



Education unlocks a more inclusive world

The research questions below can help teachers to formulate assignments and also support students with other types of project work, both inside and outside of the classroom.

- How can education help to create a more equal and just society for all?
- How can education help to improve social cohesion?
- How can education help to shift harmful social norms?
- What is the relationship between education and social mobility?
- How can education help to create safer, more tolerant societies?
- What are the benefits of investing in early childhood education?
- What are the benefits of inclusive education?
- Does investing in education help to reduce inequality?
- How can education help to create a more equal and just society for all?

These clear topic statements help students to express their opinion and can form the basis of their argument in essay responses or other projects.

Inclusive education

- Inclusive education has been shown to be the best method for educating children with disabilities, rather than segregating them into special schools or classes.
- Inclusive education is a low-cost investment with high returns.
- Inclusive education requires more teacher training and additional need-specific support and resources.
- Only 10% of countries have laws supporting full inclusion in education.
- When people with disabilities receive higher levels of education, their household will be less likely to live in poverty.
- Building schools with accessibility features is more cost effective than adding them later.

Social change

- Higher education increases a person's social mobility and their chances of escaping poverty.
- Education promotes social mobility by giving people skills that allow them to get better and more secure work.
- Increasing educational opportunity for the most disadvantaged is an efficient way to reduce poverty, inequality, and improve social mobility, all critical to long-term economic growth.
- Education systems have the potential to engage in social transformation as agents of change.

Jobs and skills

- Closing the skills gap unleashes economic potential. If education systems successfully address the skills gap for the future of work, as much as US\$11.5 trillion can be added to global GDP by 2028.



Equity

- Education has the power to promote a more equal and just society.
- Education has a tremendous power to equalise the playing field early in life and helps reduce inequalities between income groups and for minority populations.
- Education can create more equitable societies, if investments provide opportunities to the poorest and most marginalised.
- Marginalised children in rich and poor countries are less likely to have access to quality early childhood education.
- An equitable education system provides economic opportunity for all, laying the foundation for a peaceful, productive and fair society.