FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question.** If my school has previously partnered with the “Teach for Armenia” educational foundation but there is currently no teacher-leader in the school, can we apply to join the “Seroond” schools network?

**Answer.** Partners who have partnered with the “Teach for Armenia” educational foundation but do not currently have a teacher-leader appointed by the latter may apply.

**Question.** My school is a partner of the "Teach for Armenia" educational foundation, but it has more than 20 teachers. Can we still apply for the "Seroond" school network?

**Answer.** The number of school teachers can not exceed 20 to apply for the "Seroond" program.

**Question.** Is it mandatory to involve all school teachers in the "Seroond" program?

**Answer.** The "Seroond" program is a whole-school transformation program; at the application evaluation stage, it is mandatory to check whether all the school teachers have submitted an agreement to join the Program. However, during the implementation of the Program, teachers who do not comply with the principles of the Program and do not implement the objectives of the Program will be excluded from participating in the Program.

**Question.** What are the criteria for the school engagement in the "Seroond" program?

**Answer.** After receiving the application, the organization reviews the applications within three weeks, during which it considers the school's compliance with the Project eligibility criteria and the motivation for joining the Program. After evaluating the applications, a short list of schools is compiled. During one month, the Project team visits the shortlisted schools, conducts interviews with the school teachers, after which, as a result of the evaluation, by April 10, 2022 the schools are informed about the election results.
**Question.** Can I submit a paper application?

**Answer.** Applications are submitted exclusively electronically. If you have any questions, you can contact the Head of "Seroond" program Kristina Tsaturyan at the following phone number: +37495 51 07 51

**Question.** Can my school join the "Seroond" schools network for a year?

**Answer.** "Seroond" is a three-year program and school preparedness to join the program for three years is mandatory.

**Question.** Can my school join "Seroond" schools network, if there are no available teaching hours for at least two subjects?

**Answer.** “Teach for Armenia” places two Instructional Leaders and one Leadership Development Manager in the school building for the purpose of “Seroond” program implementation that have to be registered to teach at the school.

**Question.** Does the involvement in the "Seroond" schools network imply non-compliance of the implemented program with the state standards of RA general education?

**Answer.** The "Seroond" program is implemented in accordance with the state standards of general education of the Republic of Armenia, and within the framework of the program, tools and resources are provided to facilitate the full implementation of the educational program in accordance with the state standards of general education of the Republic of Armenia.

**Question.** Can the school principal be a Beneficiary of the Program?

**Answer.** The school principal can be a Beneficiary of the Program if he / she is a school teacher.

**Question.** Does the school receive financial support during the implementation of the Project?

**Answer.** The school is not a direct beneficiary of the Program. Beneficiaries of the Program are teachers involved in the Program, who receive monthly financial assistance to cover the costs associated with the Program.
**Question.** Is financial support based on the number of teaching hours?

**Answer.** The amount of financial aid does not depend on the number of teaching hours, but the full involvement of the teacher in the "Seroond" program and whole-school transformation activities is mandatory.

**Question.** Can a teacher assistant and psychologist be a beneficiary of the program?

**Answer.** The "Seroond" program is a whole-school transformation program, one of the conceptual directions of which is a whole child development. Therefore, the teacher's assistant and the psychologist are beneficiaries of the program.

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