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An Initiative by AbleTree Foundation



## THE OWL HOUSE

Welcome to India's first-of-its-kind community service initiative that works with children and families with autism and other neurological differences.

The Owl House is situated in the quiet village of Aldona and gets its name from the owls that once roosted on our roof. An owl is often a creature that is fairly misunderstood, much like people who are different. To us however, the owl is a symbol of wisdom and understanding.

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## Our Vision

*To enable individuals with special needs to become integrated members of the community and lead more purposeful and meaningful lives.*



## Our Mission

*Change the focus from eliminating or curing various forms of neurodiversity to coping, acceptance and acknowledgement of the distinctive strengths that each individual possesses.*



# What We Offer

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## VOCATIONAL SUPPORT

We intend to support, educate, train and find employment opportunities for youngsters with autism and other neurological differences.



## LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT

From simple skills required for healthy living to maintaining proper personal hygiene, we teach individuals to make the right choices.

## RECREATIONAL SUPPORT

Through organised recreation and activity centric interventions, we achieve the psychological and physical well being of individuals.



## SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Using one-on-one and group support workshops, we assist youngsters in identifying and developing their own set of unique skills.



## PERSONALISED LEARNING

We allow our learners to have their own voice and allow them the freedom to choose their own learning paths using resources that are most suitable for their development.



## A LIFE LONG COMMITMENT

The end goal is to ensure empowerment, upliftment, independence and societal integration by offering a partnership for life and being a source of constancy to our special learners.

## ACTIVITY AND INTEREST BASED APPROACH

We focus on teaching our learners how to learn by understanding their personal learning preferences. We cover a host of methodologies that cover multiple areas for a holistic education.



# Our Facilities

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## Skill Space

Our Skill Space has been set up in collaboration with EcoPosro, India's first zero-waste store. This pop-up shop functions as a training space for our adult learners. In this space, they learn the various skills needed to manage a shop.



## Workshop Area

- A spacious hall for working with large groups.
- Ideal for dance and performance workshops.
- Perfect venue for film screening, presentations and webinars.



## Activity Zone

- A little room designed for fun activities.
- Skill based tools made freely available.
- Can become an extension of the workshop room.



## Sensory Room

- A calm and serene room best enjoyed in silence.
- An adaptive environment to manage hyper and hypo sensory needs.
- Padded walls and flooring to avoid injuries.



## Art & Music Room

- Perfect for group art and music sessions.
- Loads of paints, colours and other art material made available.
- Access to a large collection of musical instruments.



## Cafeteria

- Venue to teach youngsters to make their own food.
- Equipped with a water dispenser & refrigerator.
- Large sit out area adjoining the cafeteria.

## OTHER AMENITIES



Wheelchair Access



Edible Garden



Expansive Outdoor Area

# Where Do You Come In?

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## SPECIAL EDUCATORS

With experience in the field, we see special educators as a great source of insight. We offer full-time, part-time and volunteer positions for special educators who are interested in working with us.



## TECHNICAL MENTOR

We invite Technical Mentors to conduct training programmes and develop a unique set of skills among the learners. They can even offer selected individuals an opportunity to intern with them.



## CORPORATES

Corporate institutions can help us integrate more people with neurological differences by designing policies and identifying job roles that create more neurodiversity at workplaces.

## SMALL BUSINESSES

Internship positions offered by small businesses can help individuals with autism and other neurological differences find employment and become working members of the community.



## PARENTS OF NEUROLOGICALLY DIFFERENT CHILDREN

Parents with children who have special needs can enrol in our functional and skill based educational programmes. They are also welcome to participate in all our workshops.



## FORMAL EDUCATORS

Teachers who are exploring new and innovative ways to learn can volunteer with us to develop interesting curricula for the special children at The Owl House.



## OTHER ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING AUTISM

Other organisations that support autism can collaborate with us in building strong and effective curricula and Individual Education Plans for individuals with autism.