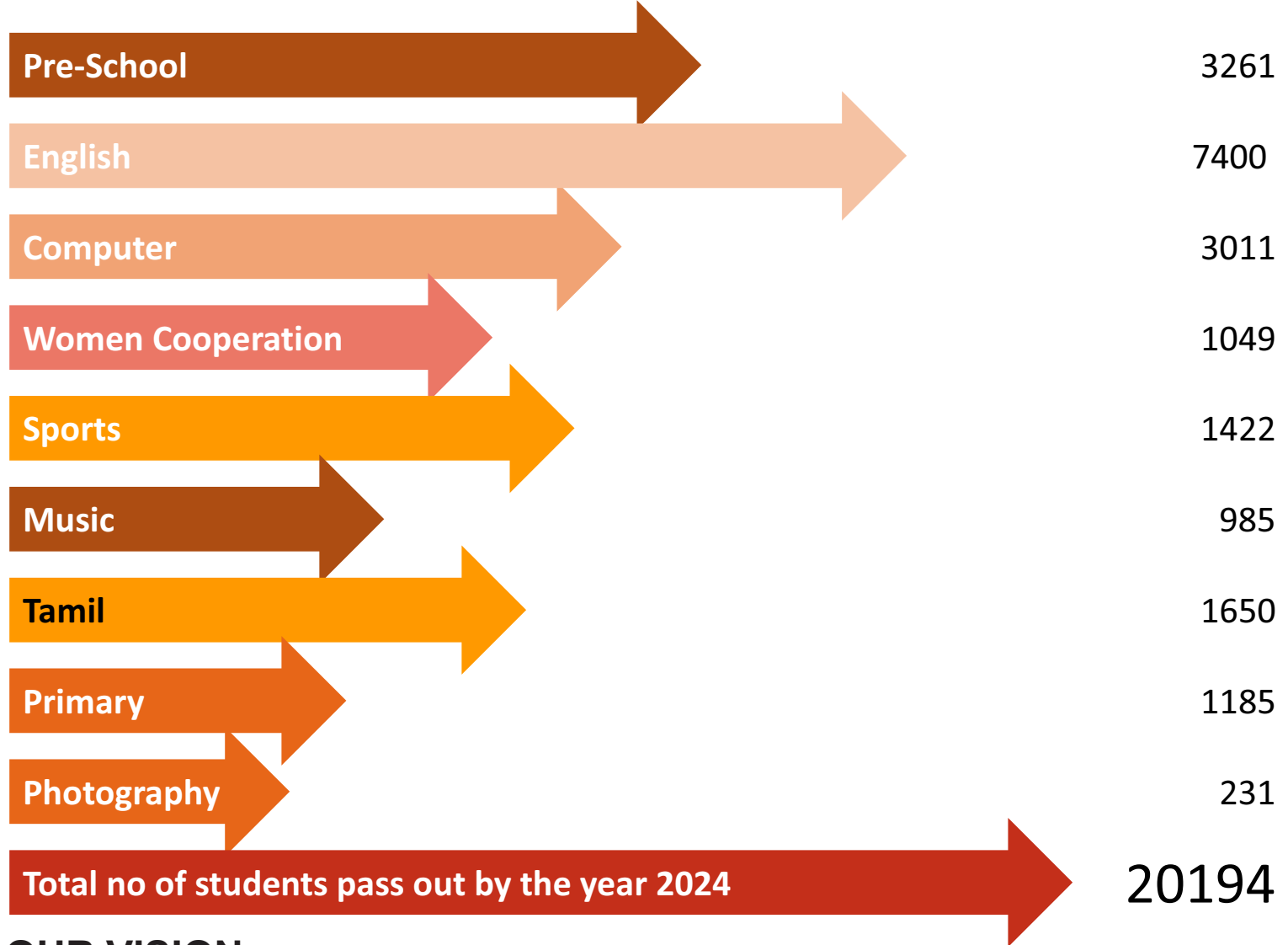
OVER THE YEARS, THE FREE EDUCATION UNIT HAS:

- ☞ Provided free access to quality education in Preschool, Language Training, Primary Education, Vocational skills, Sports and Music & Art.
- ☞ Nurtured the personal growth and social mobility of students in the region.
- ☞ Built strong community ties through cultural, social, and educational initiatives.
- ☞ Gained recognition locally and internationally for its contribution to education and development.
- ☞ Sustainable Development



IMPACT IN NUMBERS OVER 30 YEARS

Pre-school	English	Computer	Women cooperation	Sports	Music	Tamil	Primary	Photography	Total
3261	7400	3084	1049	1422	985	1650	1185	231	20194

**TWENTY THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS EDUCATED OVER 30 YEARS.****OUR VISION**

Develop the Physical, Mental, Educational and Social condition of the children

OUR MISSION

To provide the helping circumstances and facilities on behalf of the formal education of the children and generating a generation with advanced professional skills for the necessity of the human power of the country, providing the apprentice and developing the skills for youth.

