

My Future Family

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Game Deployment, Mysore India*

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JSSHS, Siddarth Nagar

School 1 : Pilot Test, August 2



Making sure the technology worked and kids could understand how to play the game

Issues

- Took a long time to set up tablets / questionnaires
- Children had difficulties with some of the minigames
- Headphones were tangled and not plugged in all the way
- Many children picked English instead of Kannada
- Need an exit button that syncs



JSSHS, PU College, Hullahalli

School 2 : August 3



Resolution of Issues

- Took a long time to set up tablets / questionnaires -- Organized tablets in advance -
- Children had difficulties with some of the minigames -- new build with animation for baby timeline
- Headphones were tangled and not plugged in all the way – got clips to hold them.
- Many children picked English instead of Kannada – selected language for them
- Added exit button that syncs data automatically if connected to wifi





JSSHS and PU College, Bannimantap

School 3 : August 5



Children are very engaged

But they responded often as though this was a test they needed to do well on.

Teachers intervened and told them what to do

We learned to try to lighten up the room. Ask teachers to leave. Reassure them it is play.





JSSHS and PU College, Bannimantap

School 4 : August 7



Shyness when talking
about the game





Joking, after play







JSSHS and PU College, Veerajipura

School 5 : August 8



Students helped each other and sometimes asked for help, but often didn't.



Chandra Shekar got us everywhere we needed to go – congested city streets or potholed rural alleys– he is a real pro!



JSSHS and PU College, Yelandur

School 6 : August 9



Rural students have little familiarity with technology and need lots of help – but they are very enthusiastic. Said they loved the game and everyone should play it – especially parents.





JSSHS and PU College, Ramapura

School 7 : August 9



Another rural school. Students were hesitant and needed lots of help



During a break, students not in the study came in and the boys who had played earlier excitedly showed them how to play. Students think everyone should be able to play.



JSSHS, Udayagiri

School 8 : August 10



*Now we are very efficient
at getting them all set up*

*Our explanations are clearer.
We know how the game needs
to be modified for phase 2*





JSSPU College, Ooty Road Mysuru

School 9 : August 11

Remember it is play

This time we encouraged them to play slowly, to spread out in the room, stay near their friends and relax. Overall they spent more time with the game and did not seem like they felt they were being tested.





JSSHS and PU College, N H Palya

School 10 : August 12

Older urban students

Much more comfortable with the technology.

Not embarrassed about the content

Took their time, needed little help

Would welcome family planning material information.





JSSHS, Raghavendranagara

School 11 : August 14

Final deployment



After our meeting with Swamiji



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