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The Role of Education in Prevailing Extremism and Promoting Peace

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Abstract

Through education is a transformative tool for positive social change, and is the way to mitigate extremism and promote peace in the society, this study takes a look at this pivotal role in education. This research does a thorough examination of the literature of the existing and determines how education can fight violent ideologies and critical thinking, all while teaching empathy, justice, and equality. Education is shown to possess the dual capacity to enable individuals to obtain the intellectual tools both to resist extremist narratives and to promote social cohesion through the spread of civic values and peaceful coexistence, as the study demonstrates. This study analyzes previous research to determine the key mechanisms through which education is able to reduce social tensions: challenging stereotypes, promoting dialogue and instilling a sense of common humanity. It also looks at the part of formal and informal educational system in shaping those people ideas and to create environment to make with each other and respectably. One contribution of this study is that it takes advantage of the synthesis of different academic disciplines, linking theories of education, sociology, and conflict resolution. It lays bare the need to embrace peace education within our curricula, and the need for inclusion in our educational practices to address the underlying causes of radicalization. This study hopes to provide policymakers, educators, and stakeholders a range of nuanced understandings of education's role in contributing to peace and countering extremism through highlighting the boundaries of existing practices and suggesting future initiatives. Overall, this work confirms that education should remain the key stone for ensuring sustainable development, building harmonious societies, and global stability. It urges people's collective effort to improve educational system as a way for creating tolerance and understanding and lasting peace.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is the corner stone on which people characteristic progress and overall growth for society, education offers a structured way of passing on education about various disciplines encompassing on social sciences, commerce, technology, information technology, and natural sciences. Education can be defined as a systematic process in which individual are exposed to a wide variety of information, skills and values under the guidance of educators retaining in institutional settings. The purposes of these institutions, whether schools, colleges or universities, are designed in order to promote intellectual growth, foster curiosity, and promote critical thinking. Education doesn't just mean academic excellence or learning through the rote; rather it's about having the tools ready to make informed decisions, fostering understanding and tackling the range of life. A builder of a foundation for personal development, professional competence and societal contribution, it remains the keystone behind the foundation of both individual and collective success. In the modern era, the scope as well as the objectives of education

have enormously expanded to cope with the demands of an ever interrelated and changing environment. On one hand, traditional subjects like mathematics, literature, and science will continue to be part of traditional form of education but today's education has taken various contemporary and interdisciplinary approaches. Skill based learning dominates, empathy teaching, caring about mental health, being in favor of sustainable development, and making people ready to deal with global problematics. Today, education no longer involves exposing only theoretical knowledge but also practical skills which will make the people become able to run a meaningful activity in society. Vocational training and courses that cover a range of matters including complex matters are included to show how modern economies and societies now require the ability to adapt, to innovate and equally important, the emotional intelligence that a technical skill alone cannot deliver.

Education is broadly classified into two main forms: formal and informal. Formal education occurs within the structured confines of institutions such as schools, colleges, and universities. It follows a well-defined curriculum, incorporates standardized teaching methods, and provides a regulated environment conducive to learning. This form of education is characterized by progression through levels, certifications, and degrees, which often serve as benchmarks for academic and professional achievement. On the other hand, informal education takes place outside traditional institutional frameworks and is often more flexible and personalized. It can occur at home, in the community, or through digital platforms, allowing individuals to learn at their own pace and according to their specific needs. Informal education plays a vital role in lifelong learning, enabling individuals to acquire knowledge and skills continuously throughout their lives. In today's digital age, online learning platforms and resources have revolutionized the way education is delivered, making it more accessible and inclusive. Further than learning knowledge and skill, from the broader aspect of education, it's about moulding individuals that can think critically, act ethically and contribute to the development of society.

Intellectual curiosity, social responsibility, and emotional intelligence that form a foundation for the smooth as well as the favourably developed coexistence. John Dewey himself put it very nicely, that "Education is not preparation for life; rather, education is life itself." The implications behind this deep statement is that education is a constantly moving experience, which does not end not in the classroom afternoon or evening, but in the whole life. It does not belong to the classrooms and textbooks, but it is a life long journey that refines our views, mind sets and behaviors. Education enables it to fight against stereotypes, disputes injustices and develop solutions to all the complicated problems that surround the world. Essentially, education is about releasing human potential, and should be a factor in generating a world of peace, progress, and prosperity. Education is the way through which we bring our children to appreciate diversity, recognize for their need a great deal of equity and produce the skills required to make a sustainable future. Education remains a beacon of hope and the book of change for individuals to surmount any challenge they encounter and bear their little part in a better world.



