With the Transforming Education Summit happening later this week in New York, here are some of the ways members can participate from afar. Be sure to follow the conversation on #TransformingEducation.

GLOBAL EDUCATION COALITION

Dear Partners,

Now just days away, the Transforming Education Summit is a unique and unprecedented opportunity to hoist education to the top of the global agenda, reverse the current crisis and radically change teaching and learning approaches to chart a more sustainable future for all.

This is not just an education matter. It is an economic and societal one. The stakes are too high. This is why we must unlock multi-stakeholder partnerships that operate at scale and build sustainability into their programming. These are precisely the collaborations we are seeking to create and foster within the Global Education Coalition in order to transform education.

Steering the green and digital transitions is a foremost challenge for every country. During spotlight sessions on the Summit’s Leaders’ Day, UNESCO and partners will be launching partnerships initiatives on both these fronts. They endeavour to get every learner climate ready, and to ensure that all students, teachers and families can access high-quality curriculum-aligned digital education content through open and free national learning platforms. Members of the Coalition have the expertise to advance this, building on our cooperation throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The activities of the Coalition, captured in its upcoming Innovation Compendium, serve as inspiration and guidance for the international community in forging partnerships beyond the Summit. It shares examples of successful policy interventions and good practices and highlights the importance of collaboration across sectors in delivering the connectivity, competences and content necessary for everyone to keep learning.

We welcome the participation of Coalition members in the multiple Summit events running from 16 to 19 September. These conversations are an opportunity to elevate the issue of scale and sustainability as critical to transform education and to emphasize the role of partnerships in making this happen. We call on members of the Coalition to continue their engagement with us through multi-stakeholder collaborations and, in doing so, ensure that the most marginalized and vulnerable populations are reached, and quality education becomes a lifelong entitlement for all.

Regards,

Ms Stefania Giannini,

UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education

New Members

The Global Education Coalition is excited to welcome Volunteer Services Overseas (VSO) and Outsystems as new members.
During the TES, UNSECO, on behalf of the Global Education Coalition, will launch a **Compendium of Transformational Innovation**.

This report demonstrates how Coalition members are working together to deliver capacity, connectivity, and content beyond the COVID-19 response and recovery and for the transformation of education.

The Compendium will spotlight more than 35 initiatives implemented through the coordination of more than 50 Coalition members and other organizations. These include country-specific initiatives as well as projects being rolled out in the Pacific region, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Arab States, Africa, and South-East Asia. These examples of collaboration and innovation can serve as inspiration and guidance to other stakeholders on how they approach education partnerships.

Stay tuned for more on the publication.

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**Join online or in person**

On 17 September, as part of **Solutions Day** at the TES, UNESCO and other members of the Global Education Coalition are organizing the following three sessions:

**Roundtable on education & future of work through public-private partnership** 10 - 11.30 am EDT

Members from the private sector and member states as well as youth representatives will engage in discussions on topics related to effective and sustainable Public-Private Partnerships and propose solutions and ideas for scale-up and innovation.

- **Education in crisis: Perspectives from Ukraine** 11.45 – 12.25 pm EDT
  This event will focus on the impact of digital transformation in crisis contexts, drawing on the case study of Ukraine and Poland.

- **Advancing multi-stakeholders’ partnerships to drive education transformation** 13 - 14.30 pm EDT
  Bringing together representatives from governments, the private sector, and civil society, this session will look at how to make education programmes scalable and sustainable by improving our approaches to multi-stakeholder partnerships.

These events will be live streamed and links to these events will be published soon on the **TES website**.

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**Partner side events**

For Coalition members who will be in New York for the Summit, check out these partner events happening throughout the week:

- **16 September** - **TES Mobilization Day Session: Fostering Student Leadership Through Transformational Teaching**
  Location: UN HQ Room. 12-1pm EDT
  Co-organized by UNESCO’s Teacher Task Force, Teach For All and Global Students Forum, this session aims to amplify the “unheard” voices of students and teachers and harness their leadership at all levels as drivers of the transformation process.

- **17 September** - **TES Solutions Day Session | Transforming Education Through Teacher Leadership and Innovation**
  Location: UN HQ Room CR-1. 2:45-4:15pm EDT
  Organized by United Arab Emirates, South Africa and the UNESCO Teach Task Force, this session aims to strengthen solutions that build on TES Action Track 3’s focus on educational leadership and innovation as one of the most promising pathways to adaptive and sustainable transformation in education over time.

- **17 September** - **TES Solutions Day Session: Pathways to Transforming Education: Proven Solutions from Social Innovators**
  Location: UN HQ Room CR-12. 10-11:30am EDT
Catalyst 2030 - an Education Collaboration that brings together 60+ social entrepreneurs working towards SDG 4 - seeks to further amplify the Pathways to Transforming Education report. Beyond social entrepreneurs, funders, and a youth representative, the panel will have speakers from Honduras, Palestine, and South-East Asia.

- **20 September - Putting People, Agency and Leadership First: Developing Collective Leadership as a Path to Sustainable Development**

Location: Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017. 8:15-9:45am EDT

Join the People First Community for a conversation featuring Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Former President of Liberia, and several other panelists as they explore how greater prioritization of the development of local leadership can advance our shared vision for a more sustainable and equitable world. More information can be found on the event [here](#) or you can reach out to [people@peoplefirstdev.org](mailto:people@peoplefirstdev.org).

**Contact us**

For more information - or should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please reach out via email to the Global Education Coalition team. For additional news, you may also refer to the Global Education Coalition [website](#).