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Volunteer Guidelines & FAQ – STEM Learning Bank



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1. What is STEM Sabke Liye?

STEM Sabke Liye is a national initiative to build a crowdsourced STEM Learning Bank for children from underserved communities across India.

We are inviting volunteers to contribute simple, engaging, age-appropriate STEM content that can help children in **Grades 4 to 10**:

- Understand concepts clearly
- Develop curiosity
- Build confidence in science and maths
- Experience learning as friendly and relatable

This Learning Bank will be curated and shared with schools and communities CRY is associated with.

2. Why is this initiative needed?

CRY works with underserved children across **20+ states in India**. In many schools:

- STEM learning is textbook-heavy and exam-driven
- Concept clarity is weak
- Exposure to inspiring explanations is limited
- Children develop fear of maths and science

The challenge is not ability — it is access.

One good explanation, one relatable example, one simple activity can change how a child feels about learning.
This initiative is about creating those **moments of connection.**

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3. Who is leading this initiative?

This initiative is led by **CRY - Child Rights and You,** a child rights organisation working for over four decades to ensure children's rights to education, health, protection, and participation across India.

Through STEM Sabke Liye, CRY aims to strengthen conceptual learning and curiosity among children in underserved communities.

4. Who can contribute?

Anyone who:

- Enjoys explaining concepts simply
- Wants to make STEM accessible
- Believes learning should be joyful

You do not need to be a scientist or a professional teacher.
Students, professionals, educators, researchers, and science enthusiasts are all welcome.

5. What age group should the content be designed for?

Children in Grades 4 to 10.
When submitting, please indicate which group your content is suitable for:

- Grades 4–6
- Grades 7–8
- Grades 9–10

Content should be age-appropriate, simple, and clearly explained.

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6. What kind of content can I submit?

You may contribute:

- Simple concept explanations
- Step-by-step breakdowns of textbook topics
- Everyday science explanations and practice sheets
- Low-cost DIY activities
- Maths concepts explained clearly
- Short explainer videos (2–5 minutes preferred)
- STEM stories connected to daily life
- Child-friendly notes on STEM careers

Keep it clear. Keep it relatable. Keep it engaging.

7. In which language can I contribute?

You may submit content in:

- English
- Hindi
- Regional languages

Simple language is strongly encouraged, as many children learn in vernacular mediums.

8. How long should my submission be?

As a guideline:

- Written explanation: 400–800 words
- Activity guide: Clear steps + materials + expected learning outcome
- Video: 2–5 minutes

Clarity matters more than length.

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9. How should I design my content?

Please ensure that your submission:

- Is factually accurate
- Uses simple, clear language
- Breaks ideas into small, understandable steps
- Avoids unnecessary jargon
- Explains formulas if included
- Does not copy copyrighted material
- Does not include political, religious, or promotional content

If you use AI tools, please verify accuracy before submission.

10. How will my content be used?

After review and curation:

- It will become part of the STEM Learning Bank
- It may be shared with schools and communities
- It may be adapted into printable or digital formats
- It may be lightly edited for clarity and age relevance

All submissions will go through a review process to ensure accuracy and child-safety alignment.

11. How do I make my submission and what is the last date to submit?

Please submit your work here- **https://forms.gle/odEtbutHQ7LrrLKZA**

The call for contributions will remain open until **30th April, 2026.**
This timeline allows us to curate and compile the content into a structured, child-friendly resource that can be used from the summer vacation period onwards, when children often have more time for exploratory learning. **Early submissions are encouraged.**

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12. Is this a one-time contribution?

It can be.

You may contribute once, occasionally, or multiple times. This initiative is designed to grow into a sustained national learning resource.

13. Will I receive any acknowledgement?

Yes. Contributors whose submissions are accepted into the Learning Bank will receive:

- A formal acknowledgement certificate from CRY
- Recognition as a contributor to the STEM Sabke Liye initiative

14. Where can I know more about CRY?

You can learn more about **CRY - Child Rights and You** through:

- Official website: www.cry.org
- Annual reports and impact stories available online
- CRY's social media platforms

CRY has been working for children's rights across India for over four decades.

15. Can I become an ongoing volunteer with CRY?

Yes.
If you would like to stay engaged beyond this initiative, you can indicate your interest in the registration form. The Volunteer Engagement team will reach out with information on ongoing volunteering pathways.

Final Note

You may never see the classroom where your explanation is used. But somewhere, a child may understand a concept for the first time because of you.

That moment is the purpose of this initiative.

BE THE SPARK.
HELP BUILD THE STEM LEARNING BANK.
MAKE LEARNING ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERY CHILD.

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