Figure 1:
Graphical Abstract

LITERATURE REVIEW

Education is widely considered vital to the development of a society, as well as a vehicle to empower the individual (Pavlova, 2008; Dhanaraj et al., 2024). It's not just the acquisition of literacy, it's more than that, it's a beacon that lights mind, enlightens understanding, promotes critical thinking (Nigar et al., 2024; Barrs et al., 2024). The power of education as this transformative power can, as a backbone role, be used against the menace of extremism. Systematically, education can dismantle the extremisms which grow on ignorance, intolerance and negativity. Besides equipping people to know what is right or wrong, it also nurtures tolerance and empathy, and how to settle disputes peacefully. As Helen Keller eloquently put it: "The highest result of education is tolerance." This statement is important in that education is an immensely powerful means of creating a mindset that recognizes and accepts difference and differing perspectives (Spaeth, 2024; Bonaparte, 2024). An educated person knows the details of this world better, can have more than one opinion in a conflict and find common ground. Such qualities are indispensable in a world with extremism.

Most of the time, lack of education forms a core for extremism. Confusion, however, produces fertile ground for misconceptions, for biases, for ideologies that nourish the extremist bent. Manipulation and propaganda are much easier to perpetrate on uneducated people who do not possess the necessary skills to think critically and therefore question and evaluate the information you present to them. Consequently, perhaps education itself is viewed as a shield against such exploitation by promoting intellectual curiosity and analytical reasoning (Pandey, 2024). Confucius aptly highlighted this transformative journey: "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." This process encompasses education teaching people to have confidence in themselves and to feel empowered in their ability to picture a brighter future (Marshall et al., 2024). Despair and frustration are usual tents of extremist ideologies, which is why hope, an antidote to despair and frustration, is hope born of knowledge and

understanding. Education does not stop at imparting knowledge on all subjects, it greatly works on behavior and emotional intelligence (White et al., 2024). Secondly, it teaches individual the skill of how to travel through entanglements, manage conflicts, and dealing with people as others would like to be dealt with. Education enables people to identify where the problems lay and use peaceful means to solve any conflict. Education at the same time educates people towards global and local challenges so people become proactive and more collaborative to solve these. This emphasizes how education can make society transform since through education people are able to equip themselves with knowledge and skills that allow you to struggle against injustice and peace. Education allows societies flourish in a world of mutual respect and shared progress, by combating extremism (Kanu et al., 2024). Often times, feelings of being dissatisfied and hopeless is what brings about extremism. Negative behaviors are then used by people when they could not fulfill their aspirations or feel themselves being marginalized. Also, people in the extremist corner lend themselves to people who denounce positivity and do not support positive efforts.

This balancing to these negative influences comes through Education, it help a lot in how resilient you are, and how adaptable and how positive you are in life (Diaz et al., 2025). When your patient is educated he will know the outcome of his act. He knows the difference between right and wrong and he will always be able to decide what's right or wrong for him. It also lays down the values of fairness and justice, advocating equality and fairness in solving conflicts instead of conflicts. That's constructive engagement capacity where you're less likely to spiral into extreme reactions to adversity or criticism. Helen Keller's wisdom once again resonates here: "The highest result of education is tolerance. "It is not just in the absence of conflict, it is an activity of understanding, respecting and valuing differences. But education is this process nurturing process, exposing people to a lot of different perspectives, encouraging a little bit of open mindedness. Education can by no means eradicate extremism completely on its own, but it is a cornerstone for a comprehensive attack on extremism's fundamental root causes (Dayan, 2024; Farber, 2024). There is enormous synergy between government, institution and community efforts to make sure that education is accessible to all including in those areas where extremism is at its most developed.

