



Education is key

PEP Academy teachers are encouraged to manage their classrooms so that every child participates and is heard. Learners are encouraged to use physical resources to help them understand abstract concepts.



PEP started the PEP Academies 10 years ago in an attempt to increase the level of education in schools. A PEP Academy includes 165 learners, five teachers and an academy manager, who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the programme.

Academies are hosted by schools and serve the learners of the host schools. Teachers and managers are recruited from the host schools. A caterer from each community is contracted to provide the afternoon snack.

Academies operate independently, but the school management teams of host schools support and provide an environment conducive to them functioning well.

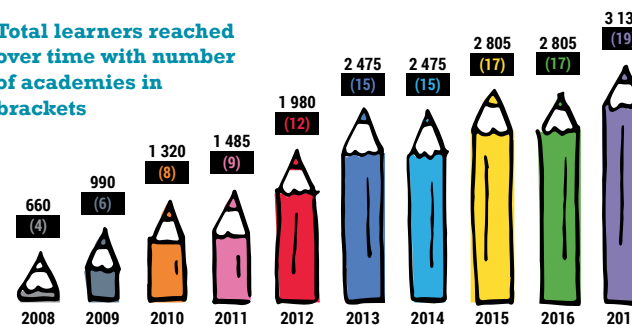
The academy programme is managed by Social Innovations, who employ the teachers, managers and regional mentors. Social Innovations contracts with service providers to deliver the academic programme for each learning area, which includes curriculum, training materials and in-class support.

The academic partners are READ Educational Trust, The Maths Centre, Valued Citizen's Initiative and IBI Art.

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Total learners reached over time with number of academies in brackets



Jaap Hamman, CEO of PEP, and other employees regularly visit schools.

Since 2008:

15 000 school children reached

19 academies in programme

