

The Education Now Game

Welcome to Oxfam Canada's Education Now Game. Of course, education should never be a dice game. According to the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** everyone has the right to an education. Yet for millions of children and adults this right is denied. The Education Now Game is designed to help you learn more about the global education crisis. All you need are some dice and a readiness to learn.

CONGRATULATIONS

With a basic education
Your future is brighter.

School roof collapses.
School closes.
Back 10



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Your school water supply dries up
Back 3



In Peru fewer than 5% of highland schools have access to water, drains, or electricity

You write letter to government demanding health centre
Move 5

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Government cuts back on teachers in your school
Back 5

An education for all would cost an extra \$8 billion a year that is the same as 4 days of global military spending; less than half of what North Americans spend each year on toys

World leaders spend money on Education for All
Move 7

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The School teacher is not trained properly.
Back 5

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Your mother reads her first book
Move 5



"the most urgent priority is to ensure access to, and improve the quality of education for girls and women."
Article 3, The World Declaration on Education for All (1990)

Your mother attends literacy class.
Move 3

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You are able to teach parents the alphabet
Move 4

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872 million adults in the developing world are illiterate. Women make up 70% of all those who can't read or write.

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Your father gets sick and can't read medical directions
Back 3

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Over 150 million children drop out of school without basic literacy skills.

School fees introduced. Your parents can't pay.
Back 5

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Nicaragua spends five times as much on debt-payments as on education.

Not enough text books for all students
Back 5

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You read a simple book
Move 3

Because of school fees, uniforms and other costs, many African and Asian parents cannot afford to send their children to school

You can't afford school supplies
Back 4

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Your little sister begins school
Move 3

You learn to print your name
Move 5

Two-thirds of children who don't go to school are girls.

You are a girl and have to stay home to help family.
Start Again

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You learn alphabet
Move 4

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You leave school to harvest crops
Back 4

Start

More than 125 million primary school-age children are out of school.

Your village gets a school
Move 2



"Everyone has the right to an education."

Article 26, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. (1948)

You start primary school
Move 4

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