



## Equity Starts Here Challenge

North Carolina Community Action Association

# DAY 3: EDUCATION

Your education sets you up for your success. Although a formal education is not always necessary to have a successful career, it is often a predictor for high-paying jobs and socioeconomic status. Your education isn't always about learning math or science, education often exposes students to various career options, interests and hobbies.

Today, select one or more of the following to read or view:

- [How America's Public Schools Keep Kids in Poverty – TEDxBeaconStreet](#) (video)
- [How to address inequality exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic – Brookings](#) (article)
- [6 Myths About Educational Inequity – Teach for America](#) (article)
- [Education Gap: The Root of Inequality – Harvard](#) (video)

Discussion and Pondering Questions:

- How were you impacted by your education?
- How was your education impacted by where you live?
- Is it possible to develop a more equitable education system?
- What is the first step to building a more equitable education system?

Don't forget to share your thoughts with your inner circle today! If you post on social media, be sure to use the hashtag *#EquityStartsHereChallenge*