

How can we make sure education is for all?

Share your views today in our Inequality Question debate led by street connected children in Uganda

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boy girl mother sotgrhjhdksbxm

The government ensuring that there many schools in each village as possible. This will help all children to access education.

Brenda

By giving equal opportunities to both boys and girls plus the ones at home and on the streets

Faridah

By promoting career guidance in schools

Nasanga Phildaus

This will help students understand the importance of education
— ANONYMOUS

Promote learning through net works, not curriculum. Nabukwasi Madina

By giving the learners the choice to study the subject of their interest right from the time they join education — ANONYMOUS

A strong education system widens the prospects of opportunities

Kwagala Margret

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. — ANONYMOUS

The government and other stakeholders should provide free book and other materials so that families done have to spend money on them. alex

There is need for urgent need of educational reforms and persistence as well.

Faridah Nanteza

The learning centres should recognise the rights of people with disabilities..kampi

Make funding schools apriority. Caroline

By giving special benefits to students with special talents. phildaus

The government and other NGOs can offer subsidies to families to afford to send their children to school.

NABUKWASI MADINA

By giving out educational loans and grants to the vulnerable students. Philly

Equitable access like access to quality education and skills development. Sharon

Parents should be advised to use family planning methods to enable them to give birth to a manageable number of children they can support

By providing free books and other materials so families don't spend money on them. Kauta Ivan 🇰🇪

The governments should prioritize the concept of learning for all. Nabwrie Marion

There should be education in emergencies for children in areas of crisis and emergency. Ayikoru mercy

Programmes and funding at all levels should be targeted to meet the needs of the most disadvantaged children, youth and adults .philimon

The government should design every school as a think tank to understand and address local problems and opportunities

NABUKWASI MADINA



By lowering the cost of scholaristic materials and school fees so that every one can afford them. Nabwrie Marion

stop teaching which is a push - pull action instead promote learning

Itambuza



By creating a secure and dependable education structure. asinzu peace

Also including disability in our schools has benefits for everyone.
— ANONYMOUS

starting up free public schools and public libraries in every community to enable learners access educational materials.Nabwrie Marion

Allow students to decide what they do and don't want to learn.
— ANONYMOUS

the governments should make it easy for families to see how they can meaningfully contribute to the schools

kaskye



Also by the government should increase employment to all parents, this means that every family will be able to pay school fees and requirements for their children. — ANONYMOUS

The government should ensure to train teachers because they play a crucial is improving learning. faridah

Also the teachers should have compassion and empathy.
— ANONYMOUS

Sensitizing parents and other community members the importance of enrolling children into schools. Mwesigwa Makidah

Inaddition to this graduates and professionals need to act as role models to the young ones in schools — ANONYMOUS

by ensuring the enrollment and attendance at the schools

phildaus



I think we need educational establishments for all different abilities. To make sure the establishments are accessible to all. To embrace technology and have distance learning.

Leigh uk

By involving parents in their children's education where possible they can also contribute to a student's achievement.

eliminate all hierarchy of any kind in schools

mwesigwa nisha



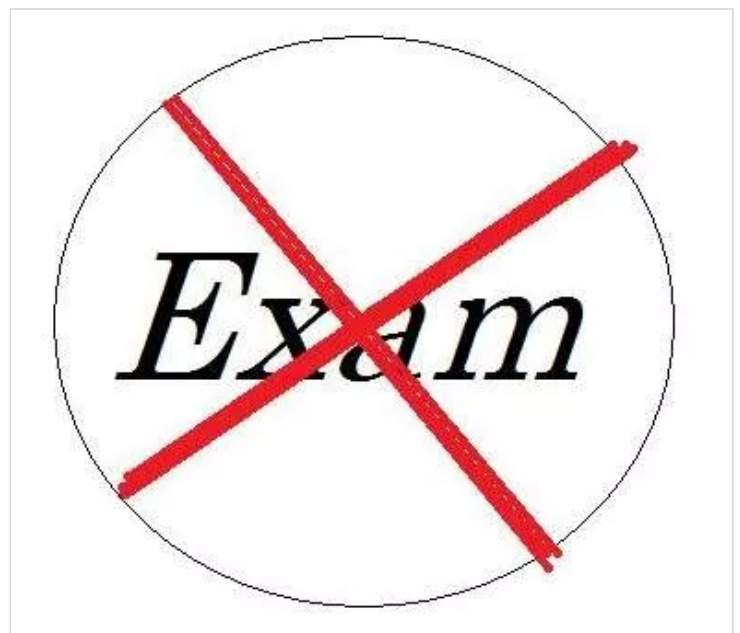
Also the schools should create a secure and dependable environment for learning. – ANONYMOUS

The governments should provide financial assistance to help families who can not afford to pay for tuition . kyotalimyeshamim

The governments should build schools in every neighbourhood ,kwagala margaret

By getting rid of exams. Exams don't help you to learn they just cause stress.

