# Let's Talk About... Education

Student Workbook

Name:

Class:



## Learning Intention

### Our learning intention is:

To think about why education is important and how education looks different within our own country and around the world.

We will learn by watching a video, doing research, and listening to others.

In this workbook there are activities where you might have to...

- stop and think carefully about something
- write down or type your ideas or answers
- watch a video
- do some research
- discuss in a pair or small group

Remember, when you are talking with others to always be respectful.

This means:

- taking turns to talk
- · listening without interrupting rudely
- using friendly facial expressions, open body language, and polite words

Tick the box if you have read all the information above

Sign your name: \_

## True or False?

Tick the correct box for each statement.

When you have finished, share your answers with a partner.

	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.

# Education Around the World

Look at these photos of children in classrooms in different parts of the world. Then write about what you see, think and wonder in the spaces below.



When I look at the photos of these classrooms...

I see... (list five things)

I think... (list five things)

I wonder... (list five things)

Discuss what you wrote with a partner or in a small group.

## Helping Others

There are many charities that help children around the world have better access to education. You might have heard of some such as the *Red Cross* and *World Vision*. People donate money to these charities and the charities use that money to help others.

Find the names of the charities in the word search.

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charity	Malala Fund	organisations	Plan International	Red Cross
Save the Children	School for Life	The Smith Family	UNICEF	World Vision

Think about how you could help another school and its students by fund raising or raising awareness for a school that has experienced a natural disaster such as a fire or flood.

What could you do to help? How would you encourage others to join or give to your fundraiser? Write down your ideas.

# Research Task Education Superhero Profile: Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist. She is celebrated every year on July 12th, which is recognised as *International Malala Day*. Research Malala's life and write about her achievements in the space below.

Here are some questions to guide your research:

- 1. Where did Malala grow up?
- 2. Where did Malala's father work when she was little?
- 3. Where was Malala when she was shot?
- 4. How old was Malala when she was shot?
- 5. Why was Malala attacked?
- 6. Where was Malala taken to recover after being shot?
- 7. What are two great things Malala has achieved since leaving hospital?
- 8. What does Malala think about education for girls?

## My Future at School

What are your hopes and dreams for the future? Think about your time at school, what you have learned so far and what you hope to learn and achieve in the future.

Then write your answers by finishing the sentence starters below:

#### My Time at School So Far

I feel proud to have learned how to \_\_\_\_\_

Some people at school who have helped me are \_\_\_\_\_

#### My Future at School

Next year I hope to learn \_\_\_\_\_

Something I would love to learn about when I am older is \_\_\_\_\_

Something I wonder about getting older is \_\_\_\_\_

People who can help me to achieve my goals are \_\_\_\_\_

#### A Perfect School

All schools should have (list 5 things)