



## HUMAN LIBRARY: INTRODUCTION, ORIGIN, CONDITIONS, PROCESS

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### ABSTRACT

*Did you ever think that a human book could replace books? Did you imagine books could communicate? Most people's answers don't smile. But this is a time of great significance for the establishment of a human library. Denmark's journey began in Copenhagen, which today has been established in more than 85 countries of the world. This helps people to face challenges, overcome social and cultural bonds, to remove beliefs, and take a positive attitude. Prejudice is removed. There are many benefits. What are the conditions and conditions of the establishment of a human library? What is its process? What is the root of it? What is its usefulness? You will find answers to too many questions.*

**KEYWORDS:** Human Library, Human Books, Conditions, process.

### INTRODUCTION

Have you heard books, e-books, and audio books, but have you ever heard of books that can communicate?

There must be a man in the book. The human library where humans take the place of the book and communicate with the reader. This idea may have been new, but the human library was first opened in 2000 in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is a global organization. A human library is a place where communication is a positive approach. Dialogue attempts to challenge and remove stereotypes, beliefs, and prejudices where the reader is credited only with live books as human beings and answers through conversation and discussion. Harshad Dinkar Fad, founder of the Human Library of Hyderabad explains that the human library is now active in over 85 countries.

The idea is similar to the usual and old library, and readers with the same idea should read the book and discuss it and share it. Some people are connected to the human library. Like books, living books in human libraries discuss the same subject matter. Readers interact with a single living book or group.

What should be in the Human Library? Anyone can participate in a living book in the human library. They should have a special story to share and tell. Living books are human beings who have suffered in any way in life, such as caste, age, religion, lifestyle, etc. He must have faced it. Such live books share their stories with other living readers like him who share similar ideas with people who are

similar to those who visit such a human library. And they also take them on loan. Through interaction with each other, the communities of the society share their views and challenge them on various subjects.

Such human libraries are first examined in the form of live books, which are serviceable and participating, and the facts of their cases, events, stories are known. Most of the time, it has been a great success. People are getting more involved. And readers don't give wrong opinions about living books and return to developing good attitudes and even be friendly whenever needed.

### WHAT IS A HUMAN LIBRARY?

Human Library is a method where people are connected through communication. People are encouraged to adopt new ideas in life, remove prejudices and adopt good approaches. A human library works just like a normal library. But the difference is the books. Books are the living people in the human library. Whereas the library has only books. Both libraries have the same reader. The human library can also borrow live books. In terms of the nature of the human library, it is like a mobile library.

The Human Library helps remove certain social, cultural, caste beliefs, community stereotypes and enables readers to be able and capable.



## THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN LIBRARY

The "Stop Violence" organization was started by young and idealistic youth. The organization was founded by Dany Abergel and his colleagues. The goal of the organization was to raise awareness and to bring together the Dennis youth and prevent violence using peer-group education. Violence was promoted in 2000 by the program's director, Mr. Leif Skov. The Human Library was established at the Roskilde Festival event to prevent violence, increase tension and develop relationships. The Human Library was founded with 75 books. It has been concluded that keeping many people in the same place for a long time at the same time makes them read each other. First of all, what are the titles of each other? He asks. The first attempt to establish a human library was found in Denmark after 2000. It was then widely spread. It was established in Europe, America, and Australia.

The Human Library was established with some good objectives as follows:

- (1) More acceptances - social and mental community engagement.
  - (2) Connect people to their reality.
  - (3) Beliefs, stereotypes, prejudices, social customs and challenges, and attitudes and innovation.
  - (4) Giving a platform to socially discredited communities and groups to speak.
- Research by a high school student has shown that human libraries have proved to be very effective in reducing prejudices and stigmas, both socially and socially.

From a learning point of view, the specific education issue can be framed as follows:

- (1) Awareness of the existence and challenges of courage. Stigma, bonds, beliefs, etc.
- (2) Remove misconceptions and misunderstandings in people.
- (3) Increase the accuracy and skill of the news media.
- (4) A sense of mutual help and a sense of respect, teaching values of humanity.
- (5) Self-awareness and self-purification of yourself by understanding the qualities and weaknesses in themselves
- (6) Develop a tendency to fight against human rights and rights when they are exploited.

This mission should thus provide them with the role of education through school and non-school education or social programs and vocational training, and to develop better adaptability with the future.

## HUMAN LIBRARY CONDITIONS

- (1) **Reader:** A person who is responsible for the title name system, for the people who are responsible. Like youth, people of all ages, school students.

(2) **Library Building:** Space for Human Library. Anyone can be straightforward.

(3) **Reading Experience:** An interpreter is assigned help when they do not know each other's language.

(4) **Response Form/ Return/ Assessment:** Learn and learn in human library programmes? What was the experience? Information, responses, borrowed book returns, assessment of services received at the Human Library.

(5) **Librarian:** A member of the organizing team in the event by a librarian. Their job is, to be honest, friendly, patient, and strengthen their relationship.

(6) **Credit Desk:** A place equipped with information and material, where readers give their information, where live books are found, where library passes are filled, where information about the location and selected book and seat are available.

(7) **Catalog:** Collection in the human library can be traced by title, where information about a short description, title, photo, opinion is collected in a short time where the book's location, duration, information, and key works are indicated and options.

(8) **Living Book:** Readers visiting the Human Library sometimes share, discuss, and represent the community of people who are facing religious, racial, sexual, gender, business, etc.

(9) **Library Pass:** There is a small piece of paper. This includes the registration of visitors to events at the Human Library. The library pass contains the reader's name, address. The slot for borrowing books, title, start time, and finish time, is also mentioned in the allotted time and room.

(10) **Reading Experience:** Reading a living book is for a labour session. It is given a maximum of 10 minutes. The time frame is 30 to 50 minutes. A book is a reader or less than 3 readers. The program is as follows per session for reading a book.

(11) **Live Dictionary:** When a reader is to read a live book, an interpreter is required when he does not know the language of the book. This helps the reader to understand the language of the book.

(12) **Return Desk:** When time is up, the reader returns the book to the desk. The desk is a real desk that is not a library. The reader's library pass and compensation are not only registered on the desk and recommended.

(13) **Assessment/ Feedback Form:** A form is filled out before the reader returns. In which you have to respond to library services and a summary of your experience.

## HUMAN LIBRARY PROCESS

The human library is a good medium for communication and communication with each other. The reduction in the restrictions, customs, prejudices of caste, gender, religion, society, etc. is the best



prediction of this system. The structure of the human library is made to be understandable to all. This is what libraries do. A catalog is a very important work in book selection for participants and readers. The character of orthodoxy is mixed up with political and provocative intent. These live books are personal experiences. (Little et al 2011, 17). This method is not designed to write descriptive and text. People are not meant to change prejudices, opinions, and beliefs, but they are also based on them. The principle of open and non-violence is based on the principle of news. It is intended to remove and challenge the fear that certain communities or groups or minorities are taking part in. Living books also help in the human library. But he is not an actor. It represents social, sexual, religious, traditions, culture, human communities. Human library partnerships provide a good platform or platform to those suffering from prejudice. Where they can speak their voice, face challenges. They face each other as living books (Little et al 2011, 18).

## CONCLUSION

The establishment of a human library is a challenge to the attitude of people about life. The human library has made people connect. We have removed prejudices among the people. I have been challenged. We have challenged and reduced the restrictions of caste, gender, religion, society, etc., and have also reduced them. We have developed the strength to fight courageously when human rights and rights are exploited. It is the self-awareness to understand its features and weaknesses. Thus, because of the overall human library, it is very useful for people.

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