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SDG 4 – Quality Education

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DETAILS:

Education can be the key that opens the door to a lifetime of opportunity, but only if everyone has access to lifelong learning opportunities, whether inside or outside of school.

Fact - 617 million youth worldwide lack basic mathematics and literacy skills. 57 million primary age children remain out of school.

Learning and using another language is not just about education. As we meet people from other countries and other cultures, something which we do a lot in Scouting, being able to communicate with them is invaluable.

Education is not just about books and words but about other practical skills as well. Pick out a few skills and set your mind to learning the basics;

- How about learning to sew from someone at home – then go find those badges and get them onto your uniform!

For there to be education, it follows there is teaching, what could you teach someone else?

- Maybe you can play an instrument?
- How to put up a tent (hopefully!)
- Another language? (other than English)



You could then phone a friend and have a whole conversation in another language.

- There are lots of websites and apps to help with learning a new language.

Maybe you have a knack for sharing your knowledge with patience or are passionate about your subject. Teaching can be as simple as a conversation around the dinner table, and remember that parents still have a lot to learn as well.

- Why not fill everyone in on the daily SDG over dinner?

Not everyone has the same access to all education in our own society.

- Is there a way you could teach skills to others who might not have the same opportunities as you?

Take a few minutes to think about what your life would be like without basic education.

- What if you did not get to learn how to read, write or do basic sums?
- What are the things that you do now and take for granted, but could not do?
- What would your job prospects be?
- Your standing in society?
- Your sense of self-worth when you look at other?



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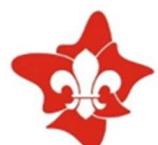
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