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Source 1

The United Nations (UN) aims for all children to have access to free, high-quality primary and secondary education by 2030.

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However, new methods of teaching and learning were developed in response to this challenge, allowing many students to learn remotely.

Source 2: The benefits of schooling

Learn skills	
Develop friendships	
Gain qualifications	
Develop teamwork	
Access to school meals and health services	
Develop talents and interests	
More success in later life	
Develop responsibility	

Source 3: New technology will improve access to education

I have been in charge of education in your local government office for 12 years. In the last few years, we have been concerned about the numbers of children who do not have access to education. This is not good for the future of our country. We need well educated citizens who can contribute to the national economy and benefit our society. New technology will help us to achieve this.

Our exciting plan is to build two new schools near the city. We will increase transport links so children from rural areas can get to school more easily and safely. We will also make sure these schools have the latest technology.

We will also encourage students to learn at home and in the community. We will bring local experts into the classroom to share their knowledge. We want to improve learning at home through technology and support parents with how to help their children to learn.

On a television programme last month, Professor Malik said 'children who use technology for education get better exam results'. He is an expert so we should listen to his advice.

Extract from a speech by a local politician

Source 4: Two students discussing school work

Ajay

This year my school is experimenting with new ways of learning. Now half of my lessons take place via the internet and I can study from home. This way of working has so many advantages. I have flexibility about the time of day that I complete my work. This is called 'remote learning' and I love it!

I am able to research ideas and problems on many different subjects. I have received responses from people all over the world and I have already found new courses to study. Working from home will allow me to continue helping my grandmother and my family at home when I am needed. This way of working will also prepare me for a job in the future.

We should all try to work like this. Many studies show it is better for the environment if we are not using cars and buses to travel to work.

This is a photograph from my school magazine showing me learning at home.



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Salena

I really disagree with you! How can you be excited about completing your lessons on a computer? What happens if the internet does not work? Working from home is not as effective as there are too many distractions. The best way to learn is in school!

I find that using a computer hurts my eyes and concentrating on the screen for a long time is hard. What about people who do not have space to study at home and do not have access to a computer? They are expensive! Did you know only 65 per cent of people have access to the internet?

My marks are excellent because I can interact with the teachers. If I have a problem with anything there is always someone nearby. You can also work and play with friends at school. You cannot play football on your own at home.

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