

Why is education a public good?

Group 1: Education sustains the future; the majority of things in America need people who know how to build them, maintain them

Group 2: It not only helps the person learning but everyone else in the community. When someone goes towards higher education they can give more back to the community.

Group 3: Education supplies competition; people with education get better jobs; makes American students more competitive with students in other countries; investment for global competition

Group 4: Gives a chance for people to get better job; makes the population better at reasoning, more moral; affects the important institutions of society; makes people more competent; makes you more aware of other cultures; gives you more skills

Group 5: Opportunity to learn; the opportunity doesn't exist for people in other countries

Group 6: Enables you to determine your own values; helps you determine which skills you're really good at; can help you to get better jobs and go into certain fields

Group 7: Education in the long run helps your local community; better jobs, can make things easier in the future; can help you find out who you are