

Support Chess Clubs for One Year

In a country where public education focuses on memorization and rote learning, chess offers something uniquely transformative: it teaches *how* to think - not *what* to think.

When students play chess, they learn to strategize, plan ahead, and make decisions under pressure. Every move demands focus, patience, and problem-solving. They begin to understand cause and effect, consequences, and the value of slowing down before taking action. These are the same skills that drive success in academics, future careers and relationships.





Watch our epic annual chess tournament!

For children growing up in environments where opportunities are limited, chess opens doors. It's an equalizer, a low-cost, inclusive tool that gives every child, regardless of background, a chance to shine through critical thinking and perseverance. It encourages creativity, strengthens memory, and improves math and reading comprehension. Most importantly, it builds confidence: the quiet pride of knowing that victory depends on your own mind.

A board. 32 pieces. Infinite possibilities.

PLF supports six active chess teams across our school sites. Each week, students dedicate five hours to sharpening their strategy and focus... all building up to an exciting inter-school annual showdown!

\$2,000 funds all our chess clubs for 1 year