

### Achievements :

It has been able to contribute significantly on promotion of child friendly school and access to quality education for children of rural areas. The trained school teachers are practicing child friendly teaching learning; Strengthened capacity of SMC/PTA members; promoted children's clubs; educated parents and community people on importance of education, educational support and improving infrastructure of the schools. It has supported the schools for the library, Information and Communication Technology in education. Due to the interventions, educational attainment of children in the project location have improved on attendance ratio, net enrolment and progression. It has significantly raised the evidence-based campaign to reduce political interferences in schools of Nepal through a national study, raising agenda during constitution assembly election campaign and public hearing. Due to the campaigns, awareness local community organizations such as village level youth volunteers are now motivated to work for child rights, human rights and education area. Further the local NGOs and district education office in Dadeldhura district have improved their networking and coordination having a regular coordination and networking meeting. With media campaign and radio programs, local media have been now continuously reporting education issues through their radio and newspapers.

### Affiliation and Networks :

- NGO Federation of Nepal (District Executive Committee member)
- National Alliance for Human Rights Nepal (District Secretary of Lalitpur)

- CONSORTIUM; Organization Working for Child Participation (Treasurer of National Steering Committee)
- National Child Protection Alliance(NCPA); (Secretary of National Steering Committee)
- National Campaign For Education (NCE); (Member)
- Child Rights Information Network (CRIN); (Member)
- Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN);(Member)

### Loo Niva Values for excellence :

- A) Economic and Social Justice
- B) Respect for Human Rights and Democracy
- C) Gender equality
- D) Peace and non – violence
- E) Respect for Cultural Diversity and
- F) Development with Equity.

### Geographical Coverage :

Dadeldhura District and rural areas of Kathmandu and Lalitpur districts.



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### Background :

In 1994, a group of young school going students started the children's Library with Child Workers In Nepal, (CWIN) support. Since then, Loo Niva has come a long way and emerged as a social organization promoting child rights and youth development in Nepal. It was established in 1997 as a non - governmental organization for the best interest of children's holistic development. It works with the community at the grassroot level towards preventing exploitation and marginalization of underprivileged children. Loo Niva focus on important aspects of right to education. It has been working with public schools with active child participation in them. Foremost, it is committed to build an optimal and healthy society for children and youths. Loo Niva is an advocate organization on the right of children and it believes in conducting various programmes for child, youths and community development through a systematic process of empowerment and awareness.

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Together With Children and Youths ...  
Loo Niva is fully committed for children, youth development and its rights.





## Some current main Programs and Service theme



### Vision :

A nation where every child and youth enjoys her/his rights in supportive and responsive environment.

### Mission Statement :

Loo Niva works for right to meaningful education to improve situation of children/ youths, environment and health that includes research, policy influence, advocacy, networking, community empowerment and service delivery together with children/youths.

### Goal :

Ensure all children and youth of Nepal enjoyed right to meaningful education contributing safer environment, better health, and peace and socio economic progress.

### Strategic Intervention :

- Strengthen service provision for quality education, better health and safe environment through government mechanism.
- Build capacity, mobilize children/youths/community to promote and fulfill the Rights of the child and protect them from violence and abuses.
- Enable children/youths to claim rights through their associations and networks.
- Conduct action researches on the children's issues which affect them.
- Strengthen Networking with likeminded organizations for advocacy and lobbying on children's issues.

### Promoting Children's Library :

The long term goal is to promote children library in schools of Nepal and use of Information and Communication Technology, ICT in education. Loo Niva has been running a children's library in Khokana VDC of Lalitpur district where it was founded in 1994. The children from the village visit the library and takes part in different creative activities. It plans to provide a creative platform and interactive learning environment serving as Internet library and Information Resource centre Centre in coming days. Loo Niva also started internet library project for the underprivileged children in the past.

### Strengthening Education Governance :

The overall development objective is to contribute on achieving enhanced right to education with improved governance and management of education in Nepal. The specific objective is to attain improved status of education and literacy in project locations due to the efficient and effective education governance in active engagement of community, local government and in participation of children.

The governance project is implemented in collaboration of Department of Education, Ministry of Federal and Local Governance, respective local governments and district education offices, and other NGOs coalition active on the sector. The project will be documented

and a learning outcome will be produced, which will provide a reference of learning for replication of idea and serve as policy advocacy tool for incorporation of education governance issue. The project has a comprehensive target group, who are responsible and key actors on changing school and education environment. It has targeted to include policy makers, civil society actors, media, school teachers, School Management Committee members, Parents Teachers Association Members, wider parents community, education officials and children through the program interventions.

### Concern for Quality Education :

The overall objective of the program is brighter future prospects of children through increased quality of education in Nepal. The direct objective of the project is improved quality of education and improved access to educational facilities especially in primary education in project areas. The current project Concern for Education aim to contribute on the improvement of enrolment, retention and progression of children in 24 schools of project area through improving quality of teaching learning practices, provision of scholarships, parents and community awareness, strengthened capacity of SMC/PTA members, networking and wider campaigning together with other NGOs in the district and at national level.

### Education Support Program (ESP) :

The overall objective is to be committed to the cause of establishing the right to education for children living and working at difficult circumstances, and ensure them the opportunity to enjoy their childhood through education and awareness opportunities. The direct objective of the programme is to enhance children's right to education by providing education sponsorships to underprivileged and disadvantaged children. It also focus on increasing the life skill and leadership of the children through the child clubs. Loo Niva started an Education Support Programme since 2005, and providing scholarship to more than 500 children in the project locations of Dadeldhura, Lalitpur and Kathmandu VDCs.

### Volunteer and Youth Development Program :

Loo Niva has been providing opportunity and working together with the volunteers and interns for the development and benefit of the both parties. Loo Niva provides students of social work and others for internship and works together for new ideas, energy and supporting event activities. The village youths are given trainings, mobilized and also works with the local youth clubs and organizations in community development . It also receives volunteer from Finland through ETVO program. The two Finnish volunteers from ETVO program each year contribute their knowledge and works.