

ABOUT US



Financial empowerment is essential to a secure future. At Aidha we are passionate about changing the lives of foreign domestic workers and other low-income women by providing them with the skills and confidence to save, invest and start businesses of their own. Over 4,000 women have already completed our courses and we have close to 500 students currently enrolled with us. By empowering women we empower their families and communities, with 9 lives impacted for every woman who goes through our courses.

Our impact data shows our programmes make a tangible difference in the lives of our students. Support us in our goal to double our annual enrollment within the next two years.

Founded in 2006, Aidha is an award-winning charity with Institution of Public Character (IPC) status.

OUR PROGRAMMES



MODULE 1: MANAGE YOUR MONEY & TECH

Instilling money management, IT & communications skills



MODULE 2: PLAN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Developing your personal financial plan and learn how to achieve it



MODULE 3: START YOUR BUSINESS

Learning how to start and manage a business



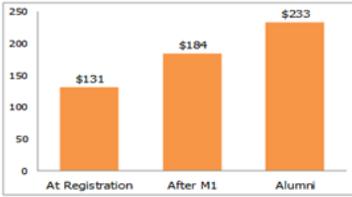
IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH

Building confidence in spoken and written English

Each module is taught over 6 months with students attending Aidha two Sundays every month for 3 hours of class. We have a wonderful campus at United World College (Dover Campus), and all our classes are taught by trained volunteers from professional backgrounds. New classes start virtually every month.

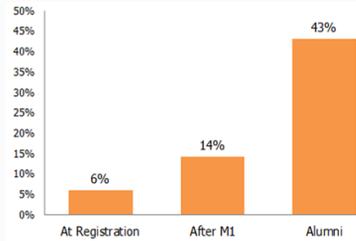


OUR IMPACT



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Our programmes work. Our students increase their average monthly savings by 40% after our first course and by nearly 80% by the time they become alumni of our entrepreneurship course. They also double the number of productive assets they own and business ownership increases from 6% to over 40% amongst our alumni. With a multiplier effect of 9 lives touched for every student at Aidha, we have already impacted over 36,000 women, family and community members in some of the poorest countries in Asia. Currently 56% of our students are from the Philippines, 35% are from Indonesia, 7% are from Myanmar and 2% from India and Sri Lanka.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Funding support. Our courses cost much more to run than the fees we charge our students, which cover only about 20% of our costs. Aidha cannot survive without the generous support of funders who want to make a difference and believe in the model of equipping vulnerable populations with the skills and capabilities to help themselves. We can explore a variety of funding options including core support, programme support, scholarships, research, sponsoring our events or campus rental costs, and a variety of other possibilities.

Skills-based volunteering. Skilled volunteers are integral to Aidha's operating model and we offer a variety of individual and team volunteering opportunities throughout the year.

SOME OF OUR PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS



ALUMNA FEATURE: NILUSHIKA JAYAWEERA

Nilushika joined Aidha at a low point in her life and she credits Aidha for helping give her new hope and confidence as well as the knowledge and skills to start a business. She now runs an online Sri Lankan tea business and was invited to speak at TEDx SingaporeWomen 2016 to share her remarkable journey. Early in 2017 she founded a new non-profit in Sri Lanka that provides mentorship and support to low-income women wanting to start small businesses. Read more of her story, featured in the Dec 2016 Straits Times, here <https://goo.gl/R3VBV5>

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