



# Let's Talk About...

## Education

### Answer Sheets

#### True or False?

	TRUE	FALSE
Everyone has the right to an education.	✓	
Education is only about Maths and English.		✓
Everyone in Australia has the same experience of education.		✓
Some people in Australia find it hard to access education.	✓	
It is the responsibility of the government to make sure everyone has access to an education.	✓	
All schools have access to fast Internet and swimming pools.		✓
At school, it is important to feel safe and that you belong.	✓	
Everyone learns in the same way.		✓

Why is education important?

Think of three (3) different things that education can help you with in your life and include these in your sentences.

*Responses will vary.*

### Education Around the World

I see... (list five things)

*Responses will vary.*

I think...

*Responses will vary.*

I wonder...

*Responses will vary.*



## Helping Others

q o r g a n i s a t i o n s g e n t  
v d u n w o r l d v i s i o n t k m  
s c h o o l f o r l i f e o d w a a  
c p b u i p m p u n i c e f n v h l  
w a p q o p p j h a k y z s l a k a  
v j p p x l k b f q c u d k q r o l  
l w j r t g u i t n y e s t h g q a  
v x l r d e f t i n c h a r i t y f  
m s a v e t h e c h i l d r e n t u  
r e d c r o s s g b i q b s m n n n  
p l a n i n t e r n a t i o n a l d  
z m s t h e s m i t h f a m i l y j

Responses will vary but suggestions could include; food stalls, a book or clothing drive, movie night, dress up day with gold coin donation. Students could publicise through posters, in school newsletter or create a website.

## Research Task

### Education Superhero Profile: Malala Yousafzai

1. **Where did Malala grow up?** Swat Valley, Pakistan.
2. **Where did Malala's father work when she was little?** Malala's father ran a school for girls and boys. He also worked as a teacher before he founded the school in the Swat Valley.
3. **Where was Malala when she was shot?** Malala was travelling home on the school bus when she was shot in the head.
4. **How old was Malala when she was shot?** Malala was 15 years old when she was shot.
5. **Why was Malala attacked?** Malala was attacked because the Taliban had taken over the part of Pakistan she was living in and they did not believe in education for girls. Malala had given a speech titled "How Dare the Taliban Take Away My Basic Right to Education". The speech was publicised throughout Pakistan and she even appeared on television. In 2011 Malala was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize. Her views became well known and were supported by people in Pakistan and around the world, all this angered the Taliban.
6. **Where was Malala taken to recover after being shot?** Malala was taken to Birmingham, England for surgery where she recovered and stayed with her family.



7. **What are two great things Malala has achieved since leaving hospital?** Since recovering from the attack and subsequent surgery, Malala has won the United Nations Human Rights Prize, has been named one of Time magazine's most influential people, has co-authored several books and won the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. She has also graduated from University of Oxford and opened a girls' school for refugees in Lebanon.
8. **What does Malala think about education for girls?** Malala believes all children have a right to an education, no matter their age or gender.

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## My Future at School

Responses will vary.