

GOOD SHEPHERD ME to WE LAB for EDUCATORS

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*When the sun shines bright
It's a new day, it's a new way.
When the catalysts work together
The sun's energy abounds.
CHANGE comes in mighty proportions
Cos Changemakers are working the new way!*

The Good Shepherd Changemakers Lab - ME to WE Lab for Educators was the first of its kind, bringing together over 200 educators including all the school heads across the Good Shepherd schools in the India for two days of thinking, innovating and co-creating new ways to work together as one unified community. The support and guidance of the two province leaders - Sr Lissy Chacko (South West India) and Sr Pushpa Louis (Central East India/ Nepal) was very inspiring for the participants.

Fr. Sunny Jacob SJ, Assistant to the Secretariat of Jesuit Education Global and Jesuit Education Expert with Educate Magis at Galway, Ireland, engaged the group of educators with his vast knowledge of the country's education policy and the need for the educators to shift from ME to WE, from (I) llness to (WE) llness.

The voices of the school leaders and teachers, echoed the urgent need for collaboration, networking and partnership in order to respond to the 21st century educational needs. We were challenged to consider the paradigm shift and think glocal - globally and locally, and propose concrete steps to inculcate Good Shepherd values and principles among the staff and students in our schools, so that they may in turn be warriors of justice and peace.

PROPOSED PARADIGM SHIFTS - URGENT FOR SISTERS AND TEACHERS

- Management to Movement
- Success to efficaciousness
- Subject oriented to pupil oriented
- Administration to animation
- Me to we
- Performer to seeker
- Conventional thinking to critical thinking
- Knowledge to wisdom

The group discussed, discerned and emerged with valuable suggestions to continue this journey of co-learning. They visually represented a common identity for the Good Shepherd schools with a shared vision and mission.

Truly, we are moving!!

