

# Education is the Key

Lhomon Education (LME) is a grassroots initiative fostering the development of innovative curricula designed specifically for Bhutanese students. The basis of the LME initiative is an alternative model of teacher training and project-based curriculum development that integrates principles of Gross National Happiness (GNH) in the truest sense of the term. Based on the overarching mission of [Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche](#)'s Lhomon Society, and on the values and principles laid out in our Curriculum Framework ([PDF Download 1MB](#)), Lhomon Education is helping teachers create unique GNH-based curricula for use in a variety of education environments. LME curriculum development workshops and teacher training seminars are open to a wide range of education institutions, including government schools, monasteries, nunneries, women's organizations, rural education centers, and other formal and non-formal education institutions and initiatives in Bhutan.

*"I think the value of this innovative curriculum is its unique approach of educating the nation – by drawing the best needs and experiences from the monastic education, non-formal, formal etc."*

— Lhundup Dukpa, Royal Education Council, speaking about Lhomon Education