Children’s rights to education!!

Education gives you the wings to fly high -APJ Abdul Kalam

Today’s education remains an impossible right to more than half of the population of our motherland. Can you imagine that more than 72 million children are not in school and almost 759 million adults are illiterate, and don’t have the awareness that education is needed to improve themselves and their family’s lives!

Can you believe that children are not educated because of poverty, religion, caste, gender bias and because of racial discrimination!!!!

Furthermore, the Taliban tribe in Afghanistan opposes girls to be educated. They don’t understand the importance of education and gender equality. Also, in the United states, people believe that education is a waste of time and money as they think education is forced upon. They also believe that the children are becoming overconfident and arrogant. But, Oscar Wilde rightly said, “you can never be overdressed or overeducated.” This shows that people all across the world share similar point-of views, and we believe that it should be changed in order to educate the next generation.

Education opens the door to the world of language, mathematics, arts, history but most importantly it aids in unwrapping the gift of your inner and prolific strength and ability. It also helps to break your shell and get out of your comfort zone. Education teaches us how to change all our mistakes into strengths, and to attain a beautiful future without the baggage from the past hindering the present.

The lack of infrastructure makes it nearly impossible for children who live in undeveloped regions to get a convenient facility for education. Hence, the government should have a priority to focus on developing certain facilities in rural areas like education, health care and town planning. An educated society leads to a healthier and wealthier society! The uneducated are about 700 million, out of which 32 Million are living in African countries alone. Some of the worst affected areas are Africa and Afghanistan. Afghanistan is in the list of the top ten worst countries in the world in child education.

As Brigham young states “You educate a man; you educate a man. you educate a woman: you educate a generation”. More than 70% of the uneducated population are women and they don’t know how to read text messages, doctors report etc. They’re majorly from underdeveloped countries like India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan.

A wise man once said ……. “A nation which doesn’t spends much on child education; forever, remains in the grasp of poverty and misery not only suffering today but also destroying its tomorrow. A child is the key to the success of a nation and education is the key to success of a child. It is only when a child succeeds that the nation will.”

However, there are some people who believe that education will help us gain some attributes and help the community for the better tomorrow. They believe that education will help us interpret things and will lead us to a life full of wisdom, prosperity and happiness. Education can help us be a risk taker, a communicator and most importantly the ability to produce good thoughts and lead a positive life and to bear a negative one. We should respect and look up to people like Bill Gates who is not afraid to establish himself as an education-focused man. he has invested $1.7 billion in U.S. public education. According to Gates, one of the biggest issues in public education is inequality. Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda have made providing education their top priority, and are taking an action to help the community and make the world a better place. Education can help reach a child’s fullest potential. In addition, another organisation like the ‘save the children’ organisation is definitely doing their part to help educate more children because even the last child is counted. “Save the Children” works everyday to ensure all children have the best chance to learn. In 2017, they directly reached over 9.7 million children through their global education programs. They believe that education is a right and everyone should do their part in teaching children how to read, write and reach their potential.

Another organisation which is doing a huge part in getting children educated, is the “Agaram foundation”. It is an educational foundation located in [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). It was started with a vision of bringing quality education to the deserving students in the rural areas, by bringing financial support as the deserving ones can’t afford it, and it also gives an opportunity for people in the rural areas to study. This organization stops a generation of illiteracy by breaking this chain. We are grateful to these organisations for lending a hand in educating the next generation.

Education gives us the power and the ability to stand on our own feet, to seek the world for assistance, and to lend a hand to anybody. Not only does education give us the knowledge to mobilize and develop the country, but also instils in us some values to become a better personality and have a well-built character which will forever stay with us and be in our heart.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare it today – Malcolm X

We have done our bit to spread the importance of education and we will do many more…... now it’s all in your hands. YOU CAN HELP EDUCATE A CHIL