To that end, we invest in schools and train teachers but also develop curricula that encourage critical thinking, moral reasoning, and cultural awareness. Such initiatives have wide ranging ripple effects. The more educated person is less inclined to accept extremist ideologies and there will be greater endeavour to contribute positively to society. They are ambassadors of peace and spreads the values of tolerance and understanding within these communities. Confucius' assertion remains relevant: "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace. "But the reality of that cycle underlines the power of education to transform individuals and societies in ways that can lead to a more harmonious, equitable world. First, the mere education is not a tool for personal development used for self, rather it is an effective weapon against the destructiveness of extremism. Education destroys ignorance and frustration, which fire the brainstorms of extremists, by shining lights into minds, engendering tolerance, and inciting critical thinking (Hirschfeld, 2024). It gives individuals the ability to deal with challenges positively, to solve conflicts in peace and to make inclusivity communities. Nelson Mandela's words encapsulate this sentiment perfectly: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Education, of course, is the way out of extremism's shadows, even the way out of the shadows of extremism itself, those shadows built only on ignorance, paternalism, and violence. Societies must work together to further educate and bring about a world in which nothing but positivity and understanding reigns.

Education the Source of Peace and Harmony

Education is a mighty tool indeed to empower peace and harmony for our people and our society (Haidri, 2024). Not only intellectual capabilities but moral capabilities, emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills. Education has a great influence in the life of a person making such qualities as patience, tolerance and understanding. There is difference on several dimensions between behaviour of an educated person and that of an uneducated person; personality, ethics, lifestyle. Those who were educated tend to be a lot more peaceful and harmonious when they are doing things and interacting with other people. Situations are approached by an educated person with calmness and composure (Sahoo et al., 2025). They wait and do not act on impulse, instead they reason using information rather than intuition. This differs greatly with one with no education, who may not have the tools to control stress or conflict so as to take rash or impetuous action. Education also gives someone the power to determine right from wrong and to let his or her conscience follow ethical principles. The result is mental clarity that is a blessing to mental peace and peace spans all areas of life.

Education is a means for helping people become better by reducing negativity and multiplying the optimism. It helps broaden the perceptions of the people hence seeing a positive side in the situation and being able to solve the problem constructively. It helps develop self-awareness and emotional intelligence so people can handle situations, in a graceful and optimistic way. Those educated tend to not be as problem focused as solution focused, which creates an environment of growth and development. It is on the process of this that the teachings of peace education, grounded in nonviolence, among others, conflict resolution, democracy, and tolerance play. Peace education also includes sensitizing on gender equality, sensitivity to the environment, human rights and coexistence. These principles help in developing a mindset of a harmony and respect. As Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said: "Those who are merciful will be shown mercy by the Merciful. Be merciful to those on the earth, and the One above the heavens will have mercy upon you. "This is profound wisdom of cultivating the compassionate, empathetic virtues which is the work of education.

Education brings people's humanity to a deeper understanding, creates relationships based on kindness and cooperation. The role of education in conflict resolution is one of the most significant contributions of education to peace and harmony. Education helps individuals to know, to develop skills, and develop attitudes that will help prevent conflicts, resolve conflicts peacefully, or create conditions for permanent peace. It gives rise to tools that help people talk about problems constructively, that's dialogue and understanding rather than hostility and division. People educated in this fact are more prepared than otherwise to mediate conflicts by identifying causes and looking for mutually beneficial solutions to that effect. They know that to make decisions, one has to listen to others, take other perspectives into account, and arrive at consensus. For the most part, education also teaches the value of forgiveness and reconciliation, both of which are important for repair of damaged relationships and communities. Education also apportions justice and equality, addressing the symptom of the persistent root causes of social strain. By teaching people dignity, education removes the resentment and the discord that ignorance and

prejudice creates. In this way it opens up to a society more fit for justice and harmony. Mental peace is a knowing of oneself and the world that is knowing calmness and clarity. It is a potent wellspring of mental peace because it enables people to understand and digest information, with the help of tools like reasoning that enables an individual to conclude from a situation or event what steps could have been taken to resolve it. That means that it gives people the confidence and the resilience to deal with whatever life throws at them, trying to make them less anxious and well. All education provides knowledge, and knowledge enables individuals to understand complexities of life and know a purpose. Fostering acceptance and gratitude around this understanding helps create inner peace. More than that, education prompts an inner practice of mindfulness and self reflection and smoothens people's thoughts and actions with their values. As Emmanuel Jal aptly stated: "Education is the only solution." This simple, yet powerful statement drives deep into education's transformative capacity in working towards making a peaceful and harmonious world.

