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## Assessment

### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### USA

[Is Assessment Ready to Move Beyond Standardized Tests? These MIT Researchers Think So](#)

EdSurge, 10 December

## Curriculum

### AFRICA

#### Kenya

[Amina Mohamed forms team to weed out textbook errors](#)

Daily Nation, 7 December

[State upbeat ahead of new curriculum rollout](#)

Daily Nation, 9 December

### ARAB STATES

#### Pakistan

[Government preparing to evolve common curriculum for all schools](#)

Greater Kashmir, 1 December

#### UAE

[International Baccalaureate is Dubai's fastest growing curriculum](#)

The National, 11 December

### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Australia

[Minister flags a new 'simplified' national curriculum](#)

SBS News, 10 December

#### Bangladesh

[Govt to revise school curriculums after 7 years](#)

New Age Bangladesh, 1 December

#### India

["Happiness Curriculum" effective, boosts confidence among students, attendance increases](#)

The Indian Wire, 1 December

### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Norway

[Polémica en Noruega por la exclusión del Holocausto en el plan de estudios](#)

El País, 4 diciembre

#### United Kingdom

[Ofsted 'worried' heads are failing to delegate curriculum design to subject leads](#)

SchoolsWeek, 29 November

## Early Childhood Education

### ARAB STATES

#### Jordan

[UNICEF opens five new kindergartens to increase access to early childhood education](#)

The Jordan Times, 10 December

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## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### Hong Kong

Bridging the communication gap in early childhood education for ethnic minorities in Hong Kong

YoungPost, 26 November

### Singapore

NTUC First Campus and NIE to track progress of preschoolers from low-income families over three years

The Straits Times, 5 December

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## INTERNATIONAL

A minority of countries offer free early childhood education, researchers report

PhysOrg, 10 December

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## Education in emergencies

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### ARAB STATES

#### Yemen

Conflict Shuts a Third of Schools in Yemen's Port City of Hudaydah

UNICEF, 30 November

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### INTERNATIONAL

Migrant and refugee children in the world today could fill half a million classrooms, according to UNESCO education report

UNESCO, 20 November

French  
Spanish

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## Education planning and policy

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### AFRICA

#### Madagascar

Antsirabe – Démarrage du Plan sectoriel de l'éducation

L'Express de Madagascar, 1 décembre

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## ARAB STATES

### Pakistan

National Education Policy Framework 2018 launched

Business Recorder, 28 November

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## Education system

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### France

Pédagogies alternatives : une galaxie aux finalités politiques variées

The Conversation, 9 décembre

#### Northern Ireland

Over 4,000 Northern Ireland pupils suspended last year

ITV Report, 28 November

#### United Kingdom

Third of maintained English secondary schools in the red

The Guardian, 6 December

#### USA

A test of critical thinking: Why don't all AP students take AP tests?

The Washington Post, 7 December

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### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

#### El Salvador

Educación de El Salvador cerrará 2018 con 0,9% de deserción escolar

El Tiempo Latino, 5 diciembre

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## Education reform

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### AFRICA

#### Burkina Faso

Réforme de l'enseignement primaire bilingue franco-arabe : Une campagne de sensibilisation pour l'adhésion des acteurs

MediaTerre, 5 décembre

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## Gender in education

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### AFRICA

#### Mozambique

Women build better lives in Mozambique through education

UNESCO, 26 November

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### ARAB STATES

#### Qatar

Qatar has a plan to bring gender equality to the Middle East—and it's working

Quartz, 4 December

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Scotland

Women in STEM: how gender inequality could damage Scotland's economy

The Conversation, 4 December

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### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

#### Guatemala

Spreading hope for women's education in Guatemala

UNESCO, 30 November

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### INTERNATIONAL

Women will be left behind by mobile education—just like everything else

Quartz, 28 November

## Global Education Meeting

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### INTERNATIONAL

Global Education Meeting overview

UNESCO, 3-5 December

Global Education Meeting sets course for education for the next four years

UNESCO, 5 December

French

UN General Assembly proclaims 24 January International Day of Education

UNESCO, 5 December

French

Spanish

UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini opens the First Global Education Meeting in Brussels

UNESCO, 5 December

## Human Rights Education

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Australia

Conference Calls for Mainstreaming Human Rights Education

InDepthNews, 3 December

## Inclusive Education

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### AFRICA

#### Ghana

Stakeholders Agree To Form Alliance To Pursue Inclusive Education

Modern Ghana, 10 December

#### Madagascar

Education inclusive – Des enfants en situation d'handicap évoluent en milieu scolaire

L'Express de Madagascar, 4 décembre

#### Mozambique

Coding drives inclusive education in Africa

Gadget, 27 November

#### Nigeria

For children with disabilities in Nigeria, educational opportunities remain scant

Devex, 30 November

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### European Union

UE : Les élèves handicapés se heurtent à des obstacles dans les Écoles européennes

Human Rights Watch, 4 décembre

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## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

### Latin America

[IBE-UNESCO and OEI Launch new Inclusive Education Guide](#)

IBE-UNESCO, 4 December

[OEI y UNESCO reconocen en una guía su apuesta por la inclusión en Iberoamérica](#)

InnovaSpain, 5 diciembre

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## Literacy

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### United Kingdom

[Reading scheme at age 5 helps GCSE success](#)

tes, 4 December

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## Migration and displacement

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### China

[For China's migrant children struggling to get into schools, policies may have changed but attitudes haven't](#)

South China Morning Post, 22 November

Spanish

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Austria

[Refugee teens in Austrian schools straddle different worlds](#)

AP, 9 December

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### INTERNATIONAL

[Displaced children with disabilities face overlapping barriers](#)

World Education Blog, 3 December

Spanish

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## Primary school

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### ARAB STATES

#### Pakistan

[11,850 primary schools in Sindh to be declared 'not viable', court told](#)

Dawn, 30 November

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Bhutan

[Enrollment declines in primary schools](#)

Kuensel, 30 November

#### New Zealand

[The sad state of science learning in primary school](#)

Sciblogs, 6 December

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Canary Islands

[Más de 500 escolares de Educación Primaria trabajan por la igualdad y contra la violencia de género](#)

InfoNorteDigital, 2 diciembre

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## Technology & Education

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Scotland

[Glasgow schools digital strategy to see 54,000 iPads for school pupils](#)

EveningTimes, 3 December

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## Teachers

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Scotland

[Scottish teacher training numbers increase](#)

BBC News, 10 December

## STEM

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### USA

[White House Outlines Five-Year STEM Push](#)  
US News & World Report, 3 December

## Reports, publications, etc.

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AFRICA

### West Africa

[Polemag 28: Financing education](#)  
IIEP-Pole de Dakar, 2018  
[French](#)

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### IBE-UNESCO

[APCEIU-IBE UNESCO Project “Global  
Citizenship Education Curriculum  
Development and Integration” in Cambodia,  
Colombia, Mongolia and Uganda: Final Report](#)  
IBE-UNESCO, 2018

[Training Tools for Curriculum Development: A  
Resource Pack for Global Citizenship  
Education \(GCED\)](#)  
IBE-UNESCO, 2018

### UNESCO-UIS

[SDG 4 Data Digest 2018: Data to Nurture  
Learning](#)  
UNESCO-UIS, 2018

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