

SCHOOLinHUB Project Unveils "My Best Buddy" Pack to Prevent Early School Leaving Among Migrant Children

Project partners announced the development of the My Best Buddy Social Stories Pack. Designed to address the disadvantages of early learning and reduce the risk of early school leaving (ESL), this comprehensive resource provides migrant children, their parents, and educators with innovative tools for language acquisition and emotional resilience.

What sets the My Best Buddy framework apart is its dual-format execution, ensuring children and parents engage with both digital and real-world support networks:

- 25 Social Stories & 50 Activities: Divided into 5 thematic units with 5 sub-topics, accompanied by practical exercises to be tested with 100 children, 100 parents, and 75 teachers.
- Animated Buddy (Digital & Interactive): Featured in print/digital e-books and an interactive 2D Serious Game, providing children with an engaging virtual companion to guide their learning journey.
- Physical Buddy Mentoring Schemes: Structured, real-world peer mentoring programs connecting migrant children and parents directly with school and community buddies.

By pairing animated digital tools with real-world peer relationships, SCHOOLinHUB provides migrant families with a complete safety net that boosts language fluency, encourages active participation in local communities, and builds welcoming school environments.



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