



## Special Needs - Global Project for IDD Youth at Little Hearts

**Mission:** The global project with Little Hearts is a meaningful learning experience that emphasizes empathy, creativity, and inclusion by working with IDD youth through Art.

**Objective:** The intern will design and deliver engaging, art-focused activities tailored to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), actively engage with and build meaningful connections with the children at the Little Hearts Learning Centre in Mumbai, and participate thoughtfully in guided cultural exchange activities alongside youth with IDD to promote inclusion, empathy, and mutual learning.

**Goals:** The intern will support and engage a global community of children and youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) through creative, art-based activities. This role provides hands-on international exposure to special education, involving the design and implementation of inclusive art activities that encourage self-expression and participation. Interns will work closely with IDD youth while gaining practical insight into special education practices, under the guidance and mentorship of experienced class teachers at the center.

### Deliverables:

- Mandatory in-person final project presentation to summarize the outcomes of the project and challenges faced, proposed solutions
- Final report listed as above

### Requirements:

- Mandatory 2 -week in-person activity at the Little Hearts Learning Center, Mumbai India
- Interns are expected to have a legal guardian accompanying them