

What Is the World We Want to Create for the Future?

--Educational Approach

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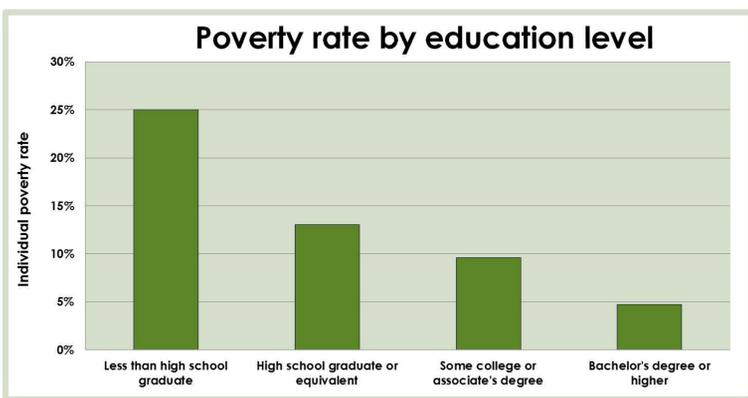
Motivation

In some countries, the governments do not have enough money to set up comprehensive educational systems. Even if they do, their people who live in poverty are unable to support the expense of their children's education, so those children may have to leave school and work to support their living. Apparently, they are facing difficulties in education.



I. Current Situation

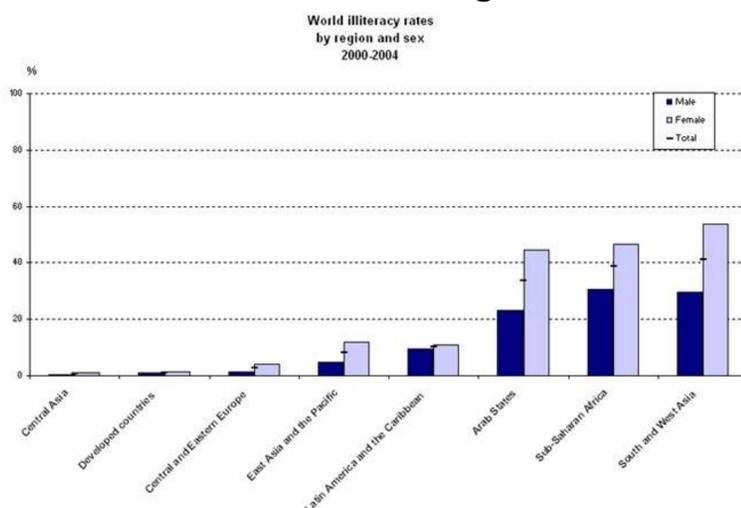
There're over 115,000,000 children around the world that are uneducated. Among them, 94% are from developing countries. Most problems emerge because of the residents' lack of modernized concept and knowledge. The following are some serious problems we should try to address.



▲ The educational level can roughly reflect the poverty rate.

II. Gender Inequality

There is a large gender gap when it comes to education. According to statistics, women couldn't be as well educated as men in many countries. Some religions don't even allow women to go to school.



▲ In South and West Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Arab States, female illiteracy rates are way higher than men's.

Solutions

1. Volunteers and International organizations can give speeches to change the concept of gender inequality.
2. Encourage females to fight for their rights of education.
3. Set up schools for girls to directly increase the chance of girls being educated.

III. Shortage of Teachers and Equipment

Some governments are unable to pay the salary of teachers or to buy new school equipment. Students may have to sit in the sun or write on the ground.

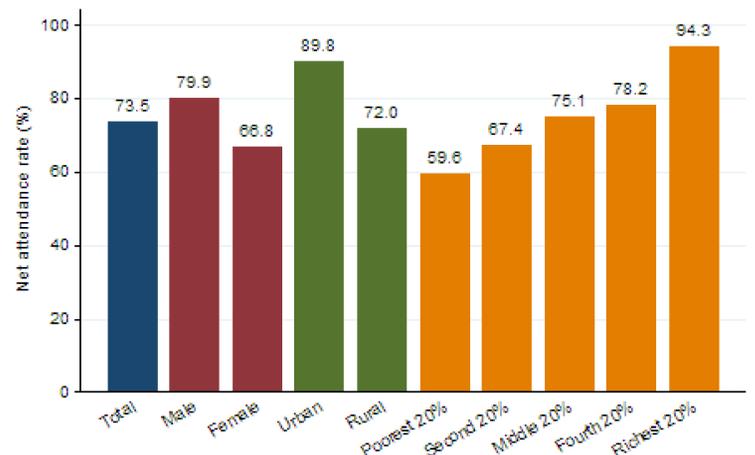


Solutions

1. The government should allocate a budget for the cultivation of teachers and school equipment besides military supplies.
2. International organizations and NGOs can provide material or financial assistance.

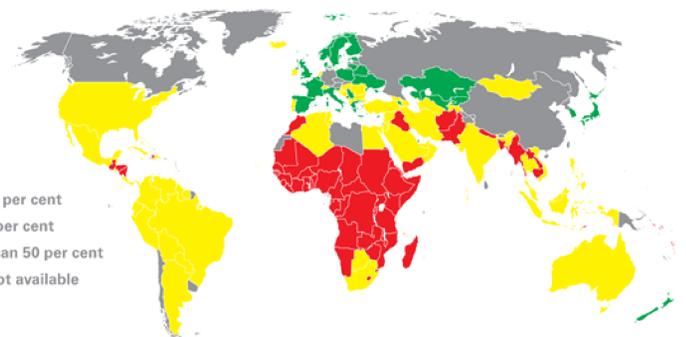
IV. Low School Attendance

Without enough money, children living in poverty have a higher chance to leave school because they need to work with their family or to take care of them. But actually, education may change their way of living.



Friedrich Huebler, April 2007, huebler.blogspot.com

Primary School Attendance in Nepal



▲ Secondary school attendance is low in many developing countries

Solutions

1. The government should provide a policy for basic education.
2. International organizations should step in to guarantee the human rights of education.

V. Conclusion

We believe that with the cooperation of international organizations, NGOs and local governments, these problems can be solved effectively. As long as the poor residents can receive education, they may have the ability to get a better job and live a better life. Then, they could give their children better education! This way, the situation might be improved over time. And one day, receiving education will not be only a dream for many children around the world.