

*Why do children dropout from school?

There are many reasons why a child might dropout from school. Which range from migration of families and child marriage or lack of school infrastructures such as drinking water and toilets.

- When a family is not financially secure.
- If the school is far away from the house parents feel it is unsafe for a child especially girls to travel far.
- After the age of 10-11 years they take up labour work.
- Peoples surroundings where they live for e.g. some people are living near the gutter (Nallha) and if it is open they are not able to cross the gutter so due to that they drop out of the school.
- If the father of the family is not well and the mother is working. So the child has to take care of the father, so he is not able to study and loose interest.
- If it is a Joint family of each one having 2-3 children and are staying together in a house and less earning members or getting less income the child do not get to go to school.
- Sometimes 2-3 grandchildren go to private school and one or two children go to Municipal school so they lose their interest and they drop out of the school.
- Sometimes parents change the school because of poor results, they moved him from private to municipal school i.e. vernacular medium. But suddenly four years in English medium and then moving to vernacular medium becomes difficult for him to cope up with the syllabus and loses his interest
- If there is no father in the family and the mother also does not take care properly so the children lose their interest.
- Sometime showing difference between daughter and son i.e. girls are going to Municipal school and son is going to private school so they lose their interest.

- Sometimes mother and father are fighting with each other and not living together children lose their interest and dropout from school.
- Sometimes teachers are irregular to the class and a single teacher is handling 2-3 classes together also sometimes make them lose their interest to study.
- Sometimes the child is handicapped and going to school and the other students are fit so he/she lost the interest and dropout of the school.
- Some students are slow learners and if the teacher insults them or punishes them and taunts them for not being good at it can be another reason for the student to dropout.
- Sometimes mother and father both are going to work and not paying attention to their children might lead for their kid to dropout.
- Some parents do labour work and no one is there to look after their younger one.

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