

Class Discussion: Quality Education

Curriculum Connections: Grade Three Social Studies

CLASS DISCUSSION:

As students have learned, India is predominately Hindu, but a large percentage of the world's Muslim population also lives in India.

In grade three we talk a lot about quality of life and what that means for different people in different places. A child's right to education is protected by the United Nations. How is India providing for the basic rights of their children and how does this effect their quality of life?

RESOURCES

Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India - <http://mhrd.gov.in/school-education>

“The Right to Free & Compulsory Education Act 2009 provides a justiciable legal framework that entitles all children between the ages of 6-14 years free and compulsory admission, attendance and completion of elementary education. It provides for children's right to an education of equitable quality, based on principles of equity and non-discrimination. Most importantly, it provides for children's right to an education that is free from fear, stress and anxiety.” - MHRD. (2015, July 15). Elementary education: overview. [Webpage]. Retrieved from <http://mhrd.gov.in/overview-ee>

Video:

Unesco. (2011, July 5). Education is a human right - make it right. [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nQz3cycNAw>

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