



ACCESS is a student-run, non-profit organization providing children in the developing world with educational opportunities and educating local youth about poverty-related global issues.

ACCESS: Allowing Children a Chance at Education, Inc. aims to provide needy children in the developing world with school uniforms and necessary school supplies, enabling them with an opportunity to obtain an education for decent employment and a successful life. ACCESS also aims to educate North American youth about related world issues, and inspire them to make a difference globally.

As a registered non-profit corporation, ACCESS has supported the education of children in the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Honduras, Jamaica and more since 2006. This includes funding student uniforms, school expansions, student transportation, and school supplies.

Locally, ACCESS has engaged in projects such as Student Contests, School Presentations, School Supply Drives, Youth Workshops, and the Speak Up for Change youth blog program. As a socially conscious organization, ACCESS also promotes Fair Trade products such as chocolate and sugar, supporting sustainability for employees in the developing world.

Operated by youth, ACCESS was inspired after discovering the importance of education through a high school trip to Dominican Republic, where Canadian students were exposed to the extreme poverty that the people of this beautiful country face.

Speaking at schools and conferences, hosting youth contests and online initiatives, and spreading the word about poverty in the developing world is the current mission of ACCESS, as the organization continues to expand while raising funds and involving today's youth.

The work of ACCESS has been featured in The Brampton Guardian, The Catholic Register, and Confidence Bound Magazine, on Rogers Television, OMNI Television, and more.

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