



**GLOBAL COMPACT
ON EDUCATION**

NEWSLETTER

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**"We cannot keep from the new generations the truths that give meaning to life".
Towards a Global Educational Pact with
Representatives of Religions**



On 5 October 2021, on the occasion of the World Day of Teachers and Educators, the event "Religions and Education: Towards the Global Educational Pact" took place in the Vatican. Representatives of the world's main religions dialogued with Pope Francis on the great contemporary educational challenges and addressed a greeting to educators from all over the world. At the end, through UNESCO, they asked the world's institutions to put education at the heart of the international agenda.

Opening the meeting of representatives of the world's faiths at the Vatican, the Pope relaunched the appeal for a Global Compact on Education, saying: "We cannot conceal from the new generations the truths that give meaning to life". Education is not only "know thyself", but also know "your brother, creation and the Transcendent".

"We care about an integral formation", which is not only "knowing yourself" but also "your brother, creation and the Transcendent", because "we cannot keep silent to the new generations the truths that give meaning to life". This is how Pope Francis became the voice of the leaders of the world's main religions who, for the first time, dialogue in the Vatican on the great contemporary educational challenges and ask the Planet's institutions to put education and the person at the centre of the international agenda.