Rachel



If we have no exams then how would you monitor progress? – ANONYMOUS

By changing how we view education - it is not just about school but we can learn in many different places and many different ways. I like forest schools.

Steve

What if you live somewhere with no forest? — ANONYMOUS

Through online classes and lectures — ANONYMOUS

We can make education fun and interesting. When it is boring children lose interest.

Denis

How would we make it interesting Denis? — ANONYMOUS

We can prioritise education access for those who are missing out i.e. from particular tribes or girl children



How would we do this well? — ANONYMOUS

With a well designed set of commitments and targets coupled with effective education programs can instill the importance of achieving the equitable, high quality education for all.

Ruth

Who would police them in case they aren't being met?
— ANONYMOUS

Also empowering parents and communities to hold school and policy makers to account.

Micheal

Good point - how would they do this? — ANONYMOUS

By providing learning resources to help children progress at an appropriate pace.

Grace

Nice idea — ANONYMOUS

The government should ensure that teaching is at the right pace for the weakest learners.

Philip

Then will the strongest learner end up getting bored waiting for them? Will they not be able to reach their potential?
— ANONYMOUS

Governments should significantly expand adult learning and education opportunities within a life long learning approach. Also among those who had been denied access to school in the past.

Hatimu

QUALITY EDUCATION

for the **World** We Want

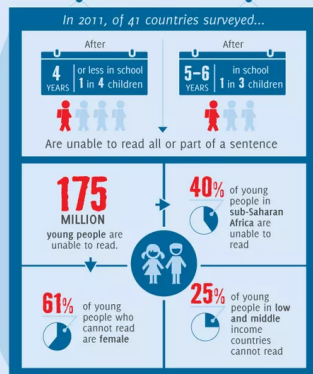
Access to education is not the whole story

Thanks to efforts by the global community to ensure that all children are educated, more children are going to school than ever before.

But we must ensure children are actually *learning*.

58  of primary school age are still denied the right to education
MILLION CHILDREN

250  are unable to read, write or count, whether they have been to school or not
MILLION CHILDREN



Quality education is powerful

Reduces poverty


For every year at school, earnings increase by **10%**
Universal basic reading skills would reduce world poverty by **12%**


Fosters economic prosperity


If a country's population is educated an extra year on average, its annual per capita GDP growth gets a **2%** boost, from **2% to 2.5%**

Changes attitudes to empower women


If all girls had secondary education, child marriage would fall by **64%**

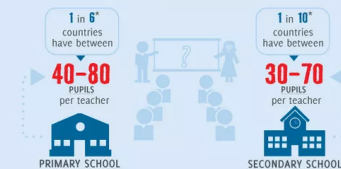
Improves health


If all women had primary education, we could avert almost **1 million** child deaths.
If all women had secondary education, we could avert **3 million** child deaths, halving child mortality.

What prevents quality education?

1) Teacher gap

How many pupils per teacher?



Yet **75%** of teachers in **1/3** of countries aren't trained according to national standards*
*in countries with data

Diversity:
The countries with the lowest gender parity also have the fewest female teachers

 Minority groups and languages are underrepresented

2) Lack of infrastructure

Access to learning materials and facilities:



Access to safe water and adequate sanitation:

- 1/3 of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa have severe sanitation shortages
- In these countries, more than **50%** of all schools have no toilets
- Where there are toilets, as many as **2/3** may be mixed-sex
- Inadequate facilities cause health problems and push girls out of school

How do we achieve quality education?



