

Editorial

The 1st issue of the 11th volume of the "Educ@tional circle" marks a new cycle of contribution to lifelong and open learning. In fact, it coincides with the general vision of a humanitarian perspective of education, which is in the centre of the interest of the global community, as it is also the main goal of the United Nations Agenda for a Sustainable Development, which has been adopted by the European Union since 2015 as a target by 2030.

On the threshold of 2023 and as we are right in the middle of this perspective, the " Educ@tional circle " continues to serve, with the same dedication as always, the fourth goal for education and the promotion of lifelong learning opportunities for all.

It is everyone's wish for education to be of important priority for the elimination of discrimination, for ensuring equal access to all levels of education for all, and especially for vulnerable students.

There is no doubt that the steps taken so far are important, but the road to the other half of this 2030 vision remains difficult. After all worldwide injustice, poverty and conflict cause daily significant problems for humanity and forced movements of people, resulting in economic migrants and political refugees seeking sustainable living conditions.

In the face of these problems, education is able to ensure that all students on earth have the opportunity to acquire knowledge and cultivate the skills they need to promote sustainable development, human rights, gender equality, the promotion of world peace, the elimination of inequalities.

The vision for today's and tomorrow's students is to love knowledge and truth, learning and education. To critically respect the valid, the authentic and the traditional. To be open, at the same time, to the new and different that life has in store for us. To become and be free, democratic and responsible people, sensitive and alert, thoughtful, social and creative, productive and active, conscientious, just, and peacemakers. People of awareness and love, humanity and dignity. Competitive and visionary, fighting for the best with everyone and for everyone.

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