



The Teacher Foundation

The Vision of The Teacher Foundation

To make schools enabling environments for all students by empowering educators to become energetic, effective, reflective practitioners and life-long learners.

At The Teacher Foundation we strive towards one goal – making a significant shift in the kind of education that is being routinely managed and imparted in this country. TTF is committed to adding value to all educators and educational institutions, helping them to achieve and maintain the vital edge that distinguishes successful outward-looking individuals & institutions from the mediocre ones.

The Teacher Foundation works with schools, principals, school-administrators, teachers and teacher educators in the areas of school development & improvement, teacher development, technology-enabled training and support, design and production of teaching aids and classroom-resources. It is managed by the ***Shraddha Trust***, a registered public non-profit trust that is committed to promoting the interests and development of educators from all categories of schools throughout India and the sub-continent.

The Teacher Foundation is an ***accredited training provider for Jenny Mosley Consultancies, UK*** to conduct Quality Circle Time workshops all over India.

Profiles of Freelance facilitators (English Team)

Anuradha Baraya

Diploma in Counseling Skills from the Banjara Academy, Bangalore.
B.Ed. from Loreto College, Calcutta
B.A. (History Hons)

Anuradha has taught History and English for 11 years at the High school & Intermediate level that included 2 years at the Oral School for Deaf Children, Kolkata. She was selected for "The Rotary Group Study Exchange Program" with the State of Ohio, USA and has also participated in a two-week HR programme conducted by ISISD.

Anuradha has also been a part of the Corporate world for 4 years working with an Art magazine and a PR & Communications firm.

She has been working with TTF since 2005.

Akhila S Rao

M.Sc. Physics from Bangalore University
B.Ed. Science from Madurai Kamraj University

Akhila has been associated with schools both in India and abroad – specifically in Mumbai, Frankfurt, Tokyo and Dubai where she has worked with children with special needs.

She has been working with TTF since 2004.



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Anita Singh

M. A. (French) from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad.

B. A. (Economics), M. A. (Social Work) from Delhi University

B. A. (French) from University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Anita has been teaching French since 1997 to adults and children at the Alliance Francaise, schools and presently in a MBA Institute.

She has been working with TTF since 2003.

Dr. Geetha Nagaraj

Ph.D Stylistics, PGDTE

M.A Literature

B.Ed., M.Ed. (TESOL) from Manchester University

Geetha has taught English at the primary and secondary school level for ten years. She has been a teacher trainer for twenty years and has published a number of course books, books on methodology and general books for Orient Longman, Oxford University Press, Addison Wesley Longman and Macmillan.

She is an examiner for the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) & Business English Certificate (BEC), conducted by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.

Geetha has been a guest facilitator at TTF since 2002.

Gomathy Nambiar

M.Sc. Chemistry from Kerala University

B.Ed. from St. Xavier's, Bombay

Gomathy has taught Physics and Chemistry for students of Class 8–12 in various schools. More recently she was working in Sishya School, Chennai, as head of the department of Chemistry. She was editor of the school magazine, 'Newsish', and held other responsibilities such as housemistress, class teacher. Gomathy has written two text books in chemistry for classes seven and eight. She is also an evaluator for I.S.C. chemistry papers.

She has been working with TTF since 2005.



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Ratan Gopinath

B.Ed. from Bangalore University
B.A.(English)
Diploma in Journalism, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore.

Ratan has been a schoolteacher, freelance writer and most recently corporate trainer. She has edited journals and publications for various NGOs. She also works with The Teacher Foundation in facilitating their training programmes across the country.

She has been working with TTF since 2002.

Ruchi Ghose

M.B.A.(Marketing & Finance) from University of California, USA
M.A. (Economics) from Calcutta University
B.A. Honours (Economics & Mathematics) from Calcutta University

Ruchi's experience spans a decade in Marketing & Advertising with reputed Corporations. She then worked as a counselor & administrator with Society for Indian Children Welfare, an NGO in Calcutta. She later worked as a Teacher & Academic Co-ordinator at a leading school in Gurgaon. Her skills range from Strategic Thinking and Communication to Teaching & Training.

