

Why are there more than **774 million illiterate adults** in the world, about



**64% of whom are women?**

Why do **one out of three children** never see the inside of a classroom?



### **Why universal primary schooling?**

{One of the Millennium Development Goals} is to achieve universal primary schooling -- where literacy begins. Higher literacy rates, in turn, would advance our efforts to improve maternal and child health, combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, and reach the other Millennium Development Goals. Overall, literacy sustains development. It helps eradicate extreme poverty and increases opportunities while promoting gender equality and environmental sustainability.

*UN Secretary-General in 2007 international day message.*

**Literacy is an integral aspect of the universal right to education but also an essential basis for improving health conditions.**



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