

Broadly speaking, **education** refers to any act or experience that has a formative effect on an individual's mind, character, or physical ability.

In its technical sense, **education** is the formal process by which society, through schools, colleges, universities and other institutions, deliberately transmits its cultural heritage and its accumulated knowledge, values and skills to the next generation.

## Related concepts

- [Lifelong learning](#)

## Statistical data

- [Education and training statistics at regional level](#)