



INTERNATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR OPEN AND
DISTANCE EDUCATION

THIS IS ICDE



The leading global membership organisation that works towards bringing accessible, quality education to all through open, flexible and distance learning.

OUR VISION

“To achieve the potential of Open, Flexible, and Distance Learning created through our members and learning communities.”



SINCE 1938 TO TODAY



- The longest established global, not for profit NGO & membership association, founded in 1938
- Consultative partnership with UNESCO since 1967
- Hosted & part-funded by Norway since 1988
- **320+ members and partners worldwide**
- Working towards UN Sustainable Development Goal 4: **Quality education for all**
- ICDE Strategic Priorities 2021-2024:
 1. **Advocate globally** for Open, Flexible and Distance Learning (OFLD) and enable regional and national influence through members and partners
 2. **Extend the global reach** to underrepresented regions, new stakeholders and disadvantaged learner populations
 3. Continuous work on the **three prioritized areas**:
 - Quality
 - OER
 - Innovation in education



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



ICDE MEMBERSHIP



320+ members
and partners



70 countries in
all world regions



Impacting over **15 million**
students across all
continents

Be part of the ICDE
global network



Exchange knowledge
and become an ICDE
expert



Participate in high
level events on OFDL



Gain recognition, and
take part in ICDE
governance bodies



THE VALUE OF JOINING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY



Global diversity & knowledge sharing broadens our perspective



Personal connections at all levels within organisations



Collaborative opportunities across borders and sectors



Increased impact (joint forces, advocacy campaigns, thought leadership, policy development, recognition/promotion etc.)



Learning through sharing of expertise, practice etc. is efficient

ICDE PARTNERS



ICDE has collaborative partnerships with over 18 organisations around the world, working towards a common goal – accessible, quality education for all



MEMBER ACTIVITIES



- **Join projects** - like ENCORE+ or the Francophone project
- **Support initiatives** - ICDE GDC for the future of the field
- **Submit to our peer-reviewed open access journal** - Open Praxis
- **Take action** in our advocacy campaigns - GAC
- **Participate in forums** for shared experiences - Member forum
- **Share your leadership knowledge** at the President Forum events
- **Take part in expert committees and networks** to share understanding
- **Suggest new ideas** for collaboration and innovation in the field



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— PRAXIS

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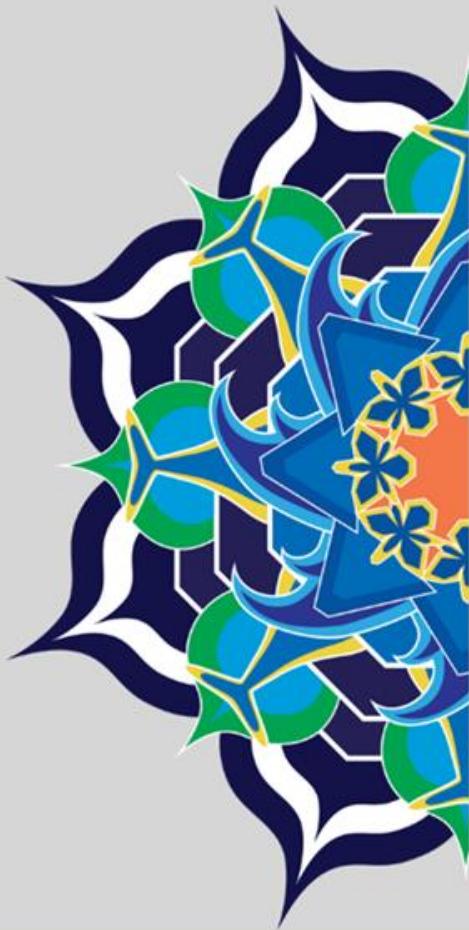
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