She has been working with TTF since 2004.

Suchitra Narayan

M.A (Psychology) from Annamalai University
B..Sc (Zoology) from Kerala University
Diploma in Primary School Teacher training (with Montessori) from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai
Trained to work with Learning Disabilities from Alpha to Omega Chennai and Madras Dyslexia Association
Registered practitioner with Rehabilitation Council of India
Currently completing M.A. in Education from the University of Northampton, UK

Suchitra's varied & rich experience in education spans two & half decades of working with teachers, parents and children with disabilities. She has been instrumental in setting up resource rooms in schools as well as providing learning support in-class and outside. She has presented papers on education and learning, both nationally and internationally. She is Advisor Learning Support at Srishti College of Art Design and Technology, Bangalore and runs her own centre – Sanskriti, at Cochin, Kerala; set up to empower teachers, parents and persons with disabilities.

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Sudarshana Kameshwaran

B.Ed. – Physical Science and English (Optional Subjects)
B.Sc. B.Ed – Madras University.
B.Sc. – Chemistry (Major), Physics and Botany (Ancillaries)

Sudarshana has a long, rich and varied teaching experiencing. She has had the privilege of working in very prestigious schools in Chennai, Indore, Delhi, Vadodara and Bangalore. She successfully completed her "WIPRO Applying Thought in Schools" programmed in the academic year 2002–03 and was awarded a special prize for her "Positive Energy and Innovative Classroom Practice". She has been actively associated with the school magazine work of all the schools she worked in.

She has been with TTF from 2007.

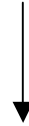
S Vijayalakshmi

M.A. (English Literature) from Bombay University
Qualified as an International English Language Testing (IELTS) Examiner – 2003, conducted by IDP, Australia
B.Ed. (English & History Methods) from Bangalore University

Vijayalakshmi was a High School English teacher for 13 years and Vice Principal of a leading city school before becoming a Consultant first with Scholastic India & then with Prism Books. She has written English textbooks for early primary years. She also works with The Teacher Foundation in facilitating their training programmes across the country. She has recently completed Diploma in Counselling conducted by Banjara Academy, Volunteer with Helping Hand – a free Counselling Centre.

She has been working with TTF since 2003.

Profiles of freelance facilitators (Kannada Team)



(See below)



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Y Joshi

M.A. from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad
M.Sc (Engineering) from Russian State University, Moscow

Joshi has more than 15 years of experience in teaching to Post Graduate Students. He has specialized in language and literature teaching. Besides, he has conducted a number of language related workshops for various organizations. He has also taught language courses at Oracle, Infosys, etc.

He has participated in number of National and International Conferences and presented papers on language and literature teaching and translation.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Sharanappa

B.A from Gulbarga University
B.Ed from Bangalore University

Sharanappa has 6 years of years teaching experience in a high school. He is currently working as the Head master in Poojya Shree Shanthaveer Memorial High School, Gurumitkal, Yadgiri. He has sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Mahalingayya S Dhupad

B.A from Gulbarga University
B.Ed from Bangalore University

Mahalingayya has been working as Assistant Master in Al–Ameen Urdu High School since June 1999 till date. He has sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.



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Vishnu P Naik

B.Ed from Dharwad University
B.A from Karnataka University

Vishnu has worked as Kannada teacher for 30 years in an aided school in Mangalore. He has also worked as a Master Facilitator in HRD Group – AIMS IN SIGHT. Has conducted leadership training to a group of teachers, headmasters and students. He has trained DPEP (Government of Karnataka) trainers on leadership for 10 days.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Premkumar Sivalingam

M.Phil from Alagappa University B.Sc from Bangalore University
M.Ed from Bangalore University
M.Sc (Physics) from Kuvempu University
B.Ed from Bangalore University

Premkumar has few years of teaching experience in a High School as Assistant Master and one year in D.Ed College. Currently he is working as a teacher educator.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Sudeep. Y.M.

