

Hello, I'm Victoria from Surinam, and my question is, what would you \_\_\_\_\_ (charge / change) about the educational system in your \_\_\_\_\_ (county / country)?

Well, there are \_\_\_\_\_ (many / much) things that need to be changed in my country \_\_\_\_\_ (regarless / regarding) the educational system, but I would start \_\_\_\_\_ (with / at) two things. The first one is teachers' \_\_\_\_\_ (pay / paid). In the whole Caribbean, the \_\_\_\_\_ (wages / waging) in my country for teachers is the second \_\_\_\_\_ (lower / lowest), which is actually very bad and very \_\_\_\_\_ (sadden / saddening). Because of this, many teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (neither / either) leave the country or have side hustles, which is \_\_\_\_\_ (understandable / understanding), and consciously or unconsciously, this will undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ (effect / affect) the quality of our profession, so \_\_\_\_\_ (rewarding / rewarded) teachers for their important role is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (motivator / motivating).

Secondly, I would \_\_\_\_\_ (investor / invest) in ICT because learning and 21st century skills \_\_\_\_\_ (goes / go) hand in hand now, but the situation is very bad. So, \_\_\_\_\_ (access / excess) to these modern technologies is \_\_\_\_\_ (limits / limited), which affects the way we \_\_\_\_\_ (teach / teachers) and the way we learn, so I would really \_\_\_\_\_ (invest / investing) in ICT and teacher pay to \_\_\_\_\_ (begin / began) with.