Education; according to the dictionary, it is defined as, *"the act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life."* According to this excerpt, it is implied that education is an important thing, which it is. No matter how much someone dislikes school and such, no one can reasonably argue that it is important. So why is something so necessary in today's world so hard to get? Why do some people have to go through the struggle of trying to get into school, but not being able to for one or another factor?

How can we say that education is a crucial aspect of our lives, yet not everyone has the opportunity to get one? There should be one way or another to be able to make education accessible. We should be able to make it be that way for the whole world.

There could be non-profit organizations with volunteers (younger or older) taking "shifts" on certain days. There could also be an option not to commit to one schedule, different people could come in at different times and help out. It could be irregular for people whose schedules are seemingly busy. A building could be rented out, or an old one could be bought for a cheap and good price. Students wouldn't have to pay to be able to learn there, supplies and such could be bought using donations they receive. Already established organizations, such as The NorthSouth Foundation, could also help with money, volunteers, and spreading the news on their platforms. Syllabuses and curriculum material could be borrowed from the district the specific location is in (ex: FriscoISD curriculum for each grade for a location in Frisco). Old books and supplies could be borrowed from schools or be bought for a cheaper price at places like *Five Below, Target, Dollar Tree, Walmart,* etc.

While this would be a good temporary solution, it does not replace actual schools. First of all, we can start off with schools using the money they already have wisely. The NorthSouth Foundation can team up with other similar establishments and people to influence the school system, one district at a time. If possible, they can connect with other establishments and people in different locations around the US and world so they can start making an impact there too! With money being used efficiently and being split amongst the schools in the district equally, they can start allowing people who cannot afford going to school to come.

There could be a quote-on-quote, "project" where kids who cannot come to school because of financial, personal, or other issues will be able to come to school without paying the fee. School's can offer free lunches for students in need, set up fundraisers (although they already do that), or food drives (this is being done as well). For fundraisers and food drives, we could branch out and make some to help, either directly or to spread awareness, to the kids who cannot have an education. The NorthSouth Foundation can donate to these fundraisers and food drives and even spread awareness; social media and flyers around towns or neighborhoods are probably the best ways to do that.

The NorthSouth Foundation could make online class(es) or course(s). While that might not be 100% accessible to everyone and NorthSouth already has free online courses, there could be a starting cost or collect funds and use that money for fundraising and awareness. Online school could also be done by partnering up with schools and try to educate students that way as well, whether they be students at the school or other. And, this idea could be done in several different ways.

There could obviously be many more ways to help out, but I believe that these are the basic foundations that need to be placed in order for everything else to tie together. There could also, obviously be many different variations to the ideas shown in this essay. Education, *gaining common knowledge in order to help one succeed in life*. Now the goal is to make it easily accessible and more beneficial.