

Health and Education in the African Nations



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Education in Senegal



"you teach no matter what you do, whether it's showing the mother how to feed her baby or if your in a class. An education is at the base of everything"

Education over view

Before there was an established system young men went to Koranic schools to learn the teachings of Islam.

Women weren't allowed in schools at the time .



Looking at the numbers

There are five primary languages spoken in the country
french,wolof,pulaar,jola and mandinka.

Senegal's literacy rate is 33.1%

Senegal is expanding its education programs by 3.7%
education enrollment rate

Primary 71% secondary 16% higher 3%

student to teacher ratio primary 56:1 secondary 24:1

Female enrollment Primary 65% secondary 12%

Primary Education

Primary Schools are found mainly in urban areas .

An average week consists of 30 hours of classes



Secondary Education

Middle school

Those who pass the standardized exams are allowed to enter one of the specialized high schools

As of now only 40% of the people pass the test

Higher Education

There are three public universities

University Chekhov anta diop in dakar ,University gaston berger of saint louis and Ziguinchor university.

There are also three private universities.Suffol universitiy, Dakar Bourguiba University and University du Sahel.

French is the language spoken in the universities. The academic year at the university starts in October and ends in July.

Interview with the Mission of Senegal

- q. do you think a primary education will help solve the issues Senegal is facing?
- a. An education is the base of everything , with out education there is nothing. Senegal not only provides basic math and reading skills in there schools but what is described as an universal education. which is health for both parents and babies. how to take and give treatments. Just some type of education so the people will be able to maintain themselves.

Outreach

- How will the people know schools are open and available?

A- Mass Media, although people can not read most people in Senegal speak all the languages.

- Will Senegal reach the Goal of Primary education by 2015?

A- YES!!! After speaking to the mission of Senegal they feel through outreach, mass media and government intervention Senegal is on its way to meeting the goal.

Who's helping?

- Connecting class rooms -Students from different countries sit down and exchange ideas on how to make their education better.
- UNICEF
- NGO'S

Random Question

What percentage of the countries money goes to education?

20%

30%

45%

40%