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At this moment, more than 25 universities and organizations from Europe, the Mediterranean basin, Africa, Asia and the Americas are involved in the initiative. These national and international experts, as well as foundations, private partners and companies, are all committed to prevention and health promotion for children and young people and support the UNESCO chair.



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Support our work to improve
the health and wellbeing of
children and young people

You too can contribute to shaping the
world of tomorrow by joining the
UNESCO chair Global Health & Education

Why a UNESCO chair Global Health & Education

Health and education are inalienable rights for each child and are at the heart of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- People's health depends for 80% on environmental factors and their lifestyle.
- About 260 million children are not in school, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia and children from vulnerable populations. These include persons with disabilities, children from indigenous people, refugee children and poor children in rural areas.
- Improving health and well-being and reducing health inequalities are a joint responsibility with education playing a key role.
- Education is a key determinant for the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents and its impact continues throughout the life course.
- Health and well-being are an entry point for sustainable educational change with schools as change agent for their communities.

Work of the UNESCO Chair Global Health and Education

The UNESCO chair is unique in its direct links with UNESCO and WHO

It combines the UNESCO chair on Global School Health Education and the WHO Collaborating Centre on Research on Education and Health. It is connected to UNICEF and deeply rooted in existing international networks. It is positioned as a strategic resource for knowledge production, knowledge transfer and capacity building at the global level.

- Connects health and sustainable development by focusing on the daily life of children.
- Brings together knowledge and expertise from top research: knowledge hub.
- Accelerates research and implementation to improve health for all.
- Shares knowledge by expanding research community and training institutions.
- Helps realise a paradigm shift in both health and education.

How to support the UNESCO chair?

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- Support a dynamic innovation that needs your support to make it work.
- Get connected to a state-of-the art transformation, founded in the best science and expertise in the field.
- Support the development and implementation of health promoting policies and practices by:
 - > initiating innovative and interdisciplinary research projects,
 - > develop concrete tools for intervention and monitoring,
 - > help to create supportive environments and professional development,
 - > communicate to decision makers and target groups.

Five actions:

1. A map of key players in research in Asia, Mediterranean region, Africa, the Americas, Europe.
2. A new research framework in the field (epistemology and ethics)
3. An international research initiative
4. A multilingual free online open course (MOOC) for professionals
5. Series of fact sheets with easy access to up-to-date research

You can support the realisation of our actions in kind, donation or sponsorship.