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## To Whom It May Concern

Siddharth Maskeri and Smriti Raj from Soulify have worked with Ladakh Art and Media Organization (LAMO) to create an encouraging, creative, and safe platform for children to share challenging and inspiring stories from their lives through the medium of animation.

This was a great opportunity to steer the education system away from the skills that still fall by the wayside in conventional education and empower them in a practical way to use their creativity to achieve sustainable goals. The learners got an opportunity to work on key future skills such as storytelling and animation alongside international mentors.

Siddharth and Smriti unfurled the hidden talents of the participants and strengthened their self-belief and confidence through art, crafts, storytelling and theatre over a period of 10 days in the month of September 2021. Their method of engaging children is unique and is geared towards unraveling the true potential of a human being. I found their way transformative, and saw some taciturn participants metamorphosing into highly communicative beings within a short span of time.

Given these, I have no reservation in recommending others interested in exploring transformative learning to engage Siddharth and Smriti to create a better system of learning for children.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tashi Morup', is written over a circular purple stamp. The stamp contains the text 'THE LAMO TRUST' around the top edge and 'LAMO' in the center, with a small star at the bottom.

Tashi Morup  
Projects Director