Education is key to human rights and freedom on the fundamental bases for peace and harmony. Education helps people learn what rights and responsibilities they have, and then gives them the power to advocate for justice and equality. It builds a respect for diversity and encourages one to celebrate difference or be afraid or reject such. Someone who is educated is more likely to part take in democratic processes, he can contribute to social change and be held accountable. They know how to preserve the principles of freedom, justice, and equality through the societal institutions. Also, education makes people understand what the respect for the environment and environmental responsibility is, they are also to practice what is sustainable for the planet for future generations (Anor, 2024). This holistic approach to education guarantees peace and harmony not just done but sustained. Creating harmonious societies is partially dependent on peace education. Focusing on those values of respect, empathy and cooperation, it prepares kids for resolving conflict and building positive relationships. Peace education also includes talking about the dialogue and communication as important in terms of getting along with people and working together with things. Peace education works for both individuals and communities, and even nations.

Peace education fosters social cohesion and stability through promoting nonviolence and coexistence. Similarly, it tackles the structural inequality, the likely source of unrest, in order to provide opportunities and resources for people from all walks of life. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) always stressed how essential these principles of mercy and compassion were and so the teachings of Peace education focus on reinforcing these principles to foster a culture of mutual respect and understanding. That education plays an active part in the development of peace and harmony is a well recognized fact. It is a bridge, linking people to their highest human potential, and societies to their shared ends. Through education, people are educated, and they have the knowledge and skills and attitude, what they need to build a better world. The acquisition of knowledge is not education; education is a force that transforms character, builds relationships, and strengthens communities. It helps people break cultures of prejudice, conflict resolution and common agenda setting. Conclusion is that education is the foundation of peace and harmony. It cultivates qualities like patience, empathy and tolerance and makes a person who knows how to contribute positively towards his society. The main idea in education is that through promoting non violence, conflict resolution and human rights, education implants in students an understanding of others and cooperation. The only

solution, according to Emmanuel Jal, 'Education is the only solution'. It is a statement of education making a world where peace and harmony grow. Education has always been the key to bringing peace and helping to resolve conflict, promoting justice and equality, and creating a better future for everyone. Education is not just a means of personal development, it is as much an instrument to transform society. This key can unlock human potential and at the same time bring about long lasting peace and harmony.

Education: A Powerful Tool to Prevent Extremism

Education is a powerful tool to fight violent extremism and promote inclusive, peaceful societies. In a world increasingly thick with radical ideology, extremist thought, the role that education plays in producing resilient, critical thinking individuals has never been more important. The education becomes a fragility against the temptation of extremism when it empowers students with analytical skills, inspires them with willingness to openmindedness and promotes understanding. Yet education is critical thinking one of the most important aspects of education bestowing the ability to question, analyze and determine information before taking it as a fact. It doesn't always take a war zone to give enough room to extremist ideologies to flourish, as people are unlikely to be able to critically assess narratives or spot manipulation when they are given the chance. Education immunises students against the emotional and psychological aspects of extremist propaganda, in that it teaches them to be skeptical and critical thinkers. Students, who learn to think independently, are less likely to accept radical, extremist ideologies as a matter of course. Accomplishing this in educational settings is crucial.

All of this could unintentionally lead students to hunt for answers of their own and discover more extreme views through alternate sources. To that end, we must create an environment in which questions are heralded and open, critical discussions are encouraged, and compassionate, informed people are formed. Education is a powerful antidote to extremism but so far remains largely ineffective at developing compassionate, critically engaged students. Empathy and national thinking often do not develop, rooted in socioeconomic ridges as well as outdated or rigid curricula and teaching methodologies. To address these issues educators need to start using innovative teaching methods which will be inclusive, empathetic and critical. Educational approach which fosters national thinking should be based on civic values, mutual respect and knowledge of common cultural and historical narratives. So, when students are introduced to the study of other viewpoints and come to realize the connections that tie themselves to other people they begin forming a sense of responsibility and commitment to the greater good.

