Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

City University of Macau, China

Hiroshima University, Japan

Hong Kong Baptist University, China

IE University, Spain

Lingnan University, China

Macao Polytechnic University, China

Macau Millennium College, China

Macau University of Science and Technology, China

Makerere University, Uganda

Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, Mauritius

Minin University, Russia

Moscow City University, Russia

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

National Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Tunisia

National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

Open University Malaysia, Malaysia

Peking University, China

Rhodes University, South Africa

Renmin University of China, China

Researchers on ICTs in Education in Africa, University of Nigeria

Shanghai International Studies University, China

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

St Petersburg State University, Russia

Suez Canal University, Egypt

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

The Gambia College, Gambia

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

The Open University, U.K.

The Open University of Kenya, Kenya

The Open University of China

The University of Adelaide, Australia

Tongji University, China

Tsinghua University, China

Universidad de La Habana, Cuba

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan

University of Campinas, Brazil

University of Goroka, Papua New Guinea

University of Macau, China

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, U.S.

University of Science and Technology of China, China

University of Skopje, North Macedonia

University of Southern Queensland, Australia

University of Strathclyde, U.K.

University of Technology, Mauritius

University of Thessaly, Greece

Wuhan University of Technology, China

Zagreb University of Applied Sciences, Croatia

Zhejiang University, China

Enterprises

Cengage Group, U.S.

China Education Publishing & Media Group Ltd., China

China Mobile Communications Group Co., Ltd., China

China Telecom Corporation Limited, China

China United Network Communications Limited, China

Future Learn, U.K.

iFLYTEK Co., Ltd., China

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China

Intel Corporation, U.S.

NetDragon Websoft Holdings Limited, China

Pearson Education LTD, U.K.

Tencent, China

Times Higher Education, U.K.

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About Us

The World Digital Education Alliance actively responds to the spirit of the United Nations Transforming Education Summit and the UNESCO 2030 High-Level Steering Committee on Education. It aims to create an important international platform for enhancing dialogue and communication, deepening pragmatic cooperation, and promoting high-quality development in digital education. Centered around the core task of advancing the digital transformation of education, the alliance seeks to establish a long-term mechanism for international cooperation in digital education. It aims to promote the comprehensive participation of all stakeholders in global digital education governance, collectively fostering the digital transformation of education to ensure that everyone has access to more equitable, inclusive, and high-quality education.





Vision and Missions

The WDEA will center its efforts on the core mission of advancing digital transformation in education, focusing on the following key areas:

Supporting Members in Developing Digital Education

Analyze worldwide digital education policies, case studies, and trends to provide members with strategic guidance while developing international standards to enhance resource interoperability and technological compatibility.

Building an International Dialogue Platform

Create an international dialogue platform through a cooperative network that facilitates multi-level exchanges among members.

Promoting Global Sharing of Digital Education Resources

Promote global sharing of high-quality digital resources like MOOCs and e-textbooks, with particular focus on supporting developing nations and disadvantaged groups.

Supporting International Digital Education Publications

Support members in disseminating research findings and policy recommendations through two key publications: an Annual Research Report and a Digital Education Bulletin.





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UNESCO Category 1 Centres

Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNES-CO-IITE)

International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (UNESCO-IICBA)

International Bureau of Education (UNESCO-IBE)

International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America & the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC)

UNESCO Category 2 Centres

International Centre for Higher Education Innovation under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-ICHEI)

International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-IN-RULED)

International Research Centre on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-IRCAI)

Regional Centre of Quality and Excellence in Education under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-RCQE)

Teacher Education Centre under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-TEC)

The Asia-Pacific Center of Education for International Understanding under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-APCEIU)

UNESCO Chairs

Chair in Information and Communication Technology in Education (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

Chair on Artificial Intelligence in Education (Beijing Normal University, China)

Chair on Harnessing Innovations in Technology to Support Teachers and Quality Learning (Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, Malaysia)

Chair on Open Distance Learning (University of South Africa, South Africa)

Chair on Quality Education and Digital Transformation (Trakya University, Turkey)

Other International & Regional Organizations, and Industry Organizations

African Council for Distance Education (ACDE)

Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE)

Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

Groupement des Alphabétiseurs par les TIC (GA-TIC)

Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad)

International Association of Smart Learning Environments (IASLE)

International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

The Association of Technical Universities and Polytechnics in Africa (ATUPA)

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NFASC)

Universities New Zealand (UNZ)

Research Institutes and Think Tanks

Center for Educational Technology and Resource Development, Ministry of Education, China

China National Academy of Educational Sciences, China

Educational Testing Service, U.S.

Kenya Institute for Curriculum Development, Kenya

National Institute of Education Maharagama, Sri Lanka

Russian Academy of Education, Russia

ThaiMOOC, Thailand

Governmental Agency

Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC), Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka

Universities

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Ain Shams University, Egypt

Antigua State College, Antigua and Barbuda

Accra Metropolitan University, Ghana

Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

Beijing Language and Culture University, China

Beijing Normal University, China

Bina Insani University, Indonesia

Cairo University, Egypt

Capital Normal University, China

Cardiff University, U.K.

Chiang Mai University, Thailand