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#### USA

[Report: More states setting higher 'proficiency' standards on assessments](#)

Education Dive, 21 August

#### Turkey

[Enabling Effective Implementation of Competence-Based STEM Curriculum in Turkey](#)

IBE-UNESCO, 23 August

## Curriculum

### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Republic of Korea

[In South Korea's hypercompetitive academia, esports gamers carve out larger niche](#)

The Washington Post, 23 August

#### Singapore

[New mother tongue curriculum to be launched in secondary schools from 2021](#)

Straits Times, 25 August

### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Canada

[Parents will be able to exempt children from some of Ontario's new sex-ed curriculum](#)

CBC News, 21 August

#### Sweden

[Digital technology is now an official part of Sweden's preschool curriculum](#)

The Local, 27 August

## Education in emergencies

### AFRICA

#### Mali

[Promoting prevention of violent extremism among Malian migrants](#)

UNESCO, 21 August

#### French

#### Spanish

### INTERNATIONAL

['Invest or pay the price' : more than half of refugee children not in education](#)

The Guardian, 30 August

## Education system

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### AFRICA

#### Benin

Education / Les responsables de l'enseignement secondaire du Plateau font le bilan des performances réalisées l'année écoulée

ACMA, 21 août

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### United Kingdom

England school places shortage 'made worse by academies'

The Guardian, 26 August

#### USA

Early education, relationship with teachers paramount for children success, study says

Abc News, 1 September

## Gender in education

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### ARAB STATES

#### Saudi Arabia

Women teach young boys for the first time in Saudi public schools

Arab News, 3 September

## Inclusive education

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### France

TRIBUNE. "11.000 enfants en situation de handicap sont officiellement sans scolarisation en France"

Le Journal du Dimanche, 31 août

## Literacy

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### AFRICA

#### Algeria

Algeria's multilingual national literacy strategy wins UNESCO Prize

UNESCO, 2 September

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Australia

Library for All app brings books to world's poorest children

ABC News, 31 August

#### Indonesia

BASAbali initiative to preserve Balinese language earns UNESCO Prize for Literacy

Coconuts Bali, 4 September

#### New Zealand

Taking credit from other subjects scrapped as students not literacy, numeracy-ready

Stuff, 2 September

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### USA

Transitioning to a Blended, Phonics-Based Literacy Approach

THE Journal, 28 August

We're in a Data Literacy Crisis. Could Librarians Be the Superheroes We Need?

Fortune, 31 August

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### INTERNATIONAL

UNESCO's International Literacy Day page

UNESCO, 2019

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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes and Literacy Day celebrations focus on multilingualism

UNESCO, 2 September

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## School violence and bullying

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### Republic of Korea

60,000 students were victims of school violence: survey

The Korea Herald, 27 August

## STEM

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Girls are just as good at STEM, study finds  
Cosmos, 4 September

## Teachers

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Back to school, without a teacher: Inside the struggle to keep teachers at rural schools  
USA Today, 28 August

## Technology & Education

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### Canada

Le grand malaise technologique en éducation  
La Press.Ca, 1 septembre

### USA

Artificial Intelligence, Authentic Impact: How Educational AI is Making the Grade  
EdTech, 27 August

The Surprisingly Low-Tech Way Schools Are Keeping Students Off Tech  
EdSurge, 29 August

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Educación digital: qué reformas se aplicaron en Latinoamérica  
infobae, 27 agosto

INTERNATIONAL

Kids More Likely to Look Online for Help than Ask Parents  
THE Journal, 28 August

## Reports, publications, etc.

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EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### Catalonia

Educational policy and the challenge of school segregation in Catalonia

UNESCO-IIEP, 2019

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### Ecuador

Reforma de la carrera docente en Ecuador  
UNESCO-IIEP, 2019

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### NISSEM

NISSEM Global Briefs  
NISSEM, 2019

### UNESCO

Artificial Intelligence in Education, Compendium of Promising Initiatives: Mobile Learning Week 2019  
UNESCO, 2019

Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development: Synthesis Report: Mobile Learning Week 2019  
UNESCO, 2019

Her education, our future: Snapshots of UNESCO's work  
UNESCO, 2019

UNESCO-UIL

Books beyond bars: the transformative  
potential of prison libraries

UNESCO-UIL, 2019

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