



RED Education

IFRC's flagship initiative to support children's learning in safe, inclusive and resilient schools



WHAT IS RED EDUCATION

In a world torn by discrimination, violence, climate change, disparities and adversities of all kinds, it is ever more crucial to invest in an education that enables all individuals to interpret situations from a humanitarian perspective and acquire the necessary competencies to build their resilience, achieve their potential and live in dignity, solidarity and peace together.

The IFRC envisions a world where every individual can safely, continuously and equitably access inclusive quality education opportunities so that they help and care for themselves and others and can strive for a better future.

RED Education is the flagship initiative of the IFRC network in the education sector. This global effort seeks to make education communities and facilities safer, more inclusive and resilient, based on these main pillars:



OUR 2030 TARGETS



40 MILLION
CHILDREN & YOUTH



1 MILLION
TEACHERS &
EDUCATION
PERSONNEL



100,000
SCHOOLS &
LEARNING SPACES



100 COUNTRIES
25,000 RED
CROSS RED
CRESCENT STAFF &
VOLUNTEERS

A THREE-FOLD APPROACH

PREPAREDNESS

RELIEF

RECOVERY & DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION READY



20 million children
and youth



605,000 teachers and
education personnel



55,000 schools and
learning spaces



100 emergency prone
contexts



Cash or in-kind
assistance for
anticipatory action in
schools



Participatory,
comprehensive school-
based risk management



Teachers' preparedness
training

EDUCATION FIRST



1 million children
and youth



15,000 teachers and
education personnel



2,500 schools and
learning spaces



50 crisis-affected
contexts



RED* kits' distribution



RED* spaces set-up
and run



Psychosocial support
provided to education
communities

EDUCATION FORWARD



19 million children and
youth



380,000 teachers and
education personnel



45,000 schools and
learning spaces



100 countries



Schools'
reconstruction,
retrofitting and
greening



Cash or in-kind
assistance for
education access and
continuity



RED* education
facilities and clubs set-
up and run

OVERALL 2025-2030 BUDGET: 500 MILLION CHF

Annual investment: 2.5 CHF per child and teacher

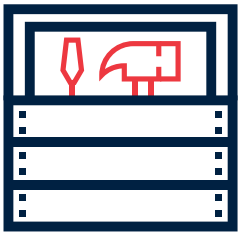
THE RED EDUCATION TOOLBOX

Through its Global Red Cross and Red Crescent Education Network and its active engagement with various key stakeholders in the education sector, the IFRC collaboratively develops resources and tools to strengthen National Societies' capacity to address unmet, local education-related needs in cooperation and coordination with all relevant actors.

The RED Education toolbox includes:

Capacity-building resources:

an effective support system for educators, a surge personnel training scheme, etc.



Standards and tools:

a comprehensive curriculum package, an education in emergencies toolkit, a child participation toolkit, etc.

Policy, humanitarian diplomacy and partnerships' materials:

a guidance note for strengthening National Societies' education-related auxiliary role, a series of key messages and media assets for advocacy and resource mobilization, etc.



A COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM PACKAGE

The **RED** Education curriculum package represents the IFRC network's unique contribution to **global citizenship education** and **education for sustainable development**.



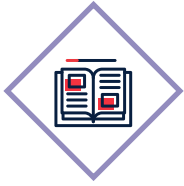
- **Over 70 lesson plans for foundational lifesaving and socio-emotional learning** such as basic and psychological first aid, risk awareness and safe behaviours in emergencies, empathy, critical thinking, communication and conflict resolution techniques
- **Flexible modules** that can be customized and taught over one or more school years, depending on the needs of the school or community
- Primarily designed **for educators and volunteers working with secondary school age children and adolescents**
- Suggested learning pathway variations to adapt to different age groups
- Suitable **for both formal and non-formal education** systems and settings
- **Holistic, competence-based and action-oriented** educational approaches
- **Innovative methods and technologies** for a meaningful, immersive learning experience

RED Education draws upon long established and well-tested quality educational initiatives and resources co-designed with young people.

Check the initiatives:



SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE CURRICULUM PACKAGE



Raise learners' understanding of all types of hazards and enable them to critically analyse risks in their school environment to then collaboratively develop and implement comprehensive school safety, climate adaptation and resilience plans.



Instil humanitarian spirit and values in learners, building up their agency and readiness to act in the face of challenges (including through nature-related techniques to manage ecoanxiety and strengthen personal resilience).



Strengthen learners' skills to prevent, prepare for, anticipate, respond to, cope with, adapt to and recover from adversity (including through psychological first aid, community-based action and advocacy).



MAIN THEMATICS COVERED BY THE CURRICULUM PACKAGE



Humanitarian Action and Sustainable Development



Conflict, Disasters and the Climate Crisis



First Aid



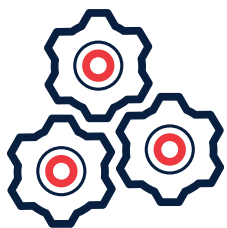
Health, Protection and Well-Being



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR EDUCATORS: A REFERENCE CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN EDUCATION



- **Certified, blended training offers and professional development opportunities**, combining e-learning, hands-on coaching and supervised practice on subject matters, pedagogical approaches, contextualization, and other aspects (upon request)
- **Technical support** for the integration of **RED** Education subject matters into formal curricula and the implementation of lesson plans in classrooms
- **Partnerships with research institutions** to evidence the impact of **RED** Education and other Red Cross and Red Crescent educational programmes.

The IFRC Reference Centre for Humanitarian Education aims to accelerate the achievement of the IFRC **RED** Education flagship ambitions by developing more teachers' capacity to deliver quality humanitarian education to more children, adolescents and young adults worldwide, and by scientifically demonstrating its impact on socio-emotional intelligence, resilience, inclusion and peace.



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TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS**

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