

“I remember the moment when I realized in the U.S. they are training global competitors, so I need to prepare my students to do the same. Now my students know how to best exploit the internet, and they developed their digital literacy and their English language skills.”
—Baman

Baman Ghimire

Educational Access Champion



SUBJECT, SCHOOL

English Teacher at Motherland Higher Secondary School



CITY, COUNTRY

Pokhara, Nepal



PROGRAM

Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Responding to student interest in technologically centered methods of language instruction, Baman implements MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) trainings in rural Nepal. After returning from the United States, where he was first introduced to MOOCs, Baman began to train both students and teachers in his village. What began as a small endeavor quickly developed into trainings that reached young students and tenured educators alike. Afterschool groups accompanied the trainings, reinforced learning, and allowed students who mastered the courses to train students and teachers around Nepal. Through peer trainers Baman has inspired over 600 students and 100 educators to become “MOOC Champions”.

