

International and Comparative: education websites

The links here for **international and comparative education** websites include a sampling of educational organisations, government bodies and a range of networks and associations dealing with education around the world. For more links to international sources, go to **Researching international and comparative education topics** and six **international regional listings** at <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/services/344.html>.

Websites

Academy for Educational Development www.aed.org

Organisation working to increase access to education in the US and in developing countries

Association of Commonwealth Universities www.acu.ac.uk

Basic Education Coalition www.basiced.org

US consortium of 19 development organisations working at increasing priority of basic education

British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE)

www.baice.ac.uk/

Association promoting teaching, research, policy and development in all aspects of international and comparative education

British Library for Development Studies (BLDS) blds.ids.ac.uk/index.html

Largest collection of economic and social development materials in Europe with a document delivery service (free to developing country research organisations)

Centre for International Education (CIE) www.sussex.ac.uk/education/research/cie

Centre promoting work on education and development in low-income countries based within the School of Education, University of Sussex

Centre for Research in International Education (New Zealand) www.crie.org.nz/

Centre for the Study of Education in an International Context (CEIC)

www.bath.ac.uk/ceic/

Academic research centre based at the University of Bath

Commonwealth Consortium for Education www.commonwealtheducation.org/
Consortium comprised of a group of education-related Commonwealth NGOs

Commonwealth of Learning www.col.org
Intergovernmental organisation encouraging development and sharing of open learning/distance education knowledge, resources and technology

Comparative Education Research Centre (CERC) www.hku.hk/cerc
Centre based in Hong Kong supporting international comparative research

Databeuro www.databeuro.com/
Publications and data including education from international organizations

Department for International Development (DFID- UK) www.dfid.gov.uk/

Development Education Association (DEA) www.dea.org.uk
UK-based charity promoting global learning and global issues as poverty and climate change

Economic and Social Data Service (EDSS) International www.esds.ac.uk/international/
Service disseminating social and educational data run by Mimas and UK Data Archive

Education Development Center (EDC) www.edc.org/
Non-profit education organisation conducting research and developing programs in child development, education and health promotion

Education International (EI) www.ei-ie.org/en/
Organisation representing teachers and education workers from around the world

Education Systems International www.bildung-weltweit.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=6680
Database offering links to institutions, databases, full text, education systems and collections of facts from countries around the world

Educational Testing Service (ETS) www.ets.org
Service developing, administering and scoring tests in more than 180 countries

ELDIS www.eldis.org
Gateway to development policy, practice and research (merged with id21)

Global Campaign for Education www.campaignforeducation.org/

Global Gateway www.globalgateway.org.uk
International or UK versions promoting international educational partnerships

Global Interactions www.globalinteractions.org/
Global partnerships through education, science, technology and business

IDP: Database of Research in International Education
www.idp.com/research/database_of_research.aspx
Database of trends in education in Australia and abroad

- Institute of Development Studies** www.ids.ac.uk/
Global organisation for development research and teaching
- Institute of International Education** www.iie.org/
- Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)** www.ineesite.org/
- International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)**
www.iea.nl
- International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)** www.icde.org
Global network promoting co-operation through flexible and online learning
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**
publicwebsite.idrc.ca/EN/Pages/default.aspx
Canadian corporation working to improve international education
- International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)** www.iied.org
- International Reading Association (IRA)** www.reading.org
Professional membership organisation promoting literacy, disseminating research and encouraging reading
- International Review of Curriculum and Assessment Frameworks Internet Archive (INCA)** www.inca.org.uk
Descriptions of government policies, education systems, curricula and the assessment frameworks in 20 countries (Site funded by QCA and managed by the NFER)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)** www.iste.org/
- INTUTE** www.intute.ac.uk/
Searchable database of free resources
- London International Development Centre (LIDC)** www.lidc.org.uk/
Six London universities facilitating research and training
- Observatory on Borderless Higher Education** www.obhe.ac.uk
Organisation providing strategic information for leaders and policy makers dealing with transnational higher education initiatives (membership required)
- OECD: Directorate for Education** www.oecd.org/edu
Website searchable for information about statistics, publications, countries
- OECD: iLibrary** www.oecd-ilibrary.org/
Library of books, papers and statistics and gateway to other OECD sources (membership required)
- OECD: Online Education Database** www.oecd.org/education/database
- OECD: Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)** www.pisa.oecd.org/
Assessment of reading, maths and science for 15-year-olds conducted every 3 years

Overseas Development Institute www.odi.org.uk

Institute aiming to reduce poverty through sustainable methods in developing countries

Right to Education Project www.right-to-education.org/node/271

Website searchable by theme or country

Social Science Data Archives www.sociosite.net/databases.php

Archives searchable by subject and country

TIMSS and PIRLS International Study Center www.pirls.org/

Website conducting comparative studies in educational achievement in maths, science and literacy

UNESCO: Education www.unesco.org/en/education

UNESCO: International Association of Universities

www.unesco.org/iau/onlinedatabases/list.html

Databases including education systems, countries and bibliographic information

UNESCO: International Bureau of Education (IBE) www.ibe.unesco.org

Institute specializing in educational contents, methods and structures

UNESCO: International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) www.unesco.org/iiep

UNESCO: Institute for Statistics stats.uis.unesco.org/

Website offering global and internationally comparable statistics

UNESCO-UNEVOC (International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training) www.unevoc.unesco.org/

UNICEF www.unicef.org

United Nations University (UNU) www.unu.edu/

USAID: Global Education Database ged.eads.usaidallnet.gov/

Repository of international education statistics

VOCED www.voced.edu.au/

Free database for international vocational education research

World Bank: Education www.worldbank.org/education

Organisation aiming to help countries integrate education into national economic strategies and to develop education systems through programmes like Education For All

World Bank: Edstats data.worldbank.org/

World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES) www.wcces.net/

Council promoting comparative education by fostering cooperation

World Education Services (WES): regional education links

www.wes.org/ewenr/research.asp

Site facilitating searches for international education systems