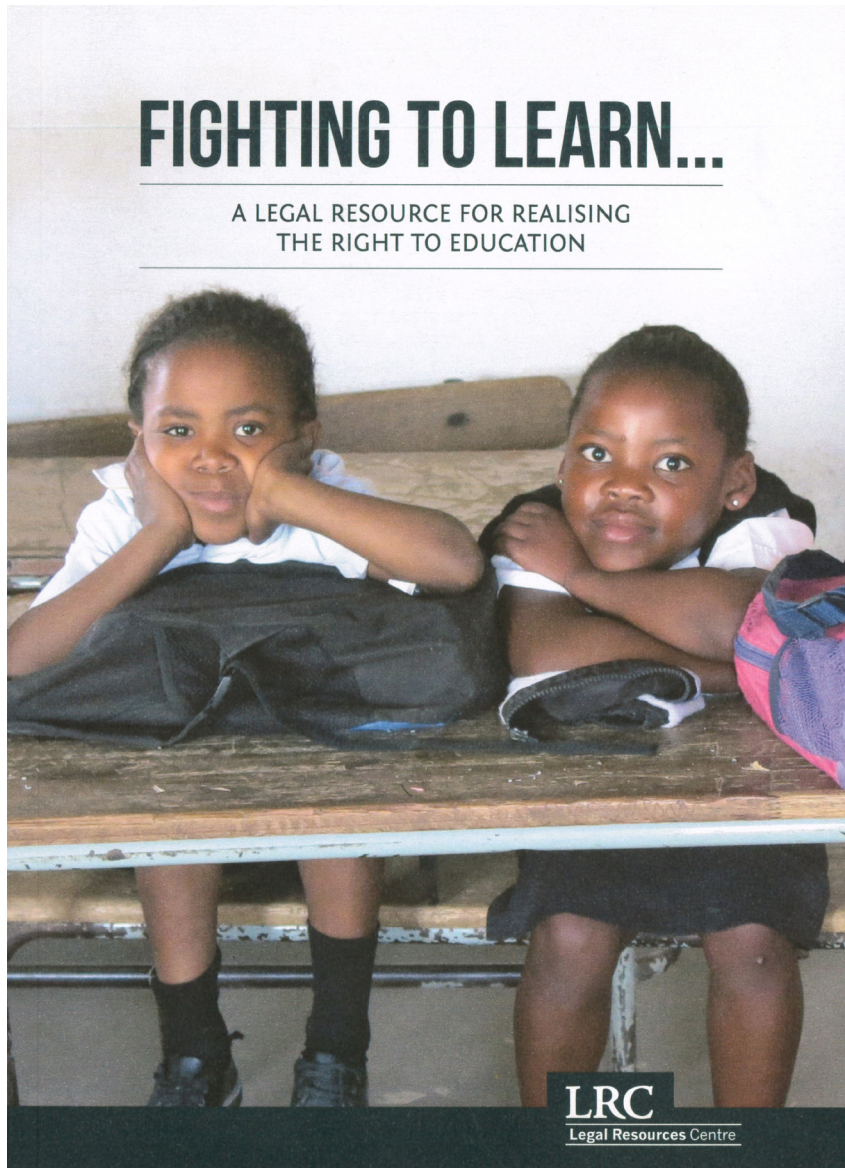


Fighting to Learn

Realising Social, Economic and Cultural Rights through litigation in South Africa



Book Launch

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Fighting to Learn is a legal resource for realising the right to education, published by South Africa's largest and oldest public interest law organisation - the Legal Resources Centre (LRC). The LRC has undertaken extensive litigation to hold the government to account for failing to realise the social, economic and cultural rights of its citizens as set out in the South African Constitution. The cases featured in this publication have addressed the issues of replacing mud schools, infrastructure in schools, furniture, teachers, and transport.

Fighting to Learn provides an update on those cases, as well as a reflection on the broader topic of the role of education in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, and its integration into the post-2015 development agenda. The LRC hopes that other legal and civil organisations across the globe will find the publication useful in exploring ways to use the courts to enforce the right to education.

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