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Topic: Literacy for Life - Shaping Future Agendas

Noting with regret that 773 million adults are illiterate,

Fully aware that 290 million students have been displaced from schools due to Covid-19,

Recognizing that children are the leaders of tomorrow and it is vital that children have access to quality education,

Observing that the economy will fail if literacy skills are not properly taught,

Believing that everyone should have the chance to get quality education,

Finance

1. Recommends educational institutions to make tuition more affordable;
2. Suggests that transportation to schools be more affordable and accessible;
3. Calls upon a radio or TV channel to give children a basic level of literacy through an educational program;

Child Development

4. Emphasizes the importance of access to primary schools;
5. Further requests countries with a higher literacy rate help and lend resources to countries with a lower literacy rate;
6. Emphasizes the importance of implementing a tax on commercial companies with a yearly net worth of over one million dollars, funds from this tax would be donated to education programs;
7. Proclaims, that with the proposed tax, schools would be able to fund and offer optional low-cost or free learning programs during the summer;

Resources

8. Calls upon governments to donate and raise funds for resources to be distributed to schools across the globe;
9. Encourages countries with higher literacy rates to assist countries with a lower literacy rate;
10. Emphasizes the need for online learning to be more affordable, accessible, and efficient in light of the recent Covid-19 pandemic;
11. Further resolves to fulfill the promise of twelve years of education for all;
12. Endorses NGOs to take part in the international fight against illiteracy by distributing educational resources and materials to schools;

Teacher Training/School Affairs

13. Calls upon governments to donate and raise funds for resources to be distributed to schools across the globe;
14. Encourages countries with higher literacy rates to assist countries with a lower literacy rate;
15. Strongly encourages schools to provide a sanitized and private environment, ensuring a baseline of student safety and further protecting mental health;
16. Urges schools to provide better quality teacher training to ensure that everyone has a qualified teacher.