

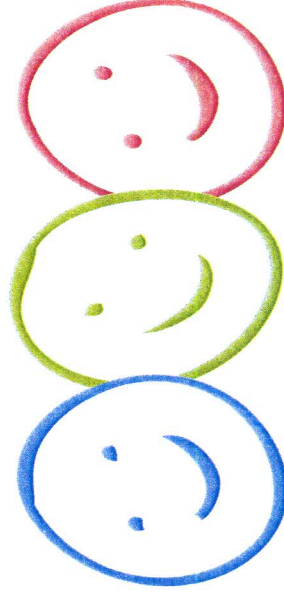
Education International

7th

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Better quality education for a better world

**Campaign on Mobilising for Quality
Education (MQE)**

THE PLEDGE



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"Unite for Education" is our campaign to ensure that universal, free quality education remains at the top of the political agenda for a sustainable future.

The purpose is to call on inter-governmental agencies, governments and public education and authorities everywhere to put in place the three essential elements of quality education:

- *Universal and free access to quality teachers*
- *Modern teaching tools and resources and*
- *Supportive, safe and secure environments for teaching and learning.*

On the 4th of October, we are launching a year of action, an initiative for quality education around the world that will culminate on a World Day of Action in October 2014.

We invite everybody who cares about the education of our children to join forces with us in our call for a "Better Quality Education for a Better World".

THE PLEDGE made at the 7th Education International Asia Pacific Regional Conference in September 2013 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 17 to 20 September 2013.

Taking note of the El Global Campaign launch on Mobilising for Quality Education from 4th to 5th October 2013 at UNESCO (Paris) and UNICEF (New York), we the delegates of the 7th Education International Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in September 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia affirm that:

- We recognize and take note that leaders at all levels throughout the world have contributed towards the betterment of human lives through various initiatives taken in the education sector.
- We recognize that nations and societies are at different stages of development and are endowed with different resources, but all have in common the most important resource- human resources.
- We recognize that societies continue to further develop infrastructure, information structure and human resources in order to ensure the provision of quality education for all throughout the life-span.
- We recognize that nations continue to support the global initiative of the Millennium Goal and Education for All, mindful of inclusive education, the education of those with special needs and the gifted, and are now ready for the next wave of strategic national and global education development beyond 2015.
- We recognize that nations share the agenda of provisions of Access, Equity, Efficiency, Unity and Quality as fundamentals of national development which they strive to achieve.



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With hindsight and foresight, as well as geosopic insight and cognizant of local and temporal realities; we the delegates of the 7th Education International Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 17th- 20th September 2013 hereby make our Pledge.

We pledge:

1. To serve learners, the education profession, our communities, and nations, with commitment, and passion to bring out improvements and betterment of life for all.
2. To uphold the ideals of the advancements and sharing knowledge in the promotions of Peace and Harmony in our communities and in the world through the development of a Universal Curriculum of Peace for all nations and societies of the world.
3. To be worthy role models as our own teachers and other great leaders have been inspiring role models in the past before us.
4. To support the personal growth and dignity and the realisation of the potentialities of our learners as well as our colleagues.
5. To maintain and promote the ideals and practices of integrity and ethical standards in everything that we do as professional leaders and as responsible citizens.
6. To contribute in every way possible to continue to make the education a profession of choice, relevance, respect and stature.
7. To contribute towards the advancement of education at all levels, and nurture national, regional, and global development and the democratization of higher education.



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8. To commit ourselves to the highest standards of scientific inquiry, to promote collaboration of research in all aspects of education.
9. To continue and further promote basic literacies and advanced literacies for all, including literacies in the sciences, arts and social sciences.
10. To support vocational and technical education in our various societies to ensure the empowerment of people by the mastery of relevant and useful living skills.
11. To support lifelong learning for all and further realise the goals of lifelong employment, reemployment, inclusiveness, and participatory democracy.
12. To further promote the development of teacher professional and trade union organizations and promote teacher exchanges among teachers from all nations and ensure systematic provision of continues professional development of teachers and other school and educational leaders.
13. To mobilise our resources to relentlessly and robustly engage governments UN agencies, CSO's and other stake holders of education and teachers trade union to effectively impact the development of the education sector, give focus to critical areas of need and transform our societies towards the highest quality of life for all.

We solemnly pledge our Faith to this Pledge made during the 7th Education International Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and offer our assistance to others who uphold similar ideals.



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