**Gap fill**

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*stuck  
differed  
tablet  
tumultuous  
devices  
stage  
grips  
competence*

The year 2020 has been a (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one for educators. Hundreds of thousands of teachers across the globe had to get to (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with online platforms to deliver their lessons. Millions of students were (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home doing their lessons via websites like Zoom. This has created an unprecedented transformation in education as technology has taken centre (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The quality of education (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world according to the quality of Internet connections, the level of preparedness of teachers and their (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in engaging with the technology. It also depended on what kind of (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students had at home. Many students were deprived of lessons because they had no computer, (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or smartphone.

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*proposed  
eligible  
rollout  
needs  
enhancing  
participate  
initiative  
assisting*

The Education Ministry in Malaysia has rolled out a new (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help underprivileged children. Around 150,000 (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pupils from 500 schools will receive a device to enable them to (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in online lessons. The Education Minister hopes to build on the success of this initial (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to expand the programme. He said: "Apart from (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pupils and schools in need, this pilot project is to find the best implementation method before it is (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for expansion." The plans include (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ educational television programming for students with no Internet access, and employing sign language interpreters to help the hard of hearing. A teacher said she was happy her government was prioritizing students' (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.