Education Futures: Fostering Learning Societies
Over the course of two days, participants will join a diverse group of thought leaders, practitioners and innovators to discuss and collaborate on actionable and innovative solutions in education. WISE@Paris will be a gathering for rethinking and shaping the learning societies of today and tomorrow.

Every day, individuals and organizations throughout the world and across sectors are tirelessly working to create new solutions to prepare the next generations for better futures as professionals and citizens.

WISE@Paris will allow participants to discover bold solutions, explore creative models and interact with thinkers, shapers and creators in education coming from different parts of the globe. The new insights and connections that participants will gain during WISE@Paris will be a step in the journey towards building a better future for education and learning for all.

Join the movement and design your own learning journey!

**DAY 1 - EXPLORE CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN EDUCATION THROUGHOUT PARIS WITH PARTNER INSTITUTIONS**

Begin your journey at one or more of four prestigious partners across the city of Paris!

You may choose to start your learning expedition at the Center of Interdisciplinary Research (CRI) in order to delve into the cutting-edge research, policies and innovations necessary to rethink and reform early childhood education and learning.

Or, you may want to stop by UNESCO headquarters to reflect on how to empower teachers in an age of rapid technological disruption as well as the power of global citizenship education to foster inclusive and peaceful societies.

If you are interested to learn about the necessary competencies and skills needed to succeed in economies witnessing deep transformations, join the sessions organized by Pixis and Ashoka at Station F, the biggest startup incubator in the world. There, you will discover individuals and initiatives working to prepare society for the future of work.

Finally, you may want to pass by Sciