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SPEED

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Recent Clients

In the past quarter, SPEED worked with the following institutions and companies to impart training for staff:

Standard Chartered Bank
Grameen Phone
Gemcon Group
Pran-RFL Group
Metro MGB Group
Mother Teresa Homes
University of Liberal Arts,
Bangladesh
Scholastica
Peninsula
TUV-SUD

Graduate Profile

Ms. Wahida Akhter completed her Master's of Science in Home Economics, Child Development and Family Relationships from Home Economics College under Dhaka University. She has a long career of teaching in different renowned schools in Dhaka. She worked for 13 years in the School of Development Alternative and currently she is working in International Turkish Hope School. She completed a short course on "Exceptional Children" in

News and Achievements

English Language Training

In September, two batches of the Business English 400 level course (Speaking & Pronunciation) for Metro MGB Group and ULAB were launched at the SPEED Training Center in Dhanmondi. The course is designed to develop learners' overall skills in speaking and pronunciation for daily communication at work. We also launched two batches of the General English Speaking & Pronunciation Course in October for the teachers of Scholastica school.

A Pre-Beginner level course for ten learners of Mother Teresa Homes started in the first week of September. The course aims to develop learners' basic speaking, reading, writing and listening skills for daily communication.

Learn more about our [English Language Training Program](#).

SPEED Youth

SPEED Youth hosted its 'Fun Under the Monsoon Sun' Summer program for the fourth year this summer. It was a fun-filled 4-week program that took place in July. The 'Monsooners' came from different schools like Manarat, Mastermind and BIT along with Scholastica. A total of 75 students successfully graduated this summer. Interesting programs like leadership skills, graphic design, Young Scientists, photography, soccer, math games and lots more were on offer. SPEED Youth is really proud of its 'Monsooners' and looks forward to hosting more such youth development programs in the future for the young people of Dhaka.

Want to participate in a SPEED Youth Program? [Click here!](#)

Schools Program

SPEED launched two consecutive batches of the Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT) in September 2012 in Uttara and Dhanmondi. The candidates are from Scholastica school, Manarath Dhaka International School, Akij Foundation School and Bangladesh International Tutorial Dhaka. The CIDTT course offers opportunities for in-service teachers to learn theories related to teaching and

Exceptional achievement in order to gain expertise in her field. She has completed the Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT) from SPEED and received a distinction. Congratulations!



learning, and acquire knowledge about best practices in teaching. Modern teaching methods are discussed, allowing teachers to apply effective strategies for planning lessons, implementing classes, assessing students and evaluating progress.

SPEED also started off another batch of its Pre-Service in Teaching Course, designed for those who do not have any experience in teaching. Newcomers to Scholastica school were also given an 8-day induction program through SPEED, as part of its faculty orientation.

Learn more about our Schools Program [here](#).

Corporate Professional Development

SPEED's CPD team conducted a short course on Training of Trainers with GrameenPhone employees. The closing ceremony was attended by Ms. Madiha Murshed from SPEED and Mr. Tor Harald Stromsnes, Head of Direct Sales Commercial from Grameen Phone. SPEED team also conducted a one-day workshop on Emotional Intelligence with 27 employees of Standard Chartered Bank.

The CPD team completed a 36-hours HR and Leadership Program with Pran-RFL Group's senior management of 28 participants. A Business Communication and Correspondence course was also completed in the month of July for the employees of Gemcon Group. Both the programs were highly appreciated by the learners. SPEED also conducted an orientation program for a new media company that is soon to be launched.

Learn more about the workshops we offer [here](#).

Our Resource Persons are Exemplary!

Scott Michael Raub has his Master's degree in Counseling Psychology and Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Communication Studies from the University of San Diego. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the American University Washington College of Law. He work experience includes counseling and management positions with universities, colleges, schools, and non-profit organizations. His work primarily focuses on building strategic partnership and relationships between organizations; and providing training in the critical areas of cross-cultural awareness and understanding, peer mentoring and basic counseling skills, development program design and implementation and also working with students with disabilities and diverse learning needs. Scott conducted training programs for SPEED while he was living and working here in Bangladesh.

Upcoming Courses at SPEED

CIDTT: SPEED will launch two more batches of Cambridge



International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT) in November 2012. The batches will be conducted in Mirpur and Gulshan. SPEED offers flexibility for the convenience of learners.

Schools Workshops: SPEED will conduct a seven-day workshop with the teachers of Manarath Dhaka International School in the upcoming months. The workshop will be based on different vital areas of teacher training skills. These types of training programs are the training solutions that meet the developmental needs of educational organizations that increase productivity and long term success in the workplace be it school or the corporate context.

Communication skill for greater efficiency: Every day, business deals are lost due to ineffective communication between companies and international clients, or a cherished new recruit is lost due to interaction problems in the office. SPEED has designed a 1-day workshop that will address techniques to avoid mishaps due to a lack of proper business communication. This training program covers a wide range of topics including the importance of communication, nonverbal and verbal communication guidelines, correspondence techniques, telephone and email etiquette and more.

Speaking and pronunciation: This course is designed with a focus on verbal communication in everyday life and work. The emphasis is on speaking and pronunciation, and includes practice in vocabulary building and basic grammar for sentence construction. Through intensive practice, and feedback and response, you will improve your speaking and pronunciation.

Exchange Program: SPEED Youth is once again hosting the American-Bangladeshi Youth Leadership Exchange Program. SPEED Youth, in collaboration with a US-based organization, World Savvy, and Scholastica school, helped to host 30 American high school students and 5 American high school teachers in Bangladesh for 4 weeks in 2011. Together with their Bangladeshi counterparts they learned about climate change and traveled to different affected areas in Bangladesh. The program is funded through a grant to World Savvy from the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Youth Programs Division and funds raised by World Savvy. The program is going to be run for a second year this winter, and we are working hard to get ready!

Check out details on all our upcoming courses [here!](#)

Press Box

Recently a graduation ceremony was held in the SPEED Dhanmondi Training centre for learners in SPEED's Schools Program. Eighteen candidates graduated with the Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT), provided

by Cambridge International Examinations, and eleven candidates graduated from the Pre-Service Certificate in Teaching Skill course. Ms. Madiha Murshed, Executive Director of SPEED, attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. As a Special Guest, Mr. Colonel Md. Anisur Rahman Chowdhury psc (Retd), the Principal of Bangladesh International School, and Mrs. Wasima Parveen, the Director and Chief Operating Officer of Scholastica, also attended the ceremony.

Recently SPEED conducted Certificate Giving ceremonies for General English Speaking & Pronunciation courses, Batch 3 & Batch 4. The Executive Director of SPEED, Ms. Madiha Murshed, was present at the Closing Ceremony for Batch-3; while the closing ceremony for Batch 4 was attended by the heads of the Junior Section Dhanmondi and Mirpur campus of Scholastica.

We congratulate all the graduates for their achievements!

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