

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.*

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

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

<b><u>academy</u></b>	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 <b>academy</b>.</i>
<b><u>campus</u></b>	The grounds and buildings of a university or college. <i>For the first year I had a room on <b>campus</b>.</i>
<b>civilize</b>	Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state. <i>The wild child found wandering in the forest was gradually <b>civilized</b>.</i>
<b>college</b>	The body of faculty and students of a college. <i>The <b>college</b> was shocked by his death.</i>
<b>diploma</b>	A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.
<b><u>discipline</u></b>	A system of rules of conduct. <i>In what <b>discipline</b> is his doctorate.</i>
<b>education</b>	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 <b>education</b>.</i>

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