Education is a powerful tool that enables women to be empowered and protected from acts of marginalization and persecution. Education works by breaking down stereotypes and bringing misconceptions of gender roles to the table. Societies who are educated recognize and respect women's rights making their voices heard and their contribution valued. Extremist ideologies affirm oppression, and limit women's opportunities. They often target women's rights. It is like counter force in education of women who could assert their rights and participate in active participation in the society. This also teaches men why the need of gender equality is important, and helps reduce societal pressures and misinterpretations resulting to harass or persecute women. In addition, education empowers women to acquire skills, build self esteem, improve economic opportunities and promoting their meaningful contribution to their communities. Empowered means an educated woman.... An educated woman means she is an agent of change, she is a change agent, she breaking cycles of oppression, she creating progressive attitudes in

the world." Individuals' social environments' structure and the civic values, pro-social behavior and trust are learned through education. The buildings of these communities are overall critical to resisting extremist narratives that tend to divide by creating these extremes. It is educated people who will engage in constructive information dialogue, promote tolerance as well as resolve conflict in a peaceful way. Education reduces the tensions that extremists feed off of by promoting empathy and understanding. It also enhances trust levels within communities, creating a cohesive social fabric that is difficult for radical ideologies to penetrate. As the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) wisely stated: "The strong man is not the good wrestler; the strong man is only the one who controls himself when he is angry." The profound teaching of this teaching is the importance of self control and emotional intelligence which education are helpful to develop. Anger, frustration and justice are just an example of how extremisms prey on.

Education involves teaching individual how to control his emotions as well as guiding his response to problems in a smart and non-violent manner. Emotional intelligence that develops through education allows us to feel for others, solve conflict in civility, and form good relationships. Beyond personal and societal resilience against extremism, it's a critical component. The aim of the conclusion is to demonstrate that education is a good antidote to extremism and that it gives people the tools to think critically, to act compassionately and to participate constructively with other people. Education ensures peace, and inclusive societies through fostering critical thinking, and promoting gender equality, emotional intelligence. Innovative and inclusive educational practice offer the potential for helping to shape compassionate, critically engaged individuals, despite the difficulties of doing so. When societies invest in education, what they are really investing in is not just equipping individuals with knowledge and skills, but building a future that is resilient to extremism and conflict. According to the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.), true strength is self control and insight. These virtues are learned in education, helping people and communities to triumph over the tendencies toward division and to evolve a world founded in peace and tranquility.

Education: The Perfect Solution

Education is the cornerstone of individual and societal progress, the foundation and key to really mastering challenges span across every field of life, and in every sector of society. It is not something to get information but something that transforms one's intellect, behaviour and conscience. Education is the means through which discipline has been formed in the student as well as through which a harmonising and prosperous world can be built through efficient workplace operations. Education has a big role in shaping students' futures in educational institutions. Not only does the academic knowledge help, it includes the values, discipline and behaviour required for personal and professional success. Educational institutions are platforms where students are been coached on how to acquire, digest, and use knowledge in different disciplines such as the sciences, the social sciences and the arts. However, more importantly, education helps students to learn critical thinking and problem solving skills enabling them to adapt and excel in an ever changing world. Institutions however teach students on proper conduct, discipline and inclusion of the activities that enhance learning potential. Education is all about knowing and respecting rules, developing the skills to relate with others and contribute positively to your community through a structured environment. On the professional front, education is both the backbone and the reason behind productivity and organizational

success. It provides employees with the knowledge and skills so they can find their way through their tasks in order to accomplish the workplace goals effectively and efficiently. Within the domain of education one gets systematic guidance on how one can achieve expected targets at the workplace. It helps ensure employees are aware of the organisation goals, know their role and familiar with the processes required to meet those targets. Education makes this climate of intellectual diligence and accountability clear. Moreover, education helps to sharpen employees' ability to distinguish between right and wrong, so as to make right ethical decisions that are consistent with the organisation values. A combination of more honesty and responsibility will improve the conscience, the creativity and the problem solving abilities of them, thus improving the final results of the workplace. Education's real function is in how it brings together individuals, communities and nations, so they can learn and work together and achieve something. As Ralph Ellison aptly stated: "Education is all a matter of building bridges."

