

How to eradicate poverty worldwide through literacy. Literacy is the key for better living.

Even in the 21st century, nearly half of the world's population, or three billion people, lives on \$2.50 a day, and 80 percent of the world's population lives on less than \$10 a day. Focusing on how to stop poverty and education is very important, both in the ways that an individual can have an impact and on the wider changes that need to be made to bring an end to poverty and leads to education

How to Stop Poverty

Create Awareness

Social media has become an integral part of daily life, and now is the time to use it as a voice of social good. Sharing links on Facebook, Twitter and other platforms will allow people to learn more about global poverty and will increase the general consciousness of the issue.

Take Action on Your Own

There are a few simple ways we can help as individuals, such as funding a poor child's education or by sponsoring a poor family and influencing others to do so. Raising money and donating it to a nonprofit can help as well.

Skill development is important

As I have observed and seen that most of us think about to donate food to poor people. But this is human body's nature that if we provide food to them it will fill their belly for one day. And if we are donating food day after day poor people getting food without any labour. They will get dependent on us. But if nobody comes then what they will do? So there is a current need to develop skills in poor and needy people how to earn food and this will develop by the way of literacy. Just as a lion roaming in a forest hunt for his food by not as a lion in circus wait's for master and his food. So we need to develop that skills and educate people below poverty line so that they can earn their own food. And to attract poor people towards literacy by giving them daily needs items (grocery) as reward for their education.

Donate

Donations can help in so many ways. They do not always have to take the form of money. This can include donating books to a poor child or buying groceries for a poor family for a week to help fight hunger. Donating old clothes, furniture and toiletries can also help improve the well-being of the poor.

Eliminate Gender Inequality

With two-thirds of the world's illiterate being female, the ratio of boys and girls should be made equal in primary, secondary and tertiary education. Girls that attend school are less likely to get married before age 18, thus decreasing child marriage rates by 64 percent worldwide. Similarly, literate women are less likely to spread diseases like HIV/AIDS due to a better knowledge of disease transmission, which helps to poverty reduction in the long run. If we educate a girl child we are actually educating a family.

Create Jobs Worldwide

According to the International Labour Organization, 197 million people are without work worldwide. More employment options in a country mean more ways of how to stop poverty. To increase employment, non-literate people can be taught a few skills to make them employable. People should go for local marketing for their daily needs. This will help their community labours to develop and show their creativity nearby.

Access to Proper Sanitation and Clean Water

Access to clean water and sanitation directly affects health and education. Dirty bathrooms keep girls from attending schools, thus stopping them from receiving an education. Lack of

clean water spreads diseases like diarrhea and cholera, which take the lives of more than one million children each year.

Educate Everyone

Education helps increase individual earnings for every member of a family. UNESCO points out that basic reading skills can lift 171 million people out of extreme poverty.

.....Above are a few solutions about how to stop poverty, but first, it is important to understand the roots of the problems that cause poverty. Since different countries have different reasons for poverty, there will never be a single solution for all. However, these seven actions can do a lot to alleviate poverty anywhere and leads to educated generations.

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