



## EDUCATION VOLUNTEER GUIDE INDIA

### INTRODUCTION

AIRO started in India in 2019. Over 200 volunteers of all walks of life got stuck into the running, jabbing, and data collection that built the great success of our massive mobile vaccination program. Starting from this drive our education Programme grew in Delhi.

Building on the success of the initial vaccination drive, we started eliminating rabies from Delhi with our massive 1000 dog Animal Birth Control (ABC) and vaccination campaign from September to December, 2019. To support human protection from rabies over 15,000 children in Delhi were taught how to protect themselves from rabies in our schools programme.

Our volunteers are experienced animal and human health professionals and students, teachers and novices who together form the task force to take on the brilliant AIRO experience.

This guide outlines the various roles that need to be filled within the education campaign team - and an outline of the day-to-day tasks. We give you a basic overview, but this pack isn't exhaustive. As part of the Delhi team you'll get the most out of your time with us if you are flexible, prepared for the unexpected and ready to put heart and soul into making a difference here!

Be Safe! Look out for each other!

### OBJECTIVES

Teach school children; through plays, art, quizzes and supporting teachers. Assist in community awareness outreach. Use the AIRO App to record data on children taught

### EDUCATION TEAMS

**Each education team consists of the following positions:**

1 Education Manager: The Education Manager is an experienced member of the AIRO team who will plan the logistics and train you in delivery of the education programme content.

1 Education Assistant: The Education Assistant will be a local member of staff, who will travel with you and able to act as translator and your support in schools.



2 Educators: You will deliver the AIRO education Programme in schools every day and support community events. You will be responsible for recording data on reach, key contacts for follow up and support the collection of media.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Each team will carry equipment. Please make sure that you carry enough equipment before you head out to the schools and awareness points. Basic education supplies will be kept at a central location.

## **SCHOOLS**

The AIRO presentation, wall posters, and teachers pack  
Pens & paper for art activities  
Kids costumes/props for the 'Lyssa' play Community  
Placards and banners  
Portable megaphone

## **STEP-BY-STEP**

Each day, the Education Manager will have arranged one to three schools for your team to deliver lessons on safe dog behaviour, emergency rabies prevention and drive participation in the vaccination drive. On some afternoons or weekends, you may also be involved in setting up larger awareness events such as rallies, cultural performance or press events. Your aim is to persuade the Delhi community to be a part of rabies control and support humane dog population control.

The following "step-by-step" guide is not exhaustive, rather we aim to give you a feel of the activities you'll be getting to grips with. It's important to have fun and ensure activities are completed safely. You'll record your activities via the AIRO App to track our awareness reach and ensure we can follow up with teachers.

## **SCHOOL BASED EDUCATION**

Heading out together, you'll spread awareness announcements through the city via the education vehicle as each team of 3 are dropped in your school for the day.

You'll deliver lessons that cover basic first aid for dog bites and rabies prevention, understanding safe behaviour around dogs and how to properly care for dogs - and driving community support of the vaccination teams.

You'll teach children through talks, art, quiz competitions and drama - making sure your message is memorable for children from aged five to fifteen. You'll be supported in bridging



the language 'gap' by teachers, who often speak English.

You'll also deliver support to teachers with rabies education materials, from posters for the walls to educational cartoons and lesson plans. Having been trained and given your information pack - you will be prepared for typical questions teachers and parents may have.

## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

To reach an adult audience you may be part of the set-up and crowd control in mass awareness events.

World Rabies Day falls on the 28th September, you will assist the education manager in the preparation of a festival of celebration. Preparing cultural performance, organizing the event space and hosting members of the press.