

## **Ved Prakash**

Deepak: This is Ved Prakash. He is from one of our rural communities which is a very backward community. There is very little education in this community. Ved teaches kids how to use computers in this community. Ved, why did you want to learn about computers?

Ved Prakash: It s because there is no one in my village who knows about computers and that is why I wanted to learn about computers, so that I can also teach other children in my community and they can also be aware of what is happening in the outside world.

Deepak: Did you know about computers before?

Ved Prakash: No, I did not know anything about computers. Restore India supported me to learn about computers. Now I am learning from an institute and Restore India has also given me a computer to practiced on and teach others.

Deepak: Now that you are learning about computers, and a computer has been given to you, what do you want to do after this?

Ved Prakash: As I am learning about computers, I am also teaching others in my community. Every day I teach computers to them for two hours.

Deepak: How have the children been responding to you as you teach them about computers? Has the response been good?

Ved Prakash: Yes, when the children come to learn, and when they get to play around with the computer, they get very excited and they like it. It is a great feeling for them to touch a computer for the first time. They feel very happy inside.

Deepak: So, for those whom you are teaching, are they learning new things?

Ved Prakash: Yes, they are they learning new things. They can use WordPad now, and drawing. They are very encouraged and happy.

Deepak: So you can see that through these small initiatives, we can bring transformation in the life of these people. Computers are one thing through which we can actually impact the life of these young people in the community so that whatever they have learned, they can also teach to others and leave a longer lasting impact.