



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN ACROSS ASIA

THE CHALLENGE

- Science has shown that nurturing care during the first 1000 days of a child’s life is crucial for healthy development. Across Asia, **58 million children under five** are at risk of not reaching their full potential.
- As toxic stress from poverty and adversity in migration weakens a child’s budding brain architecture, the lack of quality early childhood care and education (ECCE) further undermines that child’s promising future.
- **Less than 1% of women** living in poverty have access to quality, affordable ECCE and are often forced to choose between leaving their children in substandard care settings while working or staying home to care for their children – perpetuating the cycle of poverty.

OUR STORY

OneSky for all children is a global NGO whose mission is to teach communities and caregivers to provide nurturing responsive care and early education that unlocks the vast potential hidden in our world’s most vulnerable young children. Founded in 1998 after a flawed social policy resulted in an entire generation of abandoned baby girls in China, OneSky began to train child welfare workers to bring family-like care to all children languishing inside Chinese orphanages.

By 2010, China’s Ministry of Civil Affairs adopted our approach as the national standard for orphan care and invited us to train every child welfare worker in the country on how to deliver our evidence-based methodology to the children in their care. This groundbreaking partnership has reached over 30,000 caregivers in every one of China’s 31 provinces this year.

Over the last 21 years, OneSky has trained **62,843 CAREGIVERS** to provide life-changing, responsive care for **225,634 CHILDREN in CHINA, VIETNAM, and MONGOLIA**. More than **650,000** children benefitted indirectly.

OUR SOLUTION

OneSky is building local capacity in China, Vietnam, and Mongolia by hiring women and training them to train others to establish high-quality ECCE programs that empower marginalized children to thrive, breaking intergenerational cycles of poverty. We are transforming the quality of care for the most vulnerable: children left behind in high-poverty rural villages of China, migrant children of low-wage factory workers in Vietnam, and children in urban informal settlements like Mongolia’s ger districts.



HIGH QUALITY ECCE PROGRAMS
providing nurturing learning environments and training caregivers in responsive care.

BLENDED LEARNING
through a mobile-friendly online community platform for learning and training.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS
to build capacity of caregivers and leaders in the ECCE workforce.

ROBUST MONITORING & EVALUATION
including digital data assessment tools.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
with local organizations and government at all levels to shift ECCE norms and transform broken systems, improving the lives of vulnerable children at scale.



IMPACT AND EVIDENCE

- In 2018, a **three-year impact evaluation** of our work in China was completed by the China Development Research Foundation and the Amsterdam Institute for International Development. The impact evaluation showed that **our programs had a statistically significant positive effect** on caregiver attitudes and child development outcomes.
- OneSky’s model has been recognized as a **noteworthy practice** by the Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC).
- In 2020, an evaluation by Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health demonstrated that OneSky’s training for caregivers had a **positive and sustained impact on the quality of home-based childcare** and uniquely contributed to improvements in the fine motor, visual perception and early learning composite scores of children who attend the daycares.

A CALL FOR INVESTMENT



We believe in the **POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS** to benefit the most marginalized children across Asia.



\$1M	Improve prospects for vulnerable children left behind by migrant worker parents through community center programs in 40 high-poverty rural villages in China.
\$5M	Upskill and digitally empower frontline ECCE caregivers through blended learning with an online platform suited for mobile, improving the quality of care for over 100,000 marginalized children in China, Vietnam, and Mongolia.
\$10M	Train and certify the home-based childcare workforce in industrial zones, professionalizing an informal system to transform the care and education of 417,000 children of low-wage factory workers in Vietnam.

We work towards a day when all vulnerable children are valued as a precious human resource.

Please join us as we train caregivers and scale up quality ECCE programs to ensure every marginalized child can reach her full potential, translating into a more robust and prosperous Asia for decades to come.

Find out more by visiting us at www.onesky.org or contact info@onesky.org.