

TFI fellows meet youths in city

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Ahmedabad: They are being coached to become agents of change. But when these fellows of Teach For India (TFI), met youths from different corners of the country and shared experiences at a meeting in the city, it changed them from within.

TFI is a nation-wide movement that aims to narrow the educational divide between haves and have nots with the help of outstanding college graduates and young professionals. On a three-day visit to the city, the fellows visited Gandhi Ashram and held experience-sharing sessions with youths working on different issues. The meeting on Saturday saw youths from 'indicorps' and Gandhi Fellows, who charged up the gathering with songs and skits.

Says Amrita Ganguly, a fellow from Mumbai, "I was a different person when I joined this movement. I have realized the need for education among the underprivileged and how youths like us end up missing so much in life after being a part of the mad corporate rat race."

From 2,000 applicants nearly 90 fellows have been selected to be a part of the first batch of TFI. Explains CEO Shaheen Mistri, "TFI can change this nation by building leaders who understand challenges, develop skills and work relentlessly through their lives to maximise every child's potential."



Teach For India fellows in the city on Saturday