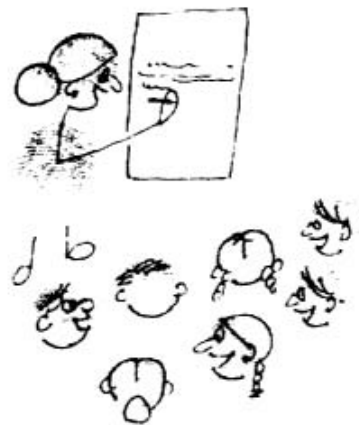


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# Children's Education

## OBJECTIVE

To develop positive attitude among learners towards children's education

Ask the learners :

Is it true that all parents want their children to be educated ? Why ?

Encourage learners to react to the question, give them enough time and discuss.

For those who answer 'yes', the reasons given may include:

- to get good jobs,
- to be able to read and write,
- to be bold,
- to lead a better life.

For those who answer 'no', the reasons may include:

- education is useless,
- the children could help in fishing operations, fish marketing,
- do not want our children to grow too big for their boats.

Tell the group that there are advantages and disadvantages in almost everything. What one should do is to think critically for both aspects. One should also look at both short-and-long-term results and not decide on the basis of immediate needs. Gradually lead the discussion to bring out the advantages of having an education and disadvantages of not having an education.

These points may help you in leading the discussion.

Advantages of education

- When the person can read and write he can get more information. He can also write and get help.
- Education can change one's outlook due to exposure to new ideas.
- An educated person can be more independent.
- In a fast-changing society, an educated person can cope better with the changing environment.
- The educated person improves the community in which he lives, moves forward. He is able to participate in his community's progress.

Disadvantages of lack of education

- The uneducated person has to rely on others for information and help. The information he gets may be distorted.
- He has less opportunity to change his outlook.
- He is dependent on others.
- He is in a less advantageous position.
- He is backward and is unable to contribute to the progress of the community.

The learners could be left to reflect on the advantages of schooling.

