

# Youth Student Freedom

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#### Is Pakistan... "PAK"

- Pakistan was a country established in the name of peace.
- "PAK" this is a word in Urdu (National Language of Pakistan) means "Clean"



### Background Info.

- Today in Pakistan's public schools, students are taught in a violent manner
- Many kids are beaten if they don't finish their tasks and if they do something irrelevant.



#### How does this Affect Society?

- When children are beaten they might either dropout and runaway from schools or take it out on their children in the future.
- Today, parents as well as teachers beat students.
- This has lead Pakistan to being known as one of the "BAD" counties in the world.

#### Highest Dropout Rate in the World

 Pakistan has one of the highest school dropout rates in the world, thanks to corporal punishment. According to an Islamabad-based NGO, beatings at school are considered culturally acceptable to ensure obedience, and legislation banning this practice is hence poorly implemented. (qtd. In Irin)



# Why not this way?



- ▼ To build a relationship with the Pakistan Board of education, UNESCO and UNICEF.
- & Contact peace organizations who resist this practice and try to communicate the action plan with them and ask them to cooperate in the plan with us.
- □ Get funding organizations and mediate for the children which have dropped out from school.
- Acknowledge the situation in Pakistan and form a new committee and groups in Karachi and other parts of Sindh (One of the states in Pakistan)
- Regionally go to local homeless students and teach them I.T. skills

Aim (Short Term)

2012-2013

#### Who to Contact in schools?

In the beginning first approach the High School and Fresh University students.

Next Contact Middle school students

Teachers of primary and middle school students

#### What support needed?

- In order to make this happen we will need help from the following
  - UNICEF and UNESCO
  - Other peace organizations
  - Fund raisers
  - Physians and Nurses
     For the interviews and to see the situation of students.
  - Translators (Only for Major events)
  - Have contact with UNESCO at all times!

Unite we stand divide we fall!

- ₹ Teach students various software and I.T skills.
- \ \times \tag{Talk to parents about the condition of there children and how they feel about the change...

Next Generation!

## Long Term Plan ...

#### **Expected Outcomes**

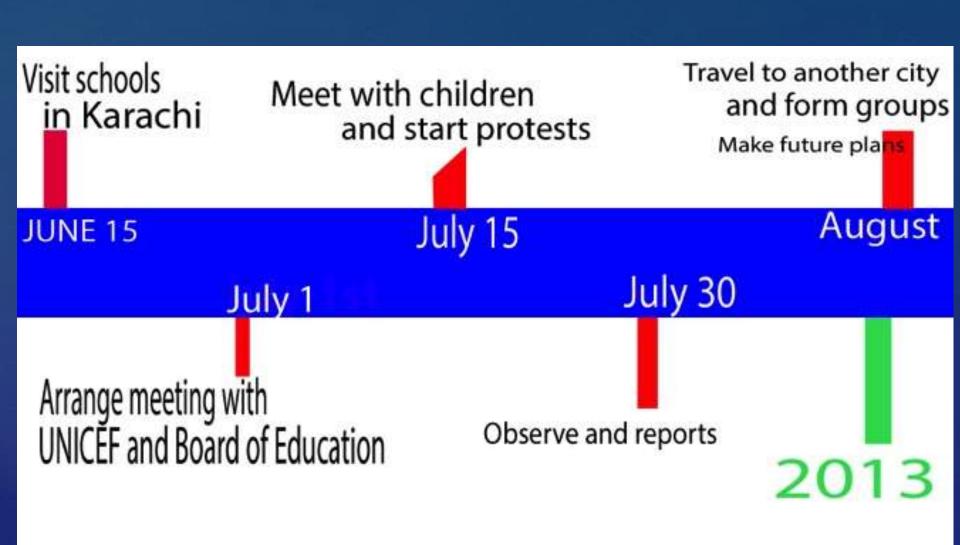
- In the long term Pakistan will operate under the UN.
- The government and President won't be people like the people today
- Hopefully all the violence that happens today will be eliminated today.
- A lot of peace groups will be formed under the UN.
- The education of board will consult with UNICEF for every decision.



# Youth Student Freedom Timeline

#### 2012 Objectives

- № In June of 2012 –August 2012



#### 2013 Objective (Onwards)

- ₹ Take a monthly report on the schools done.
- Start making small groups of students which have been talked to and contacted. Likewise, send them to different schools (undercover) and persuade the other students to act upon the violence.

