



# EDUCATION FACTS

As many as **115 MILLION** CHILDREN of primary school age do not go to **SCHOOL**

**IN AUSTRALIA,** THE SCHOOL OF THE AIR HAS BEEN BROADCASTING LESSONS VIA RADIO SIGNALS TO FAR-FLUNG PUPILS LIVING IN REMOTE AREAS SINCE **1913.**



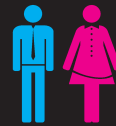
## CHINA



is the country where CHILDREN get the **MOST HOMEWORK.** Teenagers in Shanghai do a staggering **14 HOURS OF HOMEWORK** a week at the kitchen table.

## CHILDREN

living in **PAKISTAN** have **NO LEGAL RIGHT** to a **FREE EDUCATION** and **COMPULSORY EDUCATION** is only available between the ages of **FIVE** and **NINE.**



**BOYS AND GIRLS ARE EDUCATED SEPARATELY IN IRAN UNTIL THEY GO TO UNIVERSITY. EVEN TEACHERS MUST BE OF THE SAME GENDER AS THE CLASSES THEY TEACH.**



IN THE **SUB-SAHARA,** **11.07 MILLION** CHILDREN LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE COMPLETING THEIR **PRIMARY EDUCATION.** IN SOUTH AND **WEST ASIA,** THAT NUMBER REACHES **13.54 MILLION.**

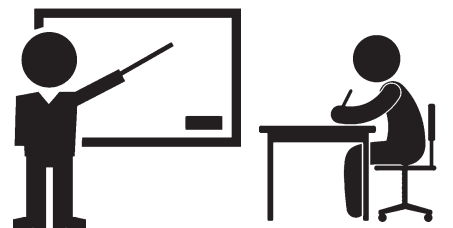
**MORE FEMALES THAN MALES ARE ILLITERATE.** IN MORE THAN **20 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,** ILLITERACY RATES AMONGST WOMEN EXCEED **70 PER CENT.**



Of all the **SCHOOLS** in the world, the **LARGEST** is in

**INDIA.** IT IS CALLED THE **CITY MONTESSORI SCHOOL** AND IT HAS **OVER 52,000 STUDENTS (2016).**

**AMERICA** IS WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE **WORLD'S OLDEST TEACHER, AGNES ZHELESNIK,** WHO IS **102 YEARS OLD.** SHE HAS BEEN TEACHING **SEWING AND COOKERY TO PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY-AGED PUPILS IN NEW JERSEY SINCE SHE WAS 80.**



**CANADIAN CHILDREN** are taught a lot of their lessons in both **FRENCH** and **ENGLISH**

Even if it falls on a **WEEKEND** or a **HOLIDAY,** **RUSSIAN** children always **START SCHOOL** on **'KNOWLEDGE DAY',** which is **1 SEPTEMBER.**



IN **BRAZIL,** WHERE **LUNCH** IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT, **CHILDREN START SCHOOL** AT 7 AM AND AT NOON GO HOME TO **EAT LUNCH** WITH THEIR PARENTS.



**CHILDREN IN GERMANY** ARE GIVEN A **SPECIAL CONE** CALLED A **'SCHULTUTE'** FULL OF PENS, PENCILS, **MINI BOOKS,** SNACKS AND OTHER PRESENTS THAT CAN ONLY BE OPENED WHEN THEY START **SCHOOL.**

