



## The International Day of Education, a moment to reflect on the pandemic

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We are running out of time and students all over the world still do not get education through the free and accurate ways they should.

Since 2019, we have commemorated the International Day of Education every year. This commemoration was promoted by the United Nations (UN) and it is aimed at conscience-awareness and spreading the importance of education to reach the Sustainable Development Objectives.

we were able to discover the necessities of our planet to improve the learning conditions for students around the world.

As a result of the details presented in the report on the Futures of Education conducted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),

Thanks to the readaptation of contexts and the improvement of the relationships with nature and technology promoted in the classrooms; the development of multiple opportunities will be possible; as well as the implementation of a forum to discuss problems related to equity, inclusion, and democratic participation.

### The elementary education in Mexico is at risk



The comparisons between the school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 showed a loss of 656 thousand students, according to official public data provided by the Secretary of Public Education.

### The importance of education

Classrooms and schools in general, are responsible for the creation of fair-thinking citizens with enough abilities to interact in the society to produce enough resources to live a decent and healthy life. The development of abilities in the classroom encourages economic growth due to the fact that the increase of skills to understand the context has

a direct impact on the possibilities of getting more competitive jobs.

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### What is coming for education?

Education either in the most developed city in the world or in the poorest municipality in Africa should represent the perfect opportunity to escape from poverty and marginalization, and the only way to start developing a promising future.

Around the world, based on data provided by UNICEF we can say that at least 200 million children in school age live in countries unable to implement online education in case schools close due to the alarming increase of COVID-19 infections.

### 2022, a year for “Changing course, transforming education”

This year the UN marked 2022 as the year to transform education under the theme “Changing course, transforming education”. The aim is that international governments, federal and non-federal institutions, and citizens around the world reflect on the changes to be made in order to guarantee high-quality education, but particularly based on universal education.

After the implementation and development of Technologies for Information and Communication (TIC’s), the debate will be focused on the development of the conditions for teachers and educational authorities to improve the quality of the contents in syllabuses in order to provide more possibilities for all the students.



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If we lack high-quality education, inclusion and equity for people in some countries, they will not be able to break the unequal cycle caused by the social deprivation gaps that currently affect millions of children and teenagers around the planet.

Besides, during the pandemic and the suspension of in-person classes, the program “Supportive Contribution to CMT Technology and Connectivity” was strongly encouraged. The purpose of that program is to help people through subsidies and assistance to guarantee voice and data connectivity at all times. In addition to that, direct subsidies will be also offered to families to be able to get the devices they need to stay connected to education in this country.

In Mexico, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria has promoted education in the country for almost 25 years by means of the Network of Education in the CMT Welfare Ecosystem Model.