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Together with the Barefoot Skateboarders of Janwaar we, at Prakriti, radically rethink the idea of a school for a rural community. Having experienced first hand the learning outcomes the village schools "produces" and knowing that good teachers won't stay for long in a village like Janwaar, we decided to start what we call The Open School Project.

The goal of this two year program is to make Brajendra, Ajeet, Anil, Asha and Arun fit, to run their own school in Janwaar and to close their gaps in the traditional subjects, so that they can pass exams under the curriculum of the National Institute of Open Schooling.

We've designed a unique curriculum including regular school hours at Prakriti combined with various informal learning sessions – mainly for tech and soft skills and in fields they are individually eager to explore. The edu-team is a mix of experienced learners from Prakriti itself and our network.

The five Janwaar kids live in an apartment right across Prakriti. Every week one of them is going back to Janwaar – ready to spread the learning bug in the village. And every time they go, one Janwaar kid will come to Noida and enjoy one week@Prakriti. To learn what learning can be!

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