



OCTOBER & YEAR-ROUND

CELEBRATE THE VALUE OF A GOOD EDUCATION WITH

# Babar Ali

**the World's Youngest School Principal**

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Babar lives in a small village in West Bengal, India. When his younger sister and friends could not afford to attend school, he started teaching them what he had learned at school this morning, in his family's backyard. He was 9 years old, then. Soon, grown-ups would volunteer as teachers. By the age of 16, Babar the "Home of Joyful Learning" had 600 students. Many have earned a high school degree. His tiny school has gained official government recognition, and some of the first students are teaching at his school today. Now 21, Babar is constructing a second school for a nearby village, and plans to spread this youth- and people-powered model throughout India and beyond.

**Get involved with your class, friends & colleagues!**

**SUPPORT** with a fundraiser + book drive for a school library. We also seek a used laptop, projector and kids films for a student-powered mobile village cinema!

**EXCHANGE** arts, poetry, join skype meetings, projects, pay a volunteer visit!

**EXPERIENCE** exciting learning dimensions, from sustainable agriculture and energy to low-tech development solutions, and see the exciting venture unfold.

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