

Quality Education

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What is quality education?

- A good quality education is one that provides all learners with capabilities they require to become productive, develop sustainable lifestyles, contribute to peaceful and democratic societies and improve their well-being.
- The right to education is not only the right to access education but also the right to receive an education of good quality. Education must be available to everyone as all people have the right to go to school and learn elemental things.



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A problem in societies

Unfortunately, a lot of kids are currently out of school and even kids who attend it are lacking basic skills. There has been a lot of progress towards increasing access to education especially for girls who didn't have the opportunity to go to school. Furthermore, plenty of countries consider equal the education between the two genders but not all of them have achieved this step.

Reasons for lack of quality education

The factors that contribute to poor quality education and care for children are many and varied. It is generally not one particular aspect of the service that results in poor quality, but a combination of factors that have a negative effect on children's learning. Factors such as leadership, professional learning and development that contribute to high quality education are lacking or are ineffective in some services. But let's be more specific.

1. A lack of funding for education

Developing countries can't rely on their own financing for education — there's also a need for more help. Developing countries have to contribute 20% of their national budget to education in order to provide education to all the countries that don't have schools. It's time to give kids the opportunity to attend school, learn valuable things and become successful.



2. Having no teacher, or having an untrained teacher

Teacher effectiveness has been found to be the most important factor of student learning. There are not enough teachers to achieve universal primary or secondary education and many of the teachers that are currently working are untrained. As a result, children aren't receiving a proper education. There are 130 million children in school who are not learning basic skills like reading, writing and math.

3. No classroom

A child cannot learn without the right environment. Children in many countries are often fitted into overcrowded classrooms, classrooms that are falling apart, or are learning outside.



5. The exclusion of children with disabilities

Despite the fact that education is a universal human right, being denied access to school is common for the world's 93 million children with disabilities. In some of the world's poorest countries, up to 95% of children with disabilities are out of school. A combination of discrimination, lack of training in teaching methods among teachers and a lack of accessible schools isolate kids with disabilities and don't give them the chance to attend school.



6. Being the ‘wrong’ gender

Gender is one of the biggest reasons why children are denied an education. Despite advances in girls’ education, a generation of young women has been left behind. Over 132 million young women around the world are not currently enrolled in school. Keeping girls in school benefits them and their families, but poverty forces many families to choose which of their children to send to school. Sometimes, they are sent to work or made to stay at home to look after siblings and work on household chores.



How to solve the lack of quality education

At primary and secondary level, education has to be child-friendly. Education must be provided in a way that respects the child and enables kids to express his or her view and to participate in school life. Also, education must promote non-violence in school and not strict punishment. In addition, schools should have a sufficient number of trained teachers, receiving good training with built-in components on gender sensitivity and human rights. Teachers and educators have to support kids and meet their needs. According to international law, everyone has the right to receive an education of good quality so nobody can change that.

On the whole, each individual has the right to attend school in one way or another and has to be treated properly regardless of the gender or even the nationality. If the government implements measures, the world would be a better place and the education more equal.

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