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# DEWORMING THE WORLD: Boosting school populations in developing countries

MIT Professor Kristin Forbes admits she once wondered if economics was "all about doing proofs in an ivory tower." Now, as a founder of Deworm the World, she has seen firsthand "the power of good economics to improve the lives of millions."

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