

Case-Study - Education

Afghan Bux- Unmatched Passion



It is said that, "Passion has no boundaries". Some people have the courage to go beyond the margins of possibility to make their dreams come true. Such is the story of Afghan son of Rasool Bux Khoso. This 12 year old child belongs to the Khoso community which is approximately 2kms away from village Nawab Khan Burrio in district Jacobabad.

Afghan is the youngest of 8 siblings. His father works as a balder labor (*a person who manages the irrigation channels of the canal water*) and his mother is a housewife. He is the only child acquiring

education amongst his 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

This student of grade 1 walks through the 2 kilometer long canal that is situated between his village and Nawab Khan Burririo community when it is dry. During the winter season when the canal is filled with flowing water this child swims his way to school daily. According to this child, "*upon reaching the canal he takes off his uniform and puts it in his schoolbag then swims to the other side of the village and dresses up again to attend school*".

Not only is Afghan a regular student at school but also actively participates in classroom activities. His passion to study and acquire education motivates his fellow class mates. His persistent drive to learn makes him an inspiration for all of his peers. His class teacher regards him as an intelligent student.

Students like Afghan are symbols of courage and passion for the rest of the children who do not attend school.

