

# QUALITY EDUCATION

*Sustainable Development Goal 4*



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## Lessoncard Guide:



### Lesson Overview:

In this overview you can find everything that you need and/or have in your packet to teach about the fourth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG): Quality education.



### Learning Objectives:

- Knowing what quality education means
- What quality education does for the world
- Why quality education isn't possible yet and what they are working on to make this possible



### Key Objective:

Getting the students into motion so they think about the Sustainable Development Goal and how they can improve themselves to make a contribution to it.



### What to find in this lesson card:

- Informational video's
- Questionnaires
- Interesting facts
- An immersive VR experience

# Quality Education: Empowering Minds, Transforming Futures

SDG 4, or Sustainable Development Goal 4, serves as a beacon of hope, guiding us towards a future where high-quality education is accessible to all. By 2030, this goal aims to ensure that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, has the opportunity to receive a meaningful education. SDG 4 recognizes education not only as a fundamental human right but also as a powerful catalyst for personal empowerment and societal progress.

This goal extends beyond traditional classroom settings, emphasizing the importance of inclusive and relevant education that equips individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world. It addresses various challenges, including gender inequality in education, inadequate infrastructure, and the need for quality teaching materials.

As we embark on this journey towards achieving SDG 4, let us embrace the transformative power of education to break down barriers, foster innovation, and build more resilient and equitable societies. Together, we can ensure that education becomes a universal force for positive change, unlocking the full potential of individuals and communities worldwide.



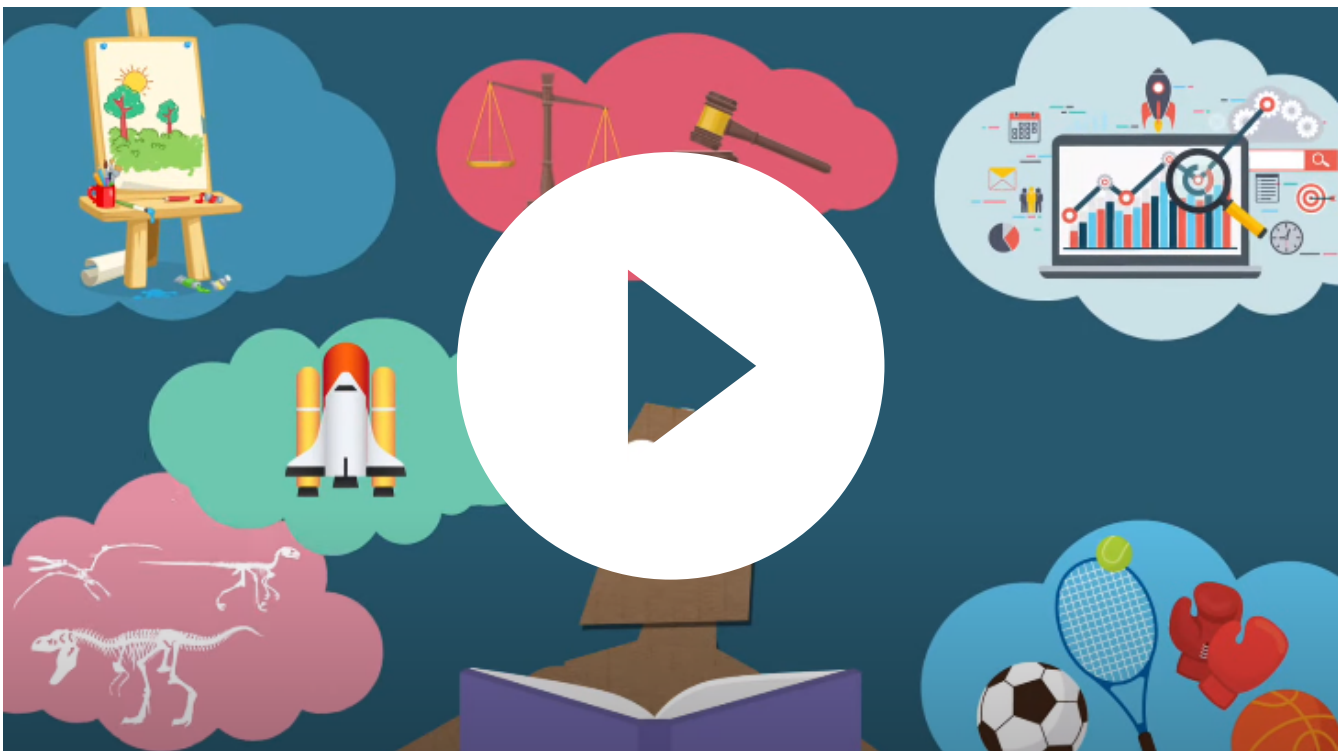
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# Learn more: Video

