

AIMS OF EDUCATION

It's almost the end of the craziest term in history. At times, some of you may have wondered what the point of all of this home learning has been.

Exploring Article 29 is a good place to start.

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Article 29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= Bmo4rzticZA&feature=youtu.be

Article 29 – the goals of education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.







EDUCATION

What are the aims of education?

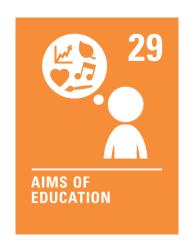
- To be able to read, write and calculate and use this learning to solve real problems.
- To learn about and experience lots of different things.
- To be able to think critically.
- To become the best I can be, whether in maths, sport, art or music.
- To continue learning and develop throughout my life.
- To resolve conflicts in a non-violent ways.
- To live in a peaceful and fair world.
- To respect and have good relationships with other people.
- To learn about rights.
- To respect and look after the environment.





Activity Time

What are your talents and abilities? How does your education help you to use and develop them?



Try and list all the clubs, activities and visits that your school provided last year. How do these opportunities help young people to develop their potential? Are there more to be added? Write a suggestion to school explaining your reasons for the new group you are proposing.

Your education should help you understand and respect human rights. There are lots of other human rights agreements as well as the CRC. One of them is the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. Find out more about it.

These activities will help you understand Article 29. Try to do as many as you can

Imagine you are being asked to design a new school that will develop everybody's personality, talents and abilities fully and encourage respect for rights and nature. Write about or draw what it would be like.



Going forward



- Some of you may have lost your way a little with home learning over the last few weeks and felt a loss of motivation.
- Some of you may have started to doubt yourselves without your teachers and peers to motivate you and drive you forward.
- That's ok. It's normal. It's happening to many young people right now.
- Thankfully the summer is nearly here and it's a time to reset, refresh and refocus.
- What version of yourself do you want to be in September? How are you going to start the new year?
- When the world stopped and we all were forced to be still, many of us had moments of clarity about the sort of life we wanted to live and what was important. Take a moment before we break up for the summer to think about what you want to get from your education and from your life.
- Nobody ever got anywhere without a plan. Plan how you want to be and how you want to feel.
- We are all looking forward to welcoming you back in September. We want you all to be the best versions of yourself.
- This isn't a dress rehearsal. We only get one shot at this life. Don't forget that.

