

# Improving Educational Outcomes -Closing the Gap



186 Days

Children are NOT in  
School

# Opportunity Gap

**6,000**  
HOUR LEARNING GAP

THE By the time they reach 6<sup>th</sup> grade, middle class kids have likely spent **6,000** more hours learning than kids born into poverty.



Jack's family has the means to help him explore all kinds of learning opportunities.



Mike was born into poverty, with fewer chances at every turn to discover and grow.

MIDDLE  
INCOME  
CHILD



Horizons National

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