**Mission & Vision**

**Mission:** To develop and amplify innovative solutions to education challenges that affirm children's learning and development as the pathway to sustainable futures for all.

**Vision:** To elevate education and learning as the foundation of all aspects of human development and world progress.

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**Summary**

Childhood Education International (CE International) is an international development organization focused on developing and amplifying solutions that lead to positive change in children's learning and lives. We develop programs and trainings guided by three Practice Areas; provide consulting and advising services to education leaders, schools, NGOs, education agencies, school systems, and government ministries; and leverage connections with our global network, including our Country Leads and our United Nations representatives in New York City, USA, and Geneva, Switzerland.

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**History**

CE International's work began in 1892 with the effort to promote kindergarten education in the United States and internationally. Since the very beginning, we have been an international organization driven by the belief that education is essential to human development and to fulfilling human rights. More than a century later, this core belief remains the same and is reflected in our commitment to advancing education as a tool for global development and sustainable futures for all.

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**Practice Areas**

Our Practice Areas are the lenses through which we understand and approach the challenges in global education and development. We believe that by developing and amplifying innovative solutions to education challenges within the three areas below, children will become active and engaged citizens with quality education and development opportunities.

- **Transformative Leadership.** Our Transformative Leadership Practice Area guides education leaders in bringing inventive, meaningful, and sustainable change to education and related areas of health and well-being.

- **Health and Well-Being.** Our Health and Well-Being Practice Area identifies innovative and effective practices that support the health, safety, and wellness of children so they can learn, grow, and develop optimally.

- **Rethinking Education.** Our Rethinking Education Practice Area provides space to explore innovative solutions to education challenges and identifies new ideas and concepts that equitably advance children's education and learning.
We offer a range of services by connecting you to our network of trainers, advisors, technical experts, and consultants. Our diverse team is uniquely positioned to collaborate on finding a sustainable, setting-specific solution to the education challenges our stakeholders face.

**Strategic Planning.** We collaborate with you to design strategy plans for local education needs, national education plans, and international programs and practices, taking into consideration the local and global trends that are shaping education.

**Training & Professional Development.** We elevate your training and education programs through an international seal of recognition and/or our accreditation to provide continuing education units (CEUs), which award official credit for courses and trainings.

**Advisory Services.** We connect you with the right expert based on your needs to provide advice and support in such areas as girls’ education, access and equity in education, early childhood development, child protection, culturally and contextually responsive practice, and more.

Through our flagship publications, *Childhood Education: Innovations* (magazine) and *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, we invite readers to explore innovations in education delivery and policy, consider cutting-edge solutions to education worldwide, and discover research from around the world on a variety of education topics.

CE International’s global reach includes professionals from all walks of life, all committed to providing access to a quality education for every child.

**Country Leads.** Our more than 35 Country Leads are a cadre of volunteer education specialists in their respective nations, each of whom works diligently to address the most pressing challenges faced by their fellow citizens and others around the globe.

**UN Representation.** In 1977, we gained consultative status with the UN through the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); in 2020, we became an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO (consultative status). We also have 4 UN Reps, 2 each in New York City and Geneva.

**Our Affiliations.** We maintain an active voice in sector conversations and policy development and explore project opportunities with our affiliations by maintaining frequent communication on critical education topics.

CE International offers a variety of ways to connect, which include:
- Signing up for our news updates.
- Subscribing to our publications.
- Email: headquarters@ceinternational1892.org
- Social media: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ChildhoodEducationIntl), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ChildhoodEdIntl), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/childhood-education-international), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ceinternational1892/)

Childhood Education International is certified through the following institutions: [IACET Provider](https://iacet.org/), [100% Gold Standards](https://100goldstandards.org/), [Verify Gold Translations](https://verifygoldtranslations.ca/)