

‘I Can Tinker’ – Tinkering Marathon

28th July 2017

FAQ’s

1. Is the ‘I Can Tinker’ Tinkering Marathon a one day event?

Although ‘I Can Tinker’ is a one day marathon to be conducted on 28th July 2017, the school can plan and organize various activities in the days before it and finally conclude it by organizing a mega finale event on the D day.

2. Should the Tinkering Marathon be organized only in the ATL school?

No, the Marathon activities can spread from the school to the surrounding communities, however the school should be the nodal point for start or ending of the event.

3. Is the Tinkering Marathon meant only for school students?

No, the Tinkering Marathon is open for all – Teachers, Students, Community Youth, Parents – anyone associated with the ATL School.

4. How can we get experts?

Experts can be sought by reaching out to Parents, Industries/ Higher Ed Colleges/ Maker Spaces / Science Centres/ Individuals who have the requisite skills

5. Can the experts be roped in for every activity that the school plans to organize?

Yes, experts can be roped in to support all activities that the school plans to organize

6. What is the duration of the Tinkering Marathon?

As the Tinkering Marathon is a one day kick-off event planned to launch the ATL initiative in schools, the schools can start and end the activities at any time that is convenient to them.

7. Can I invite a key government representative / renowned person from the community and inaugurate the Lab? Will it be considered as a Tinkering Marathon activity?

No, the main objective behind the Marathon is student engagement. Inauguration, Felicitation of regular school events will not be considered as a part of the Tinkering Marathon kick-off event

8. Can the schools engage volunteers for successful planning and implementation of the Marathon?

Yes, the schools are encouraged to reach out and seek support from volunteers from Industries, Higher Ed Institutes , STEM bodies etc.

9. How will the school manage the expenses involved for the Tinkering Marathon?

The schools can utilise the fund allocated for operational expenses given by NITI to organize the Tinkering Marathon. A maximum of Rs 50,000 (Fifty Thousand only) can be utilized from the operational amount of Rs 2 Lacs INR of the grant money.

10. How will the school document and share the event report?

The schools will capture pictures/videos/ testimonials of all the activities conducted for the Tinkering Marathon and come up with a detailed report and email it to

ATLhelpline@learninglinksindia.org

The videos should be uploaded on youtube and the links should be included in the word document. The testimonials should have complete details of the person, designation, department etc.

The report should provide complete details of the activities organized. The template for the report will be shared soon.

11. What will the school get in return?

All participating schools will be awarded with an **e certificate which can be pinned to their School Website / Facebook page. Innovative pics, videos of various activities will be showcased by NITI. Additionally top 10 schools will be awarded an Innovation Digital Badge by NITI Aayog.**