

Need another word that means the same as “educate”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “educate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Educate” are: develop, prepare, train, civilise, civilize, cultivate, school, teach, tutor, instruct, coach, upskill, drill, prime, guide, inform, enlighten, edify, inculcate, indoctrinate, improve, better, uplift, elevate, groom, accustom, adapt, habituate, mould, inure

Educate as a Verb

Definitions of "Educate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “educate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Give (someone) training in or information on a particular subject.*
- *Give an education to.*
- *Create by training and teaching.*
- *Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment.*
- *Provide or pay for instruction for (one's child), especially at a school.*
- *Give intellectual, moral, and social instruction to (someone), typically at a school or university.*



Synonyms of "Educate" as a verb (30 Words)

- accustom** Make psychologically or physically used (to something).
*I am not **accustomed** to having my word questioned.*
- adapt** Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.
*The film was **adapted** from a Turgenev short story.*
- better** Make something better improve.
*She had almost **bettered** him at archery.*
- civilise** Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state.
- civilize** Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state.
*Both countries feel they have a mission to **civilize** the world.*
- coach** Drive a coach.
*Fly or **coach** to the shores of the Mediterranean.*
- cultivate** Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment.
*Damp well **cultivated** soil.*

develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>Call the doctor if your child develops a rash.</i>
drill	Make a hole in something by boring with a drill. <i>Drill holes through the tiles for the masonry pins.</i>
edify	Make understand. <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i>
elevate	(of a priest) hold up (a consecrated host or chalice) for adoration. <i>He has elevated bad taste into an art form.</i>
enlighten	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>Can you enlighten me I don't understand this proposal.</i>
groom	(of an animal) clean the fur or skin of (itself or another animal). <i>A beautifully groomed woman.</i>
guide	Use as a guide. <i>He guided her to the front row and sat beside her.</i>
habituate	Make or become accustomed or used to something. <i>She became habituated to the background music.</i>
improve	Develop or increase in mental capacity by education or experience. <i>The weather improved toward evening.</i>
inculcate	Teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions. <i>Inculcate values into the young generation.</i>
indoctrinate	Teach (a person or group) to accept a set of beliefs uncritically. <i>The Moonies indoctrinate their disciples.</i>
inform	Give incriminating information about someone to the police or other authority. <i>That's nothing new she informed him.</i>
instruct	Give instructions or directions for some task. <i>He instructed me in building a boat.</i>
inure	Cause to accept or become hardened to; habituate. <i>He was inured to the cold.</i>
mould	Form in clay, wax, etc. <i>He was instrumental in moulding the policy and ideals of the journal.</i>
prepare	To prepare verbally either for written or spoken delivery. <i>Prepare a report.</i>
prime	Insert a primer into a gun mine or charge preparatory to detonation or firing. <i>Prime a cannon.</i>

<u>school</u>	Send to school educate. <i>He schooled her in horsemanship.</i>
teach	Work as a teacher. <i>She teaches me French.</i>
<u>train</u>	Undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role function or profession. <i>Train the vine.</i>
<u>tutor</u>	Be a tutor to someone give individual instruction. <i>His children were privately tutored.</i>
<u>uplift</u>	Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism. <i>Mona says the orchestra has uplifted her quality of life.</i>
upskill	Teach (an employee) additional skills. <i>This is an opportunity to upskill staff and expand their capabilities.</i>



Usage Examples of "Educate" as a verb

- *We must educate our youngsters better.*
- *The need to educate people to conserve water.*
- *She was educated at a boarding school.*
- *A plan to educate the young on the dangers of drugs.*
- *She had crises of conscience about how best to educate her youngest child.*



Associations of "Educate" (30 Words)

<u>academy</u>	A society or institution of distinguished scholars and artists or scientists that aims to promote and maintain standards in its particular field. <i>A police academy.</i>
<u>campus</u>	The grounds and buildings of a university or college. <i>For the first year I had a room on campus.</i>
civilize	Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state. <i>The wild child found wandering in the forest was gradually civilized.</i>
college	The body of faculty and students of a college. <i>The college was shocked by his death.</i>
diploma	A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.
<u>discipline</u>	A system of rules of conduct. <i>In what discipline is his doctorate.</i>
education	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i>Health education.</i>

educator	A person who provides instruction or education; a teacher. <i>The perspective of a professional educator.</i>
homeroom	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
instruct	Give instructions or directions for some task. <i>He must indicate which of the firms he wishes to instruct.</i>
instruction	Teaching; education. <i>He issued instructions to the sheriff.</i>
instructor	A university teacher ranking below assistant professor. <i>A driving instructor.</i>
lecture	Deliver an educational lecture or lectures. <i>A lecture hall.</i>
lesson	A thing learned or to be learned by a pupil. <i>An advanced lesson in maths.</i>
matriculate	A person who has matriculated. <i>He was matriculated at Balliol College Oxford.</i>
pedagogics	The principles and methods of instruction.
pedagogy	The activities of educating or instructing; activities that impart knowledge or skill. <i>Pedagogy is recognized as an important profession.</i>
polytechnic	A technical school offering instruction in many industrial arts and applied sciences.
precept	A rate or tax set by a precept. <i>The precept required a supplementary rate of 6 1p in the pound.</i>
pupil	The contractile aperture in the center of the iris of the eye; resembles a large black dot. <i>They are former pupils of the school.</i>
reading	The action or skill of reading. <i>A man of wide reading.</i>
schooling	The act of teaching at school. <i>His parents paid for his schooling.</i>
schoolmaster	An experienced horse that is used to train or give confidence to inexperienced riders or horses.
studying	Reading carefully with intent to remember.
teach	Work as a teacher. <i>I ll teach you to throw rocks at my windows.</i>

- teaching** Ideas or principles taught by an authority.
*The **teachings** of religion.*
- trainee** Someone who is being trained.
***Trainee** solicitors.*
- tuition** Teaching or instruction, especially of individual pupils or small groups.
*I m not paying next year s **tuition**.*
- undergraduate** Denoting or relating to an undergraduate.
*An **undergraduate** degree.*
- university** The body of faculty and students at a university.
*I went to **university** at the Sorbonne.*

