

# The 6,000 Hour Learning Gap

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By the time they reach 6th grade, middle class kids have likely spent 6,000 more hours learning than kids born into poverty. - See more at: <http://www.expandedschools.org/policy-documents/6000-hour-learning-gap#sthash>.



## 6,000 Hours Difference by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Learning time is a resource that is unequally distributed, and disadvantaged students suffer the consequences. While middle class children learn to read, create, persist, and problem-solve at home and through after-school and summer experiences, parents stressed by poverty are far less likely to be able to ensure those opportunities for their children.