



DP WORLD OUR FUTURE, EDUCATION



ESSENTIAL FOR
PROGRESS ACROSS
ALL SDGS

WHY EDUCATION?



Education for youth is paramount for DP World, fostering a skilled workforce vital for global trade. Equipped with knowledge, youth drive innovation, optimize operations, and adapt to dynamic markets. Investing in education cultivates future leaders, ensuring sustainable growth, competitiveness, and strategic alignment with evolving industry demands for DP World.

ELEVATING EDUCATION

BY 2030

35M
USD INVESTED
IN EDUCATION

+90%
STUDENTS FELT THEY INCREASED
THEIR SKILLS KNOWLEDGE

1.5M
STUDENTS
BENEFITED

+50%
BENEFICIARIES
ARE FEMALE



SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Strengthening our business and ensuring a just transition for our communities through:

THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Today, half of the world's population is still not online. While Asia has the highest number of people without access, Africa leads the world in the percentage of the population without connection at 88 percent (UNICEF, 2018 report).

Just as important as gaining access, is building the necessary skills to able utilise digital tools in the workplace, and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Learning Framework 2030 cites digital literacy as a core fundamental competency for future education.

At DP World we want to give youth opportunities to access digital technology and to learn the skills they need to succeed in a digital world.



GREEN SKILLS

Increasing green skills at all levels contributes to growth and innovation as well as the creation of a more equitable and sustainable society.

It is therefore critical to help young people acquire the market-relevant skills that support the energy transition.

Yet almost half of young people feel they don't have the right skills (World Economic Forum's Davos Labs Youth Recovery Plan 2021).

At DP World we want to ensure no one gets left behind as the world responds to the challenge of climate change. This means equipping youth with the skills required to thrive in green industries.



STEM AND LOGISTICS

Although women made up 57.2 percent of all professional workers in 2015, they comprised only 46.6 percent of science professionals, 24.7 percent of computer and math professionals, and 15.1 percent of engineering and architecture professionals.

The scarcity of women in STEM fields is a long-standing and persistent problem.

Education systems have allowed gender divides to be perpetuated and to disproportionately affect the most marginalized girls (UNICEF, 2020).

Through our Education strategy we want to work towards a world where girls have equal access to and equal representation across STEM subjects.



DELIVERING EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

Working across all the business departments and verticals to deliver impactful projects, targeted training programmes, scholarships, work experience and internships to young people. Removing barriers, increasing diversity and engaging students in our business and the wider sector for future work opportunities.

LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS

We'll collaborate with existing partners and use our network at a global and local level to reach thousands of youth through our partnerships on education, such as the Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots Foundation and Teach For All.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Engaging employees across the globe to champion education in their local communities through our new Empower Change Through Volunteering strategy.



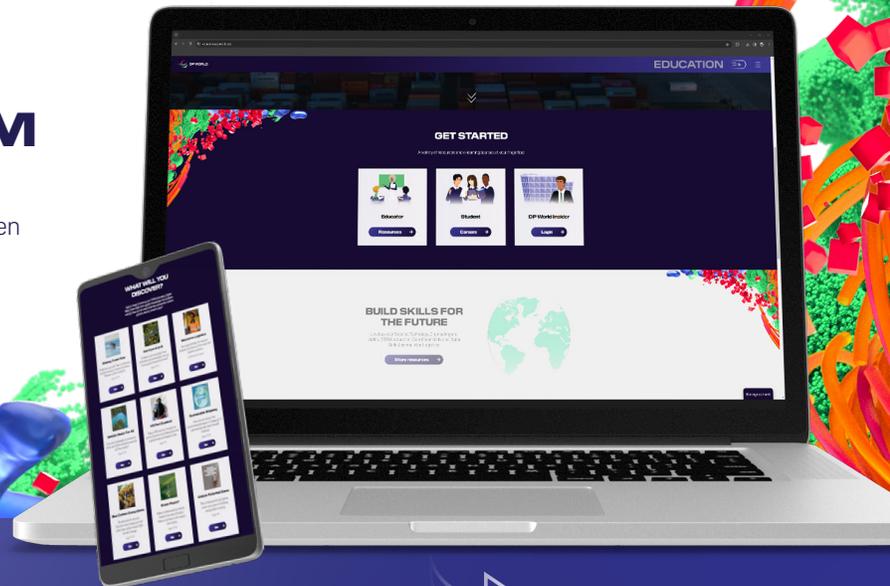
DIGITAL INNOVATION

To reach more beneficiaries, we have launched the DP World Global Education Platform, hosting a range of engaging and industry relevant resources and tools for teachers and students to access.



DP WORLD'S EDUCATION PLATFORM

A platform that will host resources for teachers and students to engage them in a range of skills such as STEM, logistics and green skills, as well as de-mystifying the logistics sector.



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OUR PARTNERS



GREENING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

UNESCO is launching its green education partnership in June 2024. We are looking to align our DP World Global Education Platform to the new Green Schools Curriculum and their new 'greening Every School' campaign, including their 'Global Basic Standard on Accreditation of Green schools'.



THE JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE

The institute is developing DP World branded education resources that will be distributed across their Roots and Shoots programmes in the UK and UAE, as well as engaging groups across the world by funding various sustainability projects. Our partnership aims to directly impact around 30,000 youth and reach around 100,000 through our resources over 3 years.



TEACH FOR ALL

By partnering with Teach for All DP World engages directly with teachers globally on climate education and skills for the future. Our resources would be adapted and embedded into regional packs and rolled out across the Teach for All network.