M.A from Sir M.V.P.G Center Mandya
B.Ed from Mysore University
B.A from Mysore University
Business English Certificate (B.E.C) from Cambridge University ESOL Exams

Sudeep has few years of teaching experience, part of which has been in a High School and a D.Ed College.

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H.M. Channa Krishnappa

M.Ed from KSOU
B.Sc from Bangalore University
B.Ed from Bangalore University

Channa Krishnappa has 12 years of teaching experience, part of which has been D.Ed and B.Ed College as a lecturer and also as a principal. He has worked as a resource person in District level Science Seminar. He has conducted quiz and personality development programmes in various D.Ed colleges. Currently he is working as a principal for a DEd college.

He has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects

Shivalingappa Nayak.

M.A in Sociology from Gulbarga University
PGDCA from Gulbarga University

Shivalingappa Nayak has 11 years of teaching experience. At present he is working as a lecturer in a degree college in Yaadgir. He has sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

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K. Hanumanthappa

B.Com from Gulbarga University
B.Ed (Special Education)
Bridge Course on Visually Impairment
Certificate Course in Community Based Rehabilitation for the Visually Handicapped

Hanumanthappa worked as Orientation and Mobility specialist in Karnataka Welfare Association for the blind and also worked as resource teacher in Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (ARD). Worked as resource person for special education. Currently working as a resource teacher in Adarsha Education Society, Bellary.

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Laxman Reddy

MA in Sociology from Gulbarga University.

Laxman Reddy has 6 years of teaching experience as sociology lecturer in Chandrashekhar Degree College, Yadgiri. He also worked as a coordinator in an NGO–SIRE for 2 years and conducted training programmes for Government schools.

He has been working with TTF since 2007 as a freelance facilitator for our Government projects

Venkatramreddy. V

B.A from Gulbarga University
B.Ed from Gulbarga University

Venkatramreddy has few years of teaching experience in a high School in Poojya Shree Shanthaveer Memorial High School, Gurumitkal, Yadgiri. He has sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

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A.N. Sheela

M.A in Music (Karnataka Classical Music)
B.Ed from Mysore University
B.A from Mysore University
Music senior, Bharathanatyam senior, Drawing senior certificates.

Sheela has 9 years of teaching experience, part of which has been in Kendriya Vidyalaya and P.U. College. She worked in Akashavani as an artist.

She has been working with TTF since 2007 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects

Jidage Hanamanth Rao

M.A from Gulbarga University
M.Ed. from Mysore University

Hanamanth Rao has 17 years of teaching experience, part of which has been in High School and College in Yaadgir. He has sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

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Sidramappa

M.A. from Gulburga University
B.Ed in English from Gulburga University
B.A Gulburga University

Sidramappa has few years of teaching experience in English in Basaveshwar High School, Gulburga. He has a sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

He has been working with TTF since 2007 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Loksha. R.

B.Ed from Mysore University
B.A from Mysore University

Loksha has few years of teaching experience as high school teacher. He has been working with TTF since 2007 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.

Suresh Kumar Math

M.Phil Sociology from Sri Venkateshwar University, Tirupati
M.A Sociology from Gulburga University
B.A from Gulburga University
P.G.D.C.A from Gulburga University

Suresh has 8 years of teaching experience in Jawahar Degree College, Yadgiri. He has a sound knowledge of local Kannada – both spoken and written.

He has been working with TTF since 2007 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects

R. Pankaja

M.A in Education from Mysore University
B.Ed from Mysore University
B.Sc from Mysore University

Pankaja has worked as a teacher and lecturer for many years. She has worked as a training Coordinator, facilitator and project coordinator under various projects for the Society for the Betterment of Human Resources– an NGO. She has also worked as a resource person in the organizations like MYRADA, CEDOK, KSWDC etc.; She has been a trainer for formation and strengthening of Self–Help Groups, Gender sensitization, Life Skills, Women Empowerment. She has also been an Educational Consultant for The Hindu Paper (NIE).

She has been working with TTF since 2006 as a freelance Kannada facilitator for our Government Projects.