RECOGNITION

The one world foundation is officially registered and accredited with the Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) of Sri Lanka under the registration number P04/0094. This recognition confirms its commitment to delivering quality vocational and educational training aligned with national standards.



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BETTER CAREER PATH WYAS FOR YOUTH

Our Vocational Training Unit at the One World Foundation is dedicated to empowering youth through free, high-quality education under the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) framework, up to Level 4.

We offer a range of certified courses including:

- ☞ **ICT Technician (ICTT) – NVQ Level 3 & 4**
- ☞ **Computer Graphic Designer – NVQ Level 4**
- ☞ **Computer Hardware Technician – NVQ Level 4**
- ☞ **Coding & Software Development**
- ☞ **Photography – NVQ Level 4**
- ☞ **Tailor - NVQ Level 4**
- ☞ **Batik Craft - NVQ Level 4**
- ☞ **Wool Knitter - NAITA Craft**

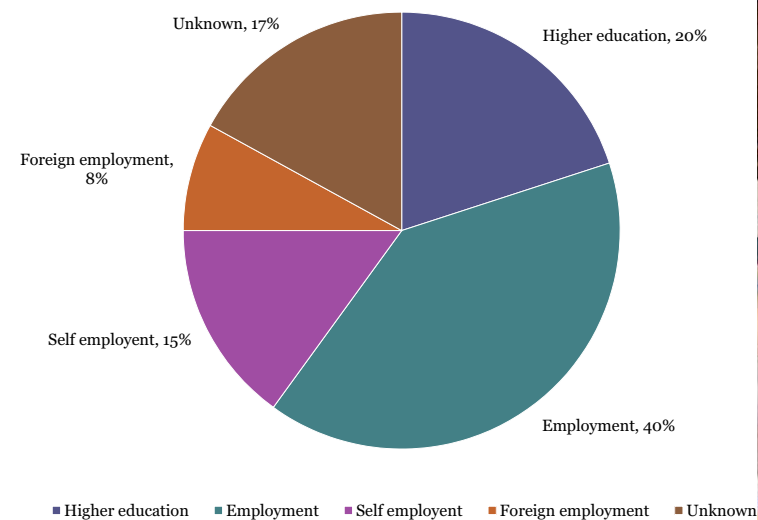
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Upon completion, we take full responsibility for job placement in:

- ☞ **Private sector companies**
- ☞ **Government institutions**
- ☞ **International opportunities**

Current Outcomes:

- ☞ **70% of graduates secure employment**
- ☞ **20% pursue higher education**
- ☞ **The remaining continue skill development or entrepreneurial**



COMPUTER	2024	Total
CERTIFICATE (SLCCL / Other)	-	228
ICTT NVQ L- 2/3/4	58	982
CGD NVQ L - 4	4	166
CHT NVQ L - 4	-	6
ICT for Gr 6 to 11	103	1701
TOTAL	165	3083

PHOTOGRAPHY	2024	Total
Photography (owf certificate)	-	183
Photographer - NVQ L4 Since 2016	4	44
Total		227

Women Cooperation	2024	Total
Tailoring - NVQ-L4	25	660
Wool Knitter - NAITA	8	239
Batik Artist - NVQ-L4	4	143
TOTAL	37	1042





PRE-SCHOOL MAKES A BETTER WORLD FOR CHILDREN

The Pre-school (Early-Childhood Development) program at one world foundation is dedicated to nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning from an early age. Designed for children aged 3 to 5 years, this comprehensive program focuses on holistic development, ensuring that children grow cognitively, emotionally, socially, and physically in a nurturing and stimulating environment.

Our curriculum is thoughtfully crafted to engage children in a variety of activities that promote learning through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences. Storytelling sessions captivate young imaginations, while music and art activities enhance creativity and self-expression. Physical education is also a key component, helping children develop their fine and gross motor skills through fun and engaging activities.

