

GATE Vocational FAB School Pokhara

The FAB School was established with the purpose to uplift the living standards of the destitute Nepalese young people by providing them high quality hospitality related job-training with a guaranteed job afterwards. The school came into operation from October 2017, and has already completed its second batch of training programme and now starting its third batch. The FAB School is managed and run by Global Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Education (GATE) College and it collaborates with an NGO Right 4 Children. You can get further information at <http://right4children.org/allprojects/vocationaltraining/>

What is FAB School? FAB school is a hospitality training center that focuses on empowering youth of Nepal with the knowledge, skills, competencies and values required to successfully venture a hospitality career.

What training programmes have you been running and for whom? Since its inception in October 2017, FAB School has been running Diploma courses in Culinary Arts, House Keeping and F&B Service. We run these programmes for youth especially from the disadvantaged background who wants to develop a career in hospitality, but we are open to all. We have trained 2 batches of 40 students each who are sponsored by various parties and all of them are placed in a full time job in various hotels nationally and internationally where they are able to self-sustain.

How is FAB school different than other training centers? What makes FAB School unique is its duality model. Our training programmes are a perfect blend of classroom instructions, simulated practical training hours as well as real industry hours.

What is the future plan of FAB School? We want to be a model Vocational Education and Training school in Nepal by introducing market driven training programmes. The immediate future plan of FAB School is to introduce a very innovative programme called the Apprenticeship Programme. With this programme, the students can earn while they learn in which the hotel industry will be contributing for the training of the students. A new guest house is also under construction with an organic restaurant with farm to fork concept.

Support FAB School

How can you help? With its mission of delivering quality hospitality training to passionate youths, FAB school wants to continue providing free trainings to as many students as we can. In order to fulfill this mission of ours, your support and contribution can be very significant.

- **Give the gift of future for a person**

Commit to a sponsorship for a person to be trained and placed in industry for him/her to have the skills to be self-confident. Feel free to donate any amount of money that you are comfortable with and the total of the pool of funds will be directed towards sponsoring scholarship trainings. The total cost of sponsoring one student is \$1000 which covers their training fee, uniform, meal, training materials and training set.

- **Be our ambassador – help us support larger long term projects**

Sign up to be our ambassador. Help us by being a constant supporter of our various long term projects; whether it is running a batch of training programs or building a facility, be our spokesperson by spreading good words to the foundations or companies you know who will be interested in donating to our cause. Help by starting at just 1 Swiss Franc a day!

- **Volunteer Work**

Are you looking for a life changing opportunity that will help you find the purpose of life? Would you like to actively donate your time and skills to a good cause with the knowledge that you have gained so far? Lend us your helping hand – We need you!

FAB Team is always happy to welcome a new energy and talent to join its fabulous team. You are welcome to contribute in the following ways:

1. **Hospitality Trainer:** Come and spend some months with us as a trainer for our students in the fields of culinary, f & b service, housekeeping or front office. Bring your experience and expertise into classrooms so that our students can see the international world through your eyes.
2. **Life Skills Trainer:** It is a crucial part of training for our students to learn life skills such as English language, communication and public speaking for them to excel in their careers. Be a part of their development and spend some months to craft and deliver innovative ways of teaching them life skills. Help them be a better confident person.
3. **Hospitality Staff:** An extra hand to help out our operations; be it administrative work, running the restaurant or kitchen operation is always appreciated. This is an opportunity to be part of our operational team and help them run the school and the guest house smoothly.
4. **Marketing Staff:** Help us spread the word of our work among various parts of Nepal. Be a part of our marketing team and help us with building websites, marketing materials, visitingschools and other organizations to get more students and support.