This video delves into the global pursuit of quality education, a vital element in empowering individuals and promoting equality worldwide. Despite strides in increasing access to schools, the quality of education remains uneven across regions, prompting the United Nations to prioritize it as a Sustainable Development Goal. The video sheds light on challenges such as resource disparities and overcrowded classrooms while spotlighting international initiatives like E-Rate and UN projects aimed at addressing these issues. Join the collective effort towards achieving quality education for all by 2030!



Source: Understand Goal 4: Quality Education (Secondary) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HXyJmY--gM>

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# Questions

- Why is quality education considered a fundamental right for everyone, according to the video?
- How does access to quality education contribute to the growth and development of individuals, as mentioned in the video?
- What challenges in global education are highlighted, and how does the UN address them through Sustainable Development Goal 4?
- What successful initiatives and progress in achieving quality education for all are mentioned, and how can individuals contribute to this goal?



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# For more information...



Source: Quality Education 📖 SDG 4 👧 Sustainable Development Goals for Kids  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIExX9St4oA>



Source: Understand Goal 4: Quality Education (Primary)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wy1hwZgHdA>



Source: Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education - Rorden Wilkinson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlhp3K1veoQ>



Source: SDG 4 Quality Education - UN Sustainable Development Goals - DEEP DIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjjWYHEuoKI>





# Did you know?



Global primary education enrollment reached 83% in 2019, reflecting progress in expanding access. Yet, challenges persist, especially in marginalized areas. Continued efforts are needed to ensure universal access to quality education.

Despite improvements, boys and girls still face differences in education. Girls, especially, sometimes don't get to go to school as much as boys. People are working to fix this and make sure all kids, no matter their gender, can go to school the same amount.



The COVID-19 pandemic made it harder to reach SDG 4. Schools closed, and learning got messed up, especially for vulnerable groups. This might slow down the progress we made in giving everyone a good education.



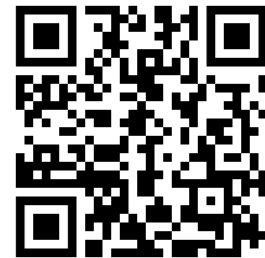


## Education for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

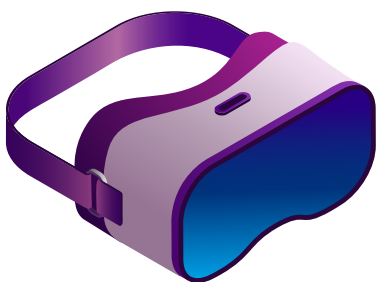
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collaborates closely with the Good Shepherd Sisters to offer crucial educational opportunities to refugee families residing in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon. This partnership focuses on addressing the educational needs of vulnerable populations, particularly children who have been affected by displacement and conflict. The program takes a thorough approach to education, making sure that refugee children not only attend classes but also get helpful support for their homework after school.

### How to get there

Visit the virtual experience by clicking the following link: [Education for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon](#) or by scanning the QR code.



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sjs5LpPnDBA>



### Instructions for VR goggles

*If you have a VR-headset you can watch this video in VR.*

1. Put on VR goggles and open the web browser in the VR-set.
2. Type in or enter the link in the address bar.
3. Look around, listen well and enjoy the video!





# Questions

- What kind of support does the community center of the Good Shepherd sisters provide to Syrian children?
- Why is it difficult for Syrian children to get back into the educational realm?
- Can you describe the structure of education in your country in a few sentences?



# What you can do

**Support Education Initiatives:** Contribute to, or volunteer with organizations that focus on improving education, especially in underserved communities. Support initiatives that provide resources, scholarships, and educational tools to students in need.

**Advocate for Education Equality:** Raise awareness about the importance of education equality and advocate for policies that promote inclusive and quality education. Support organizations working to eliminate barriers to education, particularly those affecting marginalized groups.

**Mentorship and Tutoring:** Offer your time and skills by volunteering as a mentor or tutor. Providing one-on-one support can significantly impact a student's learning experience. Many communities and organizations welcome volunteers to assist students in various subjects.

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