

# U.S. Education

FHI 360 provides educational opportunities that help people of all ages adapt to challenging times and build a foundation for their futures.



FHI 360 education programs improve both teaching and learning, increase parent involvement in schools, create more opportunities for girls and expand access to education for students with disabilities. Our work in the U.S. promotes teacher development, emphasizes student-centered learning and engages in research and policy development to ensure that change is system-wide.

## College Access and Postsecondary Success

FHI 360 connects secondary and postsecondary institutions with community and industry organizations in order to increase student success and expand access to college. We deliver courses, supplement student activities and provide support services to build a more educated workforce with greater economic opportunity.

## Disabilities

FHI 360 supports inclusive environments, so children and young people with disabilities can participate fully in school, work and their communities. Our programs provide information on effective practices and technologies that assist learning and enhance mobility. Other services for infants, children and youth with disabilities ease daily challenges and help the transition to adult life.

## Early Childhood Education

Our innovations in early education help children enter school ready to learn. Through training and technical assistance programs that focus on family literacy, child nutrition and health, classroom management and social services, FHI 360 enhances the lives of children and families throughout the U.S., with special emphasis on low-income and underserved populations.

## STEM Education

FHI 360 works to bring underrepresented groups into the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) pipeline through in-school and after-school programs that foster interest and persistence in STEM education and careers.



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### Gender Equity

FHI 360 works to close gender gaps in educational opportunity, quality, performance and achievement. Our gender-focused programs give both girls and boys the tools they need to complete school, transition to work, and be leaders in their families and communities. By removing gender-based obstacles to education and equality, we improve public health, achieve social justice and promote economic development.

### Middle Grades

The expertise of FHI 360 helps middle-grade students successfully navigate the critical crossroads between primary and secondary education. Our programs provide schools with academically challenging environments that support the diverse needs of all learners, personalized learning communities, self-assessments for continuous improvement, and tools that forge partnerships between school and community leaders.

### High School and Secondary Education

FHI 360's programs give youth greater access to high school and secondary education, while creating more effective educational systems that aid a country's economic development.

### Teacher Education and Professional Development

FHI 360 provides professional development for educators. We give teachers on-site guidance to improve educational outcomes, increase gender equity in the classroom, raise curriculum standards, and modernize classroom methodologies and student assessments.

### Workforce Development

FHI 360 provides lifelong learning to enable workers to adapt to changing work environments and skill requirements. Our training allows workers to grow and advance in the workplace while continuously expanding their knowledge base.

**About FHI 360:** FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in health, education, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, gender, youth, research and technology — creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 60 countries, all 50 U.S. states and all U.S. territories.

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