These 'bridges' represent the routes that education helps people cross, pathways that shrink separate. People become more tolerant to others through education, this is why they decide to learn new things so their eyes become opened and they develop a bigger perspective on life. It helps to break walls that impede progress and implementation of our united goals. It is not only a personal development but also an societal development. It develops an informed citizenry that knows its rights and responsibilities and one that seeks a society built on the principles of justness, equality and respect for each other. Bringing up educated people in society affects issues such as problem of poverty, inequality and environmental degradation. Education helps people to think critically, fight for the less privileged and think positively towards building a sustainable and even future.

It also nurtures civic responsibility and therefore make everybody to be involved in the community development. Educated citizens promote positive change from volunteering in social causes, to advocating for policy changes at all levels of society. Obviously, education is a way out for the people and for the countries plagued with a number of problems. A highly effective personal development tool, important to workplace efficiency, and essential to social advancement. Education provides people with knowledge, skills and values that help prepare them to engage with and experience life's complexity and contribute indirectly to their community. Education works as a connecting bridge between people and ideas, by fostering understanding, collaboration, and harmony education sets a path for a more brilliant and diverse future – after all, education is not just the way of acquiring knowledge, but an activator for people and societies to realize their greatest potential.

Education as a Source of Intelligence and Character

Education it is not just a way to learn, but it a strong channel to nourish intelligence and build character. The attributes of intelligence and moral character are needed to make people who are able to meet societal challenges such as those of extremism with wisdom and empathy and integrity. In its essence, education is an exercise of taking people to think deeply and critically and a process that should help them think and analyze experiences, solve problems, and make sound decisions. Martin Luther King Jr. said it well: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education. "Critical thinking allows people to question organizing principles of discrimination, challenge stereotypical views and reject ideologies of hate and violence. Education gives people the mental tools—mental tools like intelligence—to innovate, to adapt, to thrive in a world that is complex

and interconnected, and it trains people to do so by sharpening intelligence, by making them inspect, understand, axiomatically, the insights and consequences of their actions, their possible actions, before they commit to action in any given affair. This intellectual foundation is essential to addressing our current contemporary challenges such as Climate Change to social inequality in a way that is for the public good. Intelligence is an offspring of education, character is its soul. Moral development is developed through education in a meaning that goes beyond maintaining only intellectual knowledge but reaching an individual's understanding of values like justice, equality and human dignity in depth. These are guiding principles which guide people's actions in practical manner to be ethically and compassionately done everywhere in our lives. Education also teaches empathy, respect and responsibility. Through education, people are encouraged to build together, communicate with people from different backgrounds and experience different points of views, appreciate different points of views, and foster tolerance and understanding for one another.

Character building through education makes sure that people do not only acquire knowledge, but the necessary moral compass to apply such knowledge in the right way. The alignment of intelligence with ethical integrity resulted in well rounded people who are willing to be productively active for the society. Amongst all the toughest societal problems, extremism works so well because of ignorance, intolerance, and moral decay. Education is an effective tool to fight extremism because it empowers people to be aware of what is right or wrong and to decide which path to choose: violence and war or peace. Those that are educated are more likely to know why conflicts arise rather than automatically applying aggression. Additionally, they are better trained to spot and combat extremist ideologies and support a culture of dialogue and understanding. Education not only teaches one to be intelligent but also to cultivate character which makes individuals to not only fight against extremism, but actively work to prevent same. They are beacons of hope, they are showing us that you can know and be moral and you can be better than hatred and division. Education goes much, much further than the individual; it is a game changer that is essential for societal change. It's one of the most powerful ways of ending poverty, boosting health outcomes and promoting gender equality.

Education enables communities to tap into knowledge and skills relevant to solving problems like unemployment, discrimination and environmental degradation. It gives marginalized groups — women included — reason to participate fully in the social and economic life. Education also develops peace by prodding for fundamental human values such as justice, and equity and coexistence. It lays a foundation for societies of people who may live with dignity and respect of each other, without being the weapon of ignorance and hatred. As Maimonides wisely noted: "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime. "Education is that providing of lasting sustenance for life, empowering people with the skills and values we can apply towards a society's benefit, and to help us refrain from participating in the ethic of poverty and unending conflict. Intelligence and character depend on education. Developing and enlarging understanding, cultivating critical thinking and imparting moral values impel people into ethical and kind behavior. Education, besides fighting extremism, is also a driver of development; it support peace, equality, and prosperity in a world full of tough issues. It nurtures individuals that are more than just knowing but wise and values ones with little development of intelligence for human improvement.

