The World Bank and Education

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World Bank: Education at a Glance

- One of the largest external funders of education in the developing world.

- Key player in global efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for education.
World Bank’s Mission in Education

- Develop citizens’ **knowledge and skills for life and work** to reduce poverty, promote long-term growth and good governance

- Increase global knowledge and understanding for **equitable, efficient and sustainable education progress** in the next decade
I. Main Focus: Stronger Systems for Education Results
Pillars of Strong Systems

Voice and Accountability
Provider Incentives
Regulations
Management Systems
Learning for All: *Investing in People’s Knowledge and Skills* to Promote Development

Invest *early*
Invest *smartly*
Invest *for all*
Learning is Key

A country’s wealth and its prospects for development depends on the quality of its people—

the skills and creativity of its workers,

the capability of its leaders to govern well and to manage its resources, and

the ability of its adult generation to raise healthy, educated and happy children – the next generation.
# Education Strategy

## Bank’s mission in education

### Strategic directions

- Implementation levers

## Learning for all

### Strengthen education systems

- Knowledge
  - System diagnostic & benchmarking tools
  - Impact evaluations & research
  - Brokering knowledge exchange

### Build a high-quality knowledge base

- Technical & Financial Support
  - Results-based financing
  - Multisectoral approach

### Strategic Partnerships

- (UN agencies, donor community, private sector, civil society orgs)
II. Core Themes : Education Engagement
Education for All

- Early Childhood Ed. And Development
- EFA Fast Track Initiative
- Education in Fragile environments
- Girls’ Education
I used to think correlation implied causation.

Then I took a statistics class. Now I don't.

Sounds like the class helped. Well, maybe.
Education for the Knowledge Economy

I realize children are learning to use computers at an early age but this is outrageous!"
School Health, Nutrition and HIV/AIDS

Framework to Focus Resources on Effective School Health (FRESH)

Partners

Education Development Center
Education International
Partnership for Child Development
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Children's Fund
World Food Programme
World Health Organization
World Bank

Goal of universal education cannot be achieved while the health needs of children and adolescents remain unmet.
Core Education Topics

Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)
III. Operational Responses
Total Support for Education: US$ 1.8 billion
BY REGION – Fiscal 2011

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Education Lending – Changes in last decade

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Legend:
- EAP
- LCR
- SAR
- Total Commitment
Total Support for Education: US$ 5 billion

BY SECTOR – Fiscal 2010

- Primary Education: 1,928 billion, 39%
- Secondary Education: 1,113 billion, 22%
- General education sector: 875 billion, 18%
- Tertiary Education: 835 billion, 17%
- Vocational training: 107 billion, 2%
- Public Admin - Education: 95 billion
- Pre-primary education: 54 billion
Knowledge Management: Key Products
Delivering on the Promise of a Knowledge Bank

Generating, synthesizing, and sharing knowledge

Web renewal

Capturing tacit knowledge

Tapping non-Bank knowledge
Leveraging Partnerships
Challenges and Opportunities

Making the case for investing in people
Ability to work across sectors
Responding to low-income countries/remaining relevant to middle income countries
Balance lending with knowledge activities
Delivering on sector strategies
P4R
Impact Evaluations
Corporate Scorecard:

Primary School Completion Rate

Secondary School Enrolment Rate

Gender parity index in primary and secondary education

Teachers Recruited and/or Trained

Countries with Bank-supported learning assessments
Learning for All Video