

The role of teachers in the transformation of education systems: towards a new social contract

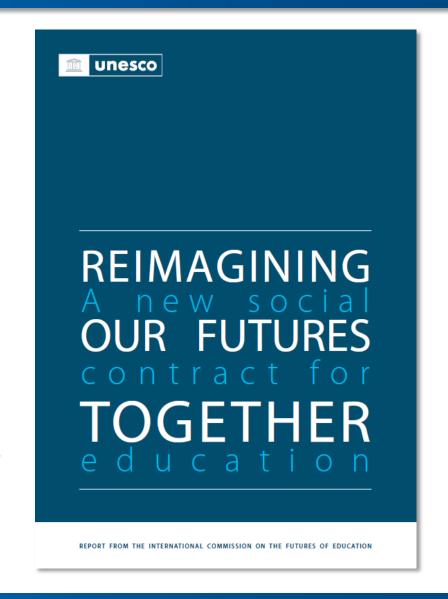
The future role of teachers in the Nordic region, 7&8 September, Oslo, Norway Carlos Vargas, Section for Teacher Development, UNESCO



A new social contract to transform education

"The new social contract for education must unite us around collective endeavours and provide the knowledge and innovation needed to shape sustainable and peaceful futures."

Reimagining our futures together: A new social contract for education



What is the future role for teachers?



- Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession and teachers as reflexive practitioners
- 2) Teacher development: a lifelong and life entangled journey
- 3) Public solidarity to **transform teaching**
- 4) Teachers beyond schools: teachers in educational decision making and public debate

2022 – an important year for the global transformation of education

Transforming Education Summit (TES), 19 September 2022 in New York

Pre-summit, 28-30 June, Paris

Thematic Action Track 3: Teachers, teaching and the teaching profession

- Co-conveners: Nigeria, Romania, ILO, UNESCO
- Launch of the <u>#TeachersTransform</u>
 Campaign
- Discussion paper, recordings from side events and related content can be found here



Transforming the education workforce means:



An adequate number of qualified teachers



All teachers have quality initial training and continuous professional development throughout their careers

Transforming the education workforce means:



Improved status and working conditions of teaching personnel



Teaching personnel's leadership and innovation are recognized and supported.

Global initiatives to jointly support the transformation of education workforce

#1 Action call for teacher policies built on social dialogue
#2 Global compact on securing education financing
#3 Global monitoring of the state of teachers and educators





Recommendations for global action to empower education workforce



- 1. Improve the status of teachers and their working conditions
- 2. Improve the quality of teacher professional development
- 3. Improve the financing for teachers

The goal:

An empowered education workforce, that is professionalised, trained, motivated and supported.

Thank you

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