



Introduction

IGS conducted its first international applied research project at an elementary school in Ravni Village, located in the Junagadh District of Gujarat, India. The project was managed by a couple who volunteered their time after completing a one-on-one, 100-hour online applied research training with the IGS team, which was offered in both English and Gujarati.

The school has shared videos on Facebook. Below are the links posted by the school.

Kids were taught Geometric Shapes

Kids were asked to create an artwork with the materials provided.

Creative artwork by the kids



Training Details



One can choose from In-person/online/hybrid

Trainings are typically conducted one-on-one; however, we can accommodate group sessions if there is enough interest.



Online Training

We are excited to announce that, during this project, we have created online sessions to educate facilitators worldwide on how to organize workshops focused on arts and crafts using applied research methodologies.

If you would like to learn more, please write to us at info@igslearning.com, and we will be happy to share additional information. Learn more about the Artistic Connections programs

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Idealized Design Sessions for Philadelphia Baptist Association

In October and December, Steve and Darshi participated as a Consultant and Design Facilitator in a Reflective Practices Innovation Project for the Philadelphia Baptist Association (PBA). The project was divided into two parts.

In the first part of the session, a group of 20 PBA church leaders was divided into three smaller groups, each led by a design facilitator, including Darshi Mody.

Each group focused on specific topics based on guiding questions that had been shared with them beforehand. These topics were carefully crafted to evaluate the current needs of PBA pastors and congregations.

In December, a smaller group of stakeholders met for half a day to finalize the work completed during the first phase of the project. The purpose of this meeting was to create a report and a one-page design outlining a new initiative for the PBA.



New Collaborations

We are currently collaborating with meditation practitioners who excel in evidence-based practices that cultivate exceptional leadership.

These transformative approaches enhance individual leaders' abilities while uplifting the entire organization's health and well-being.

By fostering mindfulness and self-awareness, we empower leaders to navigate challenges with clarity and resilience. Together, we aspire to create a culture where growth, collaboration, and well-being thrive, ultimately inspiring everyone to reach their highest potential.



New Year Wishes

Happy New Year to our wonderful community! As we step into this new year, may it bring you joy, prosperity, and plenty of opportunities to grow. Let's continue to support one another and work together to make our community even stronger.

May your days be filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable moments. Here's to new beginnings, shared dreams, and a year full of positivity and success for us all!

Cheers to a fantastic 2026!