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Source 1: Teachers needed worldwide

According to the United Nations, obtaining a quality education helps to improve lives and achieve sustainable development. In 2015, 91 per cent of children attended primary school but 57 million children still had no access to primary education. To ensure all children obtain a quality education, more teachers and schools are needed in many areas of the world.

Extract from a UNESCO website

Source 2: The benefits of education

Good education has a significant impact on a child's life. This begins before children start attending school. Parents can help prepare children for education by encouraging them to talk, reading stories and playing games. This helps children to learn language by using words, songs and body actions. By the time they begin school they can communicate better and are more confident.

Good education should continue at school and will have many positive effects. Children who receive good education are more likely to be healthy and happy, less likely to commit crime and more likely to get a well-paid job.

There are also effects at the national level. Better educated children will be more productive employees in the future. They will also be able to fill important roles that a country needs, such as doctors and teachers. Education is also important for children to become informed and active citizens.

Adapted from a blog on education

Source 3: Education is of great importance

I think you will elect me as your new local government representative for education. I have many years of experience in education.

I believe in education. Education is of great importance to our children. How can we develop our future generations if we do not spend time and money educating our children? If we spend more money on education, our children will get better qualifications. The quality of education that a child receives will affect their life more than anything else.

We should build better and safer schools. No parent wants their children to be upset when they start school. No parent wants a school to have old buildings and poor teachers. All young children should be able to enjoy learning to read and write as soon as possible.

Extract from a political speech about education in India

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Source 4: A discussion about attending school

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Children should be at school every day so that they learn more skills. I do not understand why some children do not go to school. Do they not want to earn money when they are older? Statistics show that better attendance leads to better qualifications. This shows that making children go to school every day is the right thing to do. Education is a human right and it helps you to get a better job when you leave school.

Some adults have to go to classes in the evening to try to learn important skills they missed when they were young because they did not go to school. It is much harder to learn these things when you are older and life is very difficult if you are unable to read or write.

Chika

It is okay if children do not go to school every single day. Some things are more important than education. My two brothers and I sometimes have to miss school to help our parents when they have important appointments. Last week I had to miss a day of school to go to the doctor with my father as he cannot read and write well. We think it is important for us to support our parents. They look after us so we look after them.

We also sometimes miss school to help on the farm, especially at harvest time. Our family needs the money from the harvest so we can pay all of the bills. This also helps us to learn how to run the farm which will be more important for us in future than some of the things we learn in school.

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