

***THINK BIG, START SMALL,  
ACT NOW!***

**STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WITH YOUTH FOR  
HIGH QUALITY, INCLUSIVE EDUCATION,  
WHERE ALL YOUTH CAN REALIZE THEIR DREAMS OF  
EDUCATION AS THE BEST WAY AY TO SUCCEED IN LIFE.**

# Youth Advisory Group on Education for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia






***EDUCATION  
BEST PATH TO SUCCEED IN LIFE!***



***YOUTH ARE A STRONG RESOURCE!***



**We pledge our support and call on participants in the Regional Ministerial Education Conference and other stakeholders to work closely with youth to improve education quality and access in our countries and communities.**

# 1. *Ensure education is inclusive*

- \* Change attitudes in support of inclusive education.
- \* Develop and support youth, teachers and others to act as role models.
- \* Ensure students are not marginalized or segregated within learning spaces.
- \* Remove legislative and policy barriers to inclusive education.
- \* Reduce and/or contain education costs.

## 2. *IMPROVE EDUCATION QUALITY*

- \* Prioritize support for ongoing teacher training and professional development to improve the knowledge and skills of teachers to implement more learner-centered teaching and learning approaches.
- \* Ensure that textbooks and other learning materials, equipment and facilities are up-to-date and support safe, practical, competency-based learning.
- \* Engage current and former students in developing, monitoring and evaluating education reforms.

# 3. *IMPLEMENT HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULA*

- \* Include health education within formal school curricula.
- \* Support cooperation between public and private actors, including non-governmental organizations.
- \* Ensure young people are aware of, and have access to psychosocial counseling both in and out of school.



## 4. *STRENGTHEN LINKS BETWEEN EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKETS*

- \* Develop and implement curricula that are both theoretical and practical.
- \* Create standards and mechanisms to expand volunteer and paid internships and create opportunities that are recognized as work experience.
- \* Motivate public and private employers, including non-profit and for-profit organizations, to partner with universities.
- \* Continue to improve vocational education opportunities

# These are our dreams of education...





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**INVEST IN A FUTURE FOR ALL !**



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