PRE-SCHOOL	2024	Total
Age 3 to 5 group	60	3261





LANGUAGE TRAINING UNIT BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH LANGUAGE AND OPPORTUNITY

Purpose

The Language Training Unit, part of the Free Education initiative by the one world foundation, is dedicated to enhancing English and Tamil language skills for learners from Grade 1 to Grade 11, as well as individuals over 18 years old. Our mission is to empower students with the communication tools they need to pursue global career opportunities and foster community reconciliation through shared understanding.

Core Skills Developed

We focus on strengthening four essential language areas:

Speaking – Boost fluency, confidence, and clarity in both formal and informal settings

Writing – Improve grammar, structure, and creative expression for academic and professional success

Listening – Enhance comprehension through interactive exercises and real-world scenarios

Understanding – Deepen vocabulary, reading fluency, and cultural awareness

Impact

By nurturing trilingual proficiency, we help students:

- Access better educational and career pathways
- Communicate across cultural and social boundaries
- Contribute to peacebuilding and reconciliation in diverse communities.

ENGLISH	2024	Total
CELV/CE	-	873
Advanced English	-	141
English Level-1	34	1103
English Level-2/3	-	189
English Level-4	-	210
Spoken English (from 2020)	-	8
English (Gr 1 to Gr 11)	257	5876
Total	291	8400

TAMIL	2024	Total
Gr 3 to 10	106	1148
Certificate Level	01	635
Total		1783





FOUNDATION FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

Our Primary Education Program empowers children from Grades 1 to 5 with a strong academic foundation and holistic development. We focus on:

- Language proficiency to foster communication and literacy
- Mathematics to build logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Environmental activities to cultivate awareness and responsibility
- Religious education to encourage values and cultural understanding

Through this well-rounded curriculum, we aim to equip students with the knowledge, confidence, and skills needed to thrive academically and qualify for scholarships that support their continued education.



PRIMARY	2024	Total
Gr 1 to 5	120	1185
PRIMARY	2024	Scholar Holders
Gr V	4	59



PLACE FOR EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MUSIC & ART

The Music & Art Program, part of one world foundation's free education initiative, offers dynamic and hands-on training designed to:

- ☞ Enhance students' creative expression through immersive experiences in music and arts
- ☞ Improve cognitive and emotional development, supporting academic success and personal growth
- ☞ Build confidence and collaboration skills through group projects, performances, and exhibitions
- ☞ Foster cultural appreciation and artistic talent, empowering students to explore diverse traditions and styles
- ☞ This program is more than just education, it's a celebration of creativity, inclusion, and opportunity for every child.





SPORTS AS WELL-BEING OF YOUNGER

The Sports Unit of the Free Education Unit is dedicated to nurturing the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of children through a vibrant array of athletic programs. By offering structured activities in kids' sports, cricket, basketball, and athletics, the unit fosters teamwork, discipline, and self-confidence in a safe and inclusive environment.

These programs are more than just games—they are powerful tools for holistic development. Children learn the values of fair play, perseverance, and mutual respect while enhancing their physical fitness and mental resilience. Whether sprinting on the track or passing the ball on the court, every child is encouraged to discover their potential and celebrate their growth.

SPORTS	2024	Total
Cricket	-	358
Volley Ball	-	89
Foot Ball	-	40
Badminton	-	69
Athletic	8	218
Chess	-	156
Basketball	16	260
Kids Athletic	15	232
Total	39	1422





HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

In addition to its academic curriculum, the school actively organizes a diverse range of extracurricular activities throughout the year. These programs are designed to nurture students in multiple dimensions:

- ☞ Health & Wellness: Sports, fitness programs, and mental health awareness campaigns.
- ☞ Social Mobility: Community engagement, inclusive events, and support for underrepresented groups.
- ☞ Career Guidance: Workshops, mentorship sessions, and career fairs to prepare students for future opportunities.
- ☞ Leadership Training: Student leadership forums, team-building retreats, and public speaking clubs.
- ☞ Environmental Cleaning: Campus clean-up drives, sustainability projects, and eco-awareness campaigns.
- ☞ Conflict Resolution: Peacebuilding workshops, mediation training, and dialogue circles.
- ☞ Religious Activities: Interfaith events, spiritual discussions, and cultural celebrations.

These initiatives reflect the school's commitment to shaping well-rounded individuals who are prepared to lead, serve, and thrive in a global society.



SPECIAL THANKING

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