



#Education4Afghanistan #dontstopnow

Help to bring hope and opportunity to children in rural Afghanistan



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 48 school constructions serving some 75,000 children and provided training for over 1000 teachers. In the last 6 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. The charity also supports cricket projects and alongside the meteoric rise of the Afghanistan National Cricket Team, has built 100 cricket pitches in schools and implemented coaching and tournaments for over 100,000 children in 22 provinces.

Please 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

1. **Visit our website** for facts about our work, and go to the *get involved* page for ideas on how you and your students can make a difference.
2. **Read our CEO'S blog** on her visits to Afghanistan www.sarahfane.blogspot.co.uk
3. **Watch our Films**
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://vimeo.com/114027267>
Cricket: enjoy the tale of the rise of Afghan Cricket <https://vimeo.com/121141187> (Password: leslie cricket)
4. **Fundraising: The Angus Lawson Memorial Trust, ALMT**, will match every pound you raise for Community Based Education. It costs just £35 to educate a child for a year. How many children can your students send to school?
 - **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.
 - **Learn more:** invite Dr Sarah Fane to come and speak at your school.
 - For other fundraising **activities and ideas**, please visit www.afghanconnection.org *get involved*.



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