Thematic Action Track 2: Learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development

Discussion paper

Thematic Action Tracks are key levers to transform education by focusing on five areas that need attention. The Action Tracks seek to mobilize new commitments, by highlighting policy interventions that work, and leveraging existing initiatives and partnerships, including those that emerged in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The discussion papers were prepared by the Co-Leads of the Thematic Action Track with the support of UN Support Teams and in consultation with countries and partners. Read the discussion paper on learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development.

Key Issues/Strands

- Foundational learning (from the lifelong learning perspective)
- Skills for employment and entrepreneurship
- Education for sustainable development including environmental education
Thematic Action Track Co-Leads

- Colombia
- Japan
- WorldSkills International

UN Support Team

- UNESCO (anchor), ILO (alternate), UNICEF, UNFCCC, UNEP, UNU, UNECE

Update and the way forward by co-lead at the Pre-Summit, UNESCO 28-30 June 2022

Watch María Victoria Angulo González, Minister of National Education, Colombia.

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