

Labdoo Laptop Request Form

Requester Information:

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You Labdoo account user name: SmS

Project title: Labdooing Jharkot Kids (*Ich frag noch unsere UK-Mitarbeiterin ob das Wortspiel „labdooing funktioniert“*)

Project Site:

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1. Project Summary: *Schule macht Schule* runs a small boarding school in Jharkot, 3550m above sea level, just 30 minutes walk from the sacred site of Muktinath. Classes are given in cooperation with the public primary school in Jharkot. There's not much of quality learning materials there – so having some laptops will increase the quality of teaching immensely. Even in offline use: the English offline wikipedia would take the place of the library we don't have. English teaching is done mostly by our regular volunteers, who go there for periods between 6 weeks and 6 months. The laptops will support their teaching immensely, because one of the problems they have to face is that the children in each class have totally diverse learning background. So you have to do individualize teaching even more than you'd do in more developed circumstances. Another big thing will be the chance for the kids to learn the use of computers before they leave for further education, so they will have a better start there (by the way, we keep in touch with them, guard them and mostly also support them financially until they stand on their own feet).
2. Project Location: Jharkot, Ward No.4, Muktinath 33107, Mustang (April till November; Winter school in Pokhara, Chorepatan There's no heating up in the mountains, no medical treatment etc. during winter)
3. Preferred language(s): English, Nepali (probably there's no Tibetan? would be great, because that's the kids' mother tongue. Hindi could be a treat, too)
4. On Site Contact Information (please provide at least one way to contact):
Please don't publish 4.2 and 4.3 a and b; if someone who isn't directly involved in this labdoo project wants to connect via email they can use the requester email: team@schule-macht-schule.at
5. Number of Laptops Needed: 4
6. Number of students: 30 children from 7 to 15 years in our Cooperative School: 20 children from destitute families of different villages in Shree Jharkot Traditional Medical Centre School boarding, 10 more children living in Jharkot, pupils of Shree Muktinath Basic School Jharkot 4.
7. Number of teachers: 3 Medical Centre School, 4 Public School, Volunteers 1–2 most of the time (Sounds a lot, but it is a 24/7 job in the boarding, too)
8. Electricity in the room: Should be BS 546 (Type D, Indian); Europlugs can be used, but not Schuko. Anyway, it is possible to get adapters.
Voltage: 220-240V

9. Does the room have access to the Internet? [yes / no] partly!
 In SOME places at the school premises it is SOMETIMES possible to use a smartphone as WLAN hotspot. -> We expect that to be more reliable soon.
 - 9.1. Is the access via wireless or cable? Wireless
10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed:
 - 10.1. Is the room secure? [yes – Nepali standard] The rooms are locked by padlock during the nights; the devices can be stored in a cupboard with padlock when not in use.
 - 10.2. Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes]
 - 10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes] There's no actual sand, but the area is dry and windy, so you have lots of dust. Students and teachers will cover the devices with textile covers whenever not in use.

***The solicitation of a Labdoo laptop request implies that, upon receiving the laptops, the recipient agrees with the "Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement".

Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement:

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Dear Laptop receiver:

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to your project by providing technology to help bridge the digital divide.

With every right comes responsibilities. Technology, when adequately used, can provide very powerful means to aid those that are most in need. But if used improperly, it can also damage our environment. By receiving the above items, you are automatically accepting to abide by the following Labdoo global responsibilities:

- (1) The items received will be used only for the purpose described by your organization at the time you solicited this donation.
 If you intend to use it for a different purpose, you will contact first the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org.
- (2) In the case that an incidence occurs to any of the received items, you will contact the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org, including in your email the tagging number of the item(s) related to the incidence and a brief explanation. The following incidences must always be reported:
 - (2.1) At the end of life of any of the received items, so that the item can be properly recycled.
 - (2.2) When an item breaks, malfunctions or any change in its status.
- (3) Every six months, please send an email to contact@labdoo.org with the list of laptops that you have and their status (working or not working).

We thank you for your commitment to make our world a better place and we wish you best of luck in your humanitarian mission.

The Labdoo Team.