

## Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

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The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

### SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2019

Assignment No. 3559 & 3560

<b>Location</b>	Biratnagar, Nepal
<b>Client</b>	English Boarding School
<b>Expert</b>	Dora and Urs Frey
<b>Period</b>	03. - 30.11.2019



#### Client Profile

The English Boarding School is a small private school with around 400 students from nursery to grade 10 and 17 teachers. The school is located along the main road in Biratnagar and was founded 20 years ago by the father of the present principal. The principal and his wife are two of the five shareholders. Infrastructure and equipment are rather simple. The students often come from a poor background with illiterate parents.

#### Tasks

We tried to improve the teaching quality of the school by visiting many classes, giving feedback to the teachers and organising more than 20 workshops with relevant topics, like lesson planning, asking good questions, classroom management, motivation, playway method, create the own teaching and play material, mathematics, science, language, etc.

#### Results

Some of the teachers started immediately to change their teaching habits, prepare their lessons, work with teaching materials, stop talking all the time and let the students learn for themselves. Others had more problems with new ideas, but the principal supported our intentions and promised, to enforce positive changes even after our departure.