

Today, we celebrate teachers around the world. It is **World Teachers' Day 2020!**

Every year on October 5, we celebrate the teaching profession worldwide, take stock of achievements, and draw attention to the voices of teachers, who are at the heart of efforts to attain the global education target of leaving no one behind. But 2020 is special as teachers and educators have taken a crucial role during the pandemic and entered a world of online teaching and homeschooling, new classroom scenarios and entire new protocols for community safety.

I would like to congratulate all those who have been in (virtual) classrooms over the last months and not only provided learning opportunities and emotional support for their students but have dealt with entire families involved. Teaching and assessing students in new online test scenarios while addressing tremendous global changes and in many cases dealing with an economic uncertainty as never seen before have become the next normal.

Well done, dear teachers and educators! You certainly receive exceptional marks for your efforts and we sincerely hope that you are being recognized by parents, ministries and communities in a way that you deserve. You are the "**Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future**" as you are reimagining education everyday.

This October 2020 newsletter will provide a number of hopefully useful resources for teachers and education professionals. Please feel free to share the information and get back to us in case of questions or comments.

My very best wishes to all of you, keep up the great work and most of all, please stay healthy and well!

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