

THE WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON INDIA

**LESSON PLAN:
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE POWER OF EDUCATION**



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learners can describe 3 reasons why many children in India do not complete a primary and secondary education.
- Learners can describe what value an education has to an individual and to India.
- Learners can explain how they can contribute to the Global Goals ambition of all children receiving a quality primary and secondary education by 2030.

Preparation:

- Draw an example of a problem tree on a board or flip chart.

INTRODUCTION

5 MINUTES

Start the lesson with a discussion question. Ask students: "If you weren't sitting here in this classroom right now what would you be doing?"

Give them a few minutes to reflect on reasons they might not be in the classroom and then ask the class to share some answers. Explain how millions of children in India are not in school and that you are going to read a comic / watch a short animated film to learn more.

COMIC ACTIVITY

10 MINUTES

As a class read Chakra the Invincible and Mighty Girl Comic on education: [available here](#).

Or watch the motion comic: [here](#).

DISCUSSION ACTIVITY

10 MINUTES

In small groups, ask students to summarise the issues raised in the comic by developing their own problem trees (see appendix 1 as an example) for education in their community.

The problem (in the trunk of the tree) should be children out of school in their community or country. Then, ask them to discuss the causes and effects of this, and to draw them on a tree.

If possible, take pictures of the problem trees and share on social media with [#WorldsLargestLessonIndia](#).

Alternative: Print and share the Cartoon description of the Quality Education Goal available in both English and Hindi [here](#).

Goal 4 focuses on Quality Education.

The ambitions of the Goal are:

- Ensure all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education.
- Provide more opportunities for technical and vocational training to youth and adults so they can get better jobs.
- End inequality in educational opportunities between men and women, for children with disabilities, indigenous people and victims of conflict.
- Improve school facilities to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone.
- Increase the number of scholarships for vocational and technical training, either in a person's home country or abroad.
- Increase the number of trained and qualified teachers.
- Promote education for sustainable development.

[Learn more about Goal 4 here.](#)

PLENARY ACTIVITY**5 MINUTES**

Mix the groups around and distribute the problem trees.

Ask new groups of students to create a solutions tree for each problem tree.

Turn the causes into solutions and turn the consequences into effects.

Get the class to identify which of the solutions they can help with and which they are unable to impact.

Problem Tree Template



Take Action for the Global Goals



As an educator you have the power to channel students' positive energies and help them believe that they are not powerless, that change is possible, and that they can drive it.

Right now, students can take action for the Global Goals at the end of any of our lessons by writing to their leaders and asking them what they are doing to achieve a specific Goal.

For deeper learning and impact they can also take part in projects to make change for the Goals in their local communities. Visit the "Take Action" page on our website

<http://worldslargestlessonindia.globalgoals.org/take-action-title/> and find out more. Your school can take part in Design for Change India's "I Can" Schools Challenge 2016 and 2017. There is a special GEMS Education Global Goals Prize.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learners can explain what the Global Goals for Sustainable Development are and why they are important.
- Learners can describe a connection between the Global Goals and specific developments needed in India
- Learners can explain how they can contribute to the Global Goals
- Learners understand the importance of clean water and sanitation in India

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