CONCLUSION

This concludes with education as the pillar of human development, and that the more educated we are, the more well-rounded, informed and empathetic individuals in society we become. The bedrock on which personal growth, societal harmony and economic advancement is built. Acquiring knowledge is not education; educational experience has the power to refine the intellect, improve the decision-making processes, instill purpose and understanding. Education practises help people to think rationally and know what to do for them under all trying circumstances of the life, so as to overcome the different problems peacefully. Beyond the personal benefits, education plays an enormous role that we can see from the wider perspective of creating a community that belongs to peace, harmony, mutual respect. Of all the benefits of education, one of the greatest is that it combats extremism, and extremism often involves ignorance, lack of knowledge, lack of exposure to different viewpoints. Education instills in people the ability to reason critically and fight off extremist propaganda and the value of tolerance and inclusion. It lays a foundation for thinking in terms of dialogue, understanding, and peaceful resolution of conflict, as against aggression and separateness.

In this modern age where extremism is still putting society into turmoil, education can actually act as a most effective weapon to stop the movement of negativity, give life to positivity and bring hope towards a brighter future. Education also instills virtues that are compulsory for a harmonious society. It builds up people, makes them humble, polite and courteous that way and starts building off relationships on mutual respect and it's something I would say ad response wanted on a wheelchair. Because they are educated, people have the emotional intelligence and moral grounding to resort to violence or discord only as a last resort. Education makes people aware of that, of which they don't care, but they create 'awareness' or broaden the field of education that's something that is not limited to my personal interest; rather it comes from that which is common for everyone in the society and in the globe. It teaches an appreciation for diversity and promotes an attitude of acceptance with regard to differences that are necessary for the maintenance of peace in communities rightfully characterized as increasingly multitudinous. Another crucial attribute unearthed by education is discipline and responsible individuals are shaped by it. It's a waste of time by being disrespectful and not respecting boundaries.

The same applies to not adhering to principles that aid in personal success and the operation of our society. A disciplined person can work strategically, set long terms goals and be a contributor in their community. When multiplied across an educated population these qualities beget the creation of stable and prosperous countries. Education in fighting gender inequality and empower women is an important role. More educated women are better placed to recognize and assert their rights, to take part in development as fully fledged participants in a real democracy, and they will do so. Education takes on the role of dismantling out dated stereotypes, achieving gender equality and wider inclusion to a more participatory society in which both men and women contribute meaningfully to achieve progress. Generally, Societies that educate their women have higher rates of development, lower rates of domestic violence, a higher rate of economic growth and so on. Additionally, education strengthens national cohesion and encourages a shared set of values and collective identity. It helps people know their civic responsibilities and recognize their share on building the nation through their social responsibilities. Citizens are better informed and are more likely to engage in democratic

processes, promote social justice and work for the common good. Education provides individuals with the potential to read across complex issues, understand differing points of view, and to take informed decisions with the betterment of the society at large. The power of education also goes on transforming the inequalities between society's socioeconomic levels. Education levels the playing field, by giving equal opportunities for learning, those from disadvantaged backgrounds can break free of the cycle of poverty. It opens up a much better job market, better living standards and better social mobility. An educated populace breeds environment for thriving economy, in an environment of innovation, effective utilization of resources and sustainable development.

In actuality, education is a binder which holds its divisions together, overrides conflicts, and nurtures a culture of understanding and cooperation. It enables people to say *above petty differences* and concentrate on constructive solution benefiting everyone. The people invested in this are educated and cannot be so easily swayed by mis/disinformation and manipulation because they have been brought up to think critically, assess the evidence, and conclude a reasoned conclusion. The education to the curb extremism, and promote peace, is not only important, but also vital. This furnishes to it the tools, knowledge and ethical basis for the development of a world where there is a peaceful survival and prosperity of people. As Brian Tracy aptly stated: "Set peace of mind as your highest goal, and organize your life around it. "The only credible way to get there is through education, so that each of us can create a society that values peace of mind, progress, and shared prosperity. Education is humanity's best path to overcoming the greatest challenges facing our world, and building a future where all are welcome.

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