At the end of the course the participants would have:

- Enhanced conceptual clarity on rights based approaches (children and young people), gender, and life skills
- Enhanced understanding on participation of children and young people through different approaches with special focus on Child-to-Child approach
- Increased clarity to identify and prioritize issues, concerns and vulnerabilities related to children and young people in their own project areas and design an action plan
- Enhanced understanding on programme management for planning and implementing strategies, monitoring and evaluation of the programme
- Been provided hands on training on the use of methods / tools for children’s participation in schools, non formal setting and communities

For Whom: The course is designed for senior personnel from Government and Non-Government Organizations with 5-7 years of experience of working with children and young people (between 6-18 years) in planning and management of programmes based on Rights, health, education and development.

Methodology: The interactive course will have a variety of teaching methods (group discussions, simulation exercises, open space technique, case studies and lectures, role plays, story, etc.) in order to stimulate interest and lively debates. In addition, there will be a planning exercise and a field visit, a practical exposure of working with children and youth.

Resource persons working in children and youth focused programmes, having international experience of capacity building, research, material development, will facilitate the course.

Dates: February 18 -23, 2008

Venue: The course will be organized in historic walled city of Ahmedabad at Samvad Heritage Conference Centre, CHETNA, 3010, Desai Ni Pole, Khadia, Ahmedabad 380001, Gujarat State, India.

Language: Participants are expected to be well versed with both written and spoken English.

Fees: For International organisations US $1500 (without accommodation).
For Indian Apex organisations Rs 20,000/- (without accommodation)
For Indian voluntary organisations Rs 5,000/- (without accommodation.)
(The cost covers the tuition fee, learning resource material/handouts)

* CHETNA is planning to have limited number of seats for the course.
* CHETNA will provide 5 seats with full scholarship and 10 seats with partial scholarship.
* The scholarship will be allotted based on the criteria decided by CHETNA (inquire for details)