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UNESCO-IIEP, 14 January

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[Assessments can support, not just measure, student learning](#)

The Hechinger Report, 17 January

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[No textbooks for new curriculum - principals](#)

The Namibian, 18 January

#### Seychelles

[Teachers in Seychelles to get new climate change curriculum guide focusing on island nation's situation](#)

Seychelles New Agency, 19 January

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#### USA

[AI Curriculum Is Coming for K-12 At Last. What Will It Include?](#)

EdSurge, 15 January

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#### Kenya

[Kenya will start teaching Chinese to elementary school students from 2020](#)

Quartz, 13 January

[KICD Warns Parents on Unscrupulous New Curriculum Publishers](#)

Kenyans, 13 January

[TSC releases guidelines for teaching new syllabus](#)

Daily Nation, 11 January

#### Eswatini

[Eswatini rolls out competency based Grade 1 curriculum](#)

Journal du Cameroun, 14 January

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#### Central African Republic

[En République centrafricaine, l'atteinte d'une éducation de base universelle est un défi d'ampleur](#)

UNESCO-IIEP, 2019

#### South Africa

[His Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa Opens the 2019 Session of the Basic Education Lekgotla](#)

IBE-UNESCO, 21 January

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Bangladesh

Starting age to be reduced to 4yr in pre-primary level: pry secretary  
New Age, 14 January

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#### Cyprus

Raising age of primary school entry will 'improve literacy'  
Cyprus Mail Online, 10 January

#### USA

New Study Finds Strong School Climate Key to Effective Early Learning  
Education Week, 22 January

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Unicef, OCDE y Unesco destacan la necesidad de una educación preescolar universal y de calidad  
Virtual educa, 16 enero

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### AFRICA

#### Zambia

Conference convened to overhaul Zambia's education sector  
Xinhua, 16 January

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#### Australia

Split classrooms still causing education divide, debate hampered by a lack of student data  
ABC News, 19 January

#### Viet Nam

Education sector increases social counseling in schools  
Saigon Online, 18 January

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#### Czech Republic

UNICEF report card gives Czech education low marks  
Expats.cz, 8 January

#### France

Première évaluation en demi-teinte pour les CP dédoublés  
Le Monde, 23 janvier

#### Puerto Rico

Repairing Puerto Rico's schools post-Maria will cost \$11B, take 7 years  
Construction Dive, 16 January

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Rural K12 districts tackle enrollment declines and teacher shortages  
District Administration, 16 January

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Using organic gardens as teaching tools transforms a whole community in Uruguay  
UNESCO, 14 January

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#### Australia

Girls match boys in confidence at single-sex schools, study finds  
The Sydney Morning Herald, 11 January

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#### Burkina Faso

Ecole des jeunes aveugles (EJA) : 30 ans de combat pour une éducation inclusive  
Le faso.net, 17 janvier

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#### Jordan

360 tour inside a Jordanian inclusive school  
Euronews, 21 January  
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### Malaysia

Govt adopts inclusive approach in contributing to non-profit educational institutions: Lim  
The Sun Daily, 16 January

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First-ever International Day of Education – 24  
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Students Learn From People They Love  
The New York Times, 17 January

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Learning literacy as a family in Mozambique  
UNESCO, 9 January  
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#### Zimbabwe

Accessing the world through promotion of a  
reading culture in Zimbabwe Rural Schools:  
the case for Mavhurazi Primary School  
International Association of School  
Librarianship, 9 January

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Australia

Ten ways teacher librarians improve literacy in  
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The Conversation, 17 January

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Resources of hope: Why community libraries  
matter  
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Primary schools lament decline in arts  
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From gangster to kindest: Curbing school  
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UNICEF, 18 January

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Bringing the Science of Learning Into  
Classrooms  
Edutopia, 14 January

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Neurociencia, ¿una aliada para mejorar la  
educación?  
educaweb, 10 enero

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[World Inequality Database on Education](#)  
UNESCO, 2019

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**United Kingdom**

[England's schools face staffing crisis as EU teachers stay at home](#)  
The Guardian, 12 January

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[Teacher's virtual reality platform aims to improve student engagement](#)  
The Irish Times, 17 January

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[AI surveillance goes to school](#)  
Axios, 18 January

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[Tímidamente, los robots dan sus primeros pasos en las salas de clases chilenas](#)  
Economía y Negocios, 21 enero

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[Edtech's potential not fulfilled yet, says OECD](#)  
The PIE News, 23 January

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[Behind the numbers: Ending school violence and bullying](#)  
UNESCO, 2019

**UNESCO-MGIEP**

[Artificial intelligence and the future of education: exploring how artificial intelligence can take learning to a whole new level](#)  
UNESCO-MGIEP, 2018

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[Training Tools for Curriculum Development: A Resource Pack](#)  
IBE-UNESCO, 2017 (English version 2019)

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