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RECENT GLOBAL FUND FOR EDUCATION MEDIA COVERAGE

January 4, 2010 – The Seattle Times

A Global Fund for Education is needed for schoolchildren in Afghanistan and elsewhere

By: Letters to the editor

Given that there are more than 75 million primary-school-aged kids and more than 225 million secondary-school-aged kids around the world who are not in school, the first step seems obvious.

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/northwestvoices/2010697719_aglobalfundforeducationisneededforschoolchildreninafghanistanand.html

December 17, 2009 – Indianapolis Recorder

Quality education for all will benefit us globally

By Shannon Williams

Imagine if your child didn't have access to free education, or any sort of education for that matter.

<http://www.indianapolisrecorder.com/articles/2009/12/29/opinion/editorials/doc4b2aaaa3cba0a300009230.txt>

December 10, 2009 – Denver Post

Helping all kids get an education

By Dean Prina

For children around the world, education is not just a matter of life improvement but one of survival.

http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_13963488#ixzz0cKTU4Kvh

December 10, 2009 – Reuters

Human Rights Denied: Obama Leaves 75 Million Children Behind

By Dr. Paul Zeitz

We have a long way to go to ensure that all children are able to realize their human rights to a basic education. Right now there are more than 75 million primary aged children worldwide who have no access to schooling.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUS204559+10-Dec-2009+PRN20091210>

December 9, 2009 – Seattlepi.com

Education in the Developing World

By Linwood Carlson

Would you complain if your child's primary school classroom had 80 or more students? What if you had borrowed money in order to pay for required school fees? What if there was no school available? Tragically, too many families around the world face these realities.

<http://blog.seattlepi.com/larrydonohue/archives/187648.asp?source=myspi>

December 8, 2009 – The Brookings Institute

Can Soccer Help Save Global Education? The Need for Innovative Financing

By Anda Adams

Education is the leading driver of innovation around the world, and yet it has been left behind while innovative financing for development has taken off over the last decade.

http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/1208_education_financing_adams.aspx

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December 7, 2009 – The Brookings Institute

The Right of Education in Africa

By David Gartner

Sixty-one years ago, the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) proclaimed that, "Everyone has the right to education." However, that ambition has yet to be realized.

http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/1207_africa_education_gartner.aspx

December 5, 2009 – St. Petersburg Times

Aid to global education brings benefits at home

By Ken Schatz

Kids in the Tampa Bay area are excited about getting time off from school for the holidays. But 75 million kids around the world can only wish they could get into a school.

<http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/aid-to-global-education-brings-benefits-at-home/1056229>

December 2, 2009 – The New York Times

Johnson, Gorbachev, Obama

By Nicholas Kristof

Over time, education has been the single greatest force to stabilize societies. It's no magic bullet, but it reduces birth rates, raises living standards and subdues civil conflict and terrorism. That's why as a candidate Mr. Obama proposed a \$2 billion global education fund — a promise he seems to have forgot.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/03/opinion/03kristof.html>

November 16, 2009 – Huffingtonpost.com

By Jessica Alba

Walking the Halls for Global Education

This past week, I visited Washington DC to walk the halls of Congress, the State Department, National Security Council and Office of Management and Budget. Not the usual destinations for someone who often plays dress up for a living, but I was there with **1GOAL: Education for All** to pound the pavement and talk about education for the world's poorest children.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jessica-alba/walking-the-halls-for-glo_b_359475.html

November 13, 2009 – The Economist

Sí, se puede

By Shakira

Experience of teaching the poor in Colombia has lessons for the wider world, says Shakira, founder of the Barefoot Foundation. http://www.economist.com/theworldin/displayStory.cfm?story_id=14742480&d=2010

November 10, 2009 – Cleveland.com

A global fund to open school for 75 million youngsters worldwide

By Sharon Broussard

Free public education has been the law of the United States since the early 1900s, but it's still a rarity in many countries throughout the world, says Mary Njoroge, an expert on African education, who is traveling throughout the United States to promote the creation of a multilateral Global Fund for Education.

http://www.cleveland.com/opinion/index.ssf/2009/11/75_million_youngsters_worldwid.html

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August 23, 2009 – Deseretnews.com

Education is the Key to Erasing Poverty

By Deseret News Editorial

As a matter of public policy, this is a no-brainer: Education is a significant factor in the development of children, communities and countries.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705324989/Education-is-key-to-easing-poverty.html>

August 16, 2009 – The Washington Times

For our Goodness' Sake: a fully funded Promise is needed

By The Most Rev. Desmond Tutu

In January I watched, along with the rest of the world, as President Obama, with his message of hope and inspiration, was inaugurated as the first black president of the United States.

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/aug/16/for-our-goodness-sake/?feat=home_commentary

July 7, 2009 – Christiantoday.com

Tutu says education is key to peace and development

By Jenna Lyle

Archbishop Desmond Tutu is calling upon G8 leaders to invest in education as a means to securing long-term peace and development.

<http://www.christiantoday.com/article/tutu.says.education.is.key.to.peace.and.development/23752.htm>

July 7, 2009 – Huffingtonpost.com

G8 in Italy Should Launch Global Fund for Education

By Desmond Bermingham

Leaders of the worlds' eight richest countries gather next week in Italy for the annual G8 summit.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/desmond-bermingham/g8-in-italy-should-launch_b_226927.html

July 1, 2009 – Guardian.co.uk

Desmond Tutu asks G8 leaders to get world's children into school

By Jessica Shepherd

Desmond Tutu has "implored" [Gordon Brown](#) and other [G8](#) leaders to redouble their efforts to give a basic education to the 75 million children out of school across the world.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global/2009/jul/01/desmond-tutu-education-fund>

July 1, 2009 – The Brookings Institute

Will the G8 Deliver on Education for All?

By David Gartner

When the leaders of the world's eight wealthiest nations meet in Italy this coming week, the world's poorest children will have a lot at stake. http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0701_g8_education_gartner.aspx