

Vietnam and International Organization



READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Since UNICEF set up an office in 1975 in Viet Nam, it has run projects in various fields to provide the highest possible support for children in our country. The organisation particularly aims to create opportunities for all children in Viet Nam to attend school, learn and succeed. The following programmes help achieve the UNICEF's education aims for Viet Nam.

Education for Disadvantaged Young People

UNICEF helps disadvantaged teenagers continue their education by offering them job training and career advice. They are also taught essential skills for the job market.

Providing Education Opportunities for Children with Disabilities

This programme gives children with disabilities a chance to get access to and benefit from a quality education. It also helps promote equal participation in society and a culture in which people respect each other.

Improving Learning Achievements

This is another practical programme supported by UNICEF. The aim is to better prepare children for the challenges in the future. UNICEF helps Viet Nam in joining regional educational programmes to improve children's learning achievements. When they leave school, they should have the necessary skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing world.

Activity 1: Match the word with the correct definition

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| 1. create | • <i>successful</i> |
| 2. essential | • <i>connected with real situation</i> |
| 3. respect | • <i>make something happen</i> |
| 4. practical | • <i>necessary</i> |
| 5. disadvantaged | • <i>to encourage or support the growth of something</i> |
| 6. essential | • <i>lacking the resources or opportunities enjoyed by others</i> |
| 7. promote | • <i>very important or necessary</i> |
| 8. achievements | • <i>successes or things reached by efforts and skills</i> |

Activity 2: Read the the text and decide whether each statement is TRUE or FALSE

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| 1. UNICEF has been working in Viet Nam for over 50 years. | TRUE | | FALSE |
| 2. One of UNICEF's main goals is to ensure every child can go to school. | TRUE | | FALSE |
| 3. Disadvantaged teenagers are provided with career advice and job training. | TRUE | | FALSE |
| 4. The programme for children with disabilities focuses only on their academic grades. | TRUE | | FALSE |
| 5. UNICEF helps Viet Nam participate in regional programmes to improve education quality. | TRUE | | FALSE |

Activity 3: Read the the text again and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D

1. When did UNICEF establish its official presence in Viet Nam?

- A. 1957
- B. 1975
- C. 1995
- D. 2000

2. What is a primary focus of the "Education for Disadvantaged Young People" programme?

- A. Providing free healthcare and food
- B. Building new primary schools in rural areas
- C. Offering job training and career advice
- D. Teaching teenagers how to play sports

3. According to the text, what does the programme for children with disabilities aim to promote?

- A. culture of respect and equal participation in society
- B. Advanced technological skills for computer science
- C. Financial support for families with many children
- D. Competitive sports for disabled athletes

4. Why does UNICEF support Viet Nam in joining regional educational programmes?

- A. To help children move to other countries to work
- B. To improve children's learning achievements for a fast-changing world
- C. To reduce the number of hours children spend at school
- D. To replace traditional subjects with vocational training

5. What is the overall goal of UNICEF's education programmes in Viet Nam?

- A. To help children find jobs only in the agricultural sector
- B. To provide opportunities for all children to learn and succeed
- C. To focus specifically on university-level education
- D. To provide free laptops to every student in the country