



# UK Schools' Fundraising Campaign

Although education has been a human right for over 60 years, there are still millions of children who are missing out, mostly young girls.

**“Educate a girl and you educate future generations.”**

**Education For All Morocco** contributes toward improving access to secondary schools for girls living in the High Atlas mountain area of Morocco. These girls live too remotely to travel to the few secondary schools available, and their families cannot afford the government boarding facilities. Our solution to this is to **build and staff girls' boarding houses** close to the main secondary schools. To date we have 5 boarding houses running, with 182 girls and 15 staff. So far, 31 girls have completed secondary school with an excellent success rate, and 51 will attend university in Sept 2017!



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## The results!

EFA has been running boarding houses for 10 years, and we have seen great shifts in attitudes to educating girls. In the beginning it was a challenge to convince the families to send their girls to school, but now we are over-subscribed and have many fathers who bring their daughters to our selection days.

The long-term impact is still to be seen, but we are certain that this opportunity will mark a major shift in access to employment and civic participation for girls and women from this area of Morocco within the wider national context.



## Making Links, Forming Bonds

We have a good base of support amongst several schools in the UK, and would love to bring more schools together to support this cause.

As a UK school, whether state or private, boarding or day school- you will understand the value of education, and that this is a privilege not everyone in the world shares.

**“This project is a perfect way to connect students together in mutual awareness, cultural understanding and support.” DR Andrew Dimberline, Head of Geography BGS**

## How your school can participate?

We are celebrating our 10 year anniversary this year and would like to do something special! We are inviting schools to come together and contribute towards the target of **£150,000**.

**Reaching this target will cover our running costs for a year, or go towards building house number 6!**

### Our running costs include:

- 3 meals a day,
- clothing
- heating
- computers and learning materials
- local staff costs (housemother and cooks)
- extra- curricular activities
- study support and bursaries for University girls.



## Next steps and support

You are probably very accomplished fundraisers already, however we can help with more ideas, and materials to get you started. Just email us for a **fundraising pack** with media links about EFA.

We would also love to connect all the schools together in mutual support. We have set up a Facebook Group and some hashtags so your students can start connecting and sharing about this project! The EFA girls will also join in and share their thanks and stories about their lives.



## Visits to the EFA Houses in Morocco

*\*\*There is the possibility of organising a school trip to the boarding houses in Morocco, which will further enhance the connection between your girls and our girls. This would require additional fundraising or payment for the trip. Contact [sonia@efamorocco.org](mailto:sonia@efamorocco.org) for details.*

## Email us for an info pack!

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