



Education4Afghanistan

Help to bring hope and opportunity to children in rural Afghanistan
in a campaign supported by **Michael Morpurgo OBE**



Afghan Connection (AC) has been supporting education in Afghanistan since 2002. Back then just a million children were in school and only 5000 of them were girls. The country had suffered 23 years of war, opportunity and progress had been stifled and its infrastructure had been devastated. Today over 8 million children are in school and AC is proud to have contributed to the progress which has been made. Since 2002 AC has funded 43 school constructions serving some 50,000 children and provided training for 800 teachers. In the last 4 years AC has also supported Community Based Education for children who cannot reach the nearest school, so that in areas where we work, almost every boy and girl now has access to education <https://bit.ly/1HrNt0g>. Help us to continue with our work and to spread it to other areas of Afghanistan, so that every child can go to school.

Join our Campaign now!

Learn more about Afghanistan and see how YOU and YOUR school can make a difference

- Facts and teaching materials** all available on our website or via <https://bit.ly/1FyY5ac> including:
 - **Presentation:** 10 beautifully illustrated facts about Afghanistan for use in the classroom/assemblies/ notice boards. Enlighten pupils and challenge their perceptions of this complex country. <https://bit.ly/1K79y3V>
 - **Millennium Development Goal 2:** Universal Primary Education. Detailed information, resources & activities to help your students study Afghanistan's progress towards this UN goal <https://bit.ly/1FpIRBc>
 - **UNESCO 'International Days':** Presentations on **World Teacher's Day** <https://bit.ly/1STrbYJ>, **International Day of the Girl** <https://bit.ly/1K78JrS> and **International Literacy Day** <https://bit.ly/1BHloe6>, complete with detailed references to Afghanistan's progress in each vital area. Perfect for lessons, assemblies & extra-curricular study.
- Film**
 - **Education:** (6 mins) learn how a small organisation has transformed the educational opportunities of a remote district in the Hindu Kush. Made by award winning film maker Leslie Knott and narrated by the most famous story teller of our time, AC's Patron, Michael Morpurgo <https://youtu.be/erGDpDyPD8g>
 - **Cricket:** enjoy the tale of the rise of Afghan Cricket <https://vimeo.com/121141187> (Password: leslie cricket)
- Fun**

Fill in our *equation* <https://bit.ly/1IbSHgM> Education 4 Afghanistan =
Post your answers and follow the campaign on Facebook (@Afghan Connection)
Twitter and Instagram (@Afgconnection and #AfgConnect)
- Fundraising Week 5-12 October**

International Girls' Day is on 11th October and AC will be holding a girls' cricket camp in Kabul to celebrate. Aim to focus any fundraising activities around this week. AC's donor, The Angus Lawson Memorial Trust, ALMT, will match every pound you raise. (NB fundraising is welcome any time and funds can always be doubled). It costs just £35 to educate a child for a year. How many children can your students send to school? To donate £1 **text ACCS47 TO 70070** or donate via our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/CBE2015/> or send a cheque.

 - **Sport:** use your sports **fixtures** or arrange **sponsored events** to raise funds and awareness.
 - **Music:** the Taliban banned music in almost every form. Use **concerts** or other **musical events** in your school to raise money and bring hope to the children of Afghanistan.
 - For other fundraising **activities and ideas**, please visit our fundraising page.



To join the campaign or for further information: Email: office@afghanconnection.org Tel: 01635 578841