1 Train, equip, value and support quality teachers



2 Improve data collection and assessments, set the right policy priorities, and adapt teaching and learning practices



3 Create curricula that reflect transformative education for an equitable, just and sustainable world

4 Transform classrooms into collaborative, community-supported settings

5 Provide sufficient, engaging and relevant learning materials, with particular attention to local languages

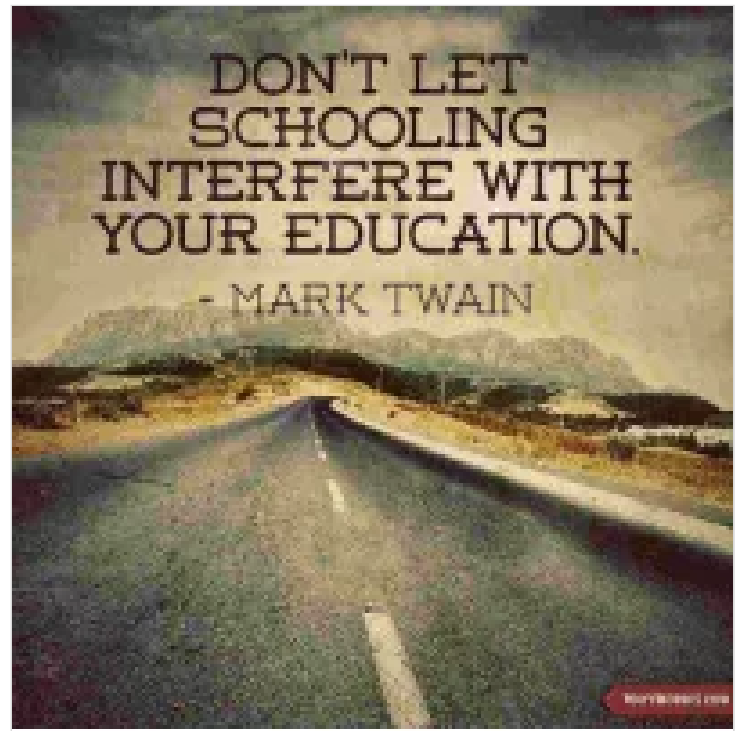
6 Increase global investment in education through both domestic expenditures and international funding



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Governments must ensure that the biggest budgets are spent on education.

David

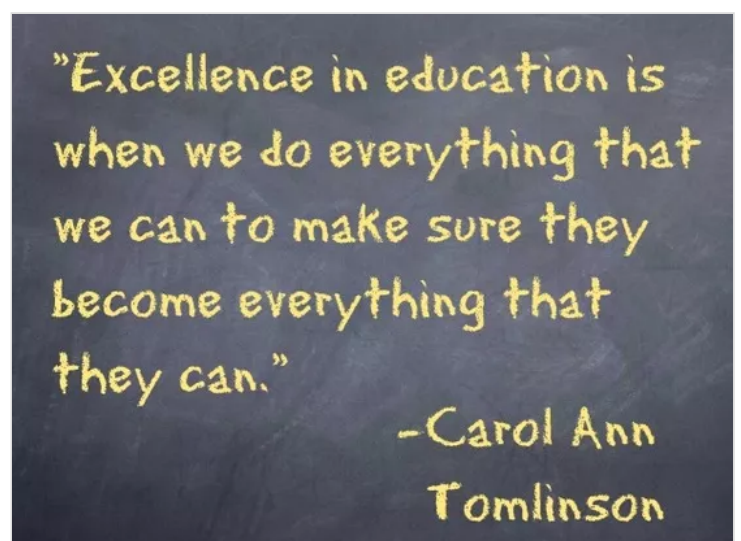


What about healthcare? – ANONYMOUS

There must be a balanced distribution of resources and public funds – ANONYMOUS

Learning environments should be safe and gender sensitive.

Sarah



Good point – ANONYMOUS

Nice idea - how would they do that though since adults are often busy working? – ANONYMOUS

School fees should be abolished and all related costs.

Good idea but who will pay the costs then? Nothing in this life is for free – ANONYMOUS

100 percent agree with this. The government should make educating the children their number 1 priority ahead of lining their own pockets. Dan – ANONYMOUS

Schools should employ teachers that reflect the diversity of their communities

Children need to be able to look up to role models that they can relate to, to encourage them to learn and get a good education.



Make education truly FREE for everyone, removing hidden costs that are often a barrier to people accessing education.



Nice idea - who will pay the teachers salaries then and with what money? – ANONYMOUS

World governments have much money to pay social workers because citizens always pay taxes – ANONYMOUS
