

YOUNG PERSONS POLICY REPORT

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES LEARNING ACTIVITIES



SEND MY FRIEND TO SCHOOL

Thank you for downloading the **Education in Emergencies: Let My Friends Learn policy report**. These learning activities are designed to support your understanding of the report and help you engage with the ideas!

By taking part in this campaign you are joining thousands of young people across the UK who are coming together to say Prepare, Protect, Invest and Act, so every child, everywhere can keep learning in times of emergencies.



Activity 1: Answer the questions below in 60 words or less

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1. What is the purpose of a policy report?
2. How would you define an 'emergency'?
3. Can you give some examples of emergencies?
4. What is the Send My Friend to school coalition asking the government to do?
5. How can you use your voice to make a difference?



Activity 2: Write a campaign tweet

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In 140 characters or less (that's about two sentences!) write 4 tweets summarising what we are asking from the UK government:

- Tweet 1: Prepare
- Tweet 2: Protect
- Tweet 3: Invest
- Tweet 4: Act



Activity 3: Rank the solutions from first to last, in order of most important to least important. Justify your decisions

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1. Good preparation and planning for countries who may be at risk of emergencies
2. Prioritise mental health support as part of education recovery programmes in times of emergencies
3. Reverse the cuts to, and increase the funding towards the Overseas Development Assistance budget, so more money can go towards Education in Emergencies
4. The UK should demonstrate to the rest of the world that they are world leaders in EiE and should find opportunities to demonstrate this, such as at the upcoming COP in November.

Activity 4. Choose the priority that you have decided is most important. Design a creative campaign action that represents your ask to the government

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It could be anything, a picture or painting, a poem, a song- the only limits are your creativity!



Activity 5: Write a letter to your local MP explaining why you think they should make sure they help all children in emergencies access the education they deserve.

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You can see an example letter here



"[the policy report] was really informative and provided the information in a way that wasn't too complex, and took the core values of the campaign and explained them and the effects. It was really helpful- not boring and really engaging!"

~ Jess, aged 13