

FD18 EDUCATION



BEGINNER

- Do you have difficulty with school work?
- Do you know anyone who does not know how to read or write?
- Do you think teachers are paid enough?
- Do you think your school is a good one? Why/why not?
- Do you think your teachers give too much homework?
- Do you think it is easier to learn as a child or as an adult?
- Do you think public speaking can improve your english?



INTERMEDIATE

What are the qualities of a good english learner?
What are the qualities of a good online teacher?
What classes would you take? What do you study?
What's your major?
What is your favorite class? What was (or is) your favorite subject?
Who selects the college you will attend --
you or your parents? Why are you studying a foreign language?



ADVANCED

What are some good ways to learn English?
Have you tried studing online? share your experience.
Why do you think people become teachers?
Why is it helpful to learn a Second language ?
Why is it sometimes very difficult to speak another language?
Would you consider studying abroad? How much free time does
a high school student in your country have? Do parents
home-school their children in your country?

- What do you think of home-schooling?
- Do you know anyone who was home-schooled?

More Discussion Questions about Education

Are college tuitions reasonable in your country?
Are foreign languages part of the curriculum?
If so, which languages?
Are most schools coeducational in your country?
Are there any subjects/classes you wanted to study but they weren't available at your school/college?
Are there good colleges in your country?
Are women encouraged to pursue education?
How can we improve our classroom?
Why English is hard to learn at university level?
If you have not attended college, do you plan on doing so?
Is it difficult for people without a college education to get good jobs where you live?
Do you think that most parents influence what university their child will attend?
What are some ways a person can continue to learn?
Does education guarantee a good job? Which is more important, the essential skills in life you've learned to develop on your own or the artificial structure in college about the "real" life?
What kind of world do you think this would be if people never went to school?
Should education be free?
Do the elite in your country attend only one or two universities?
Do elite universities help or harm your country?

What realistic changes would you make to your country's attitude toward education?

What role do you think human capital plays in the development of countries?
Why do students cheat during tests and exams? How do they cheat?
What is your attitude towards cheating? What are the dangers of cheating?
How should parents react? How should teachers react?
What is the role of school and decision makers?
Where do we learn the skills necessary to become a good student - in elementary, middle or high school?
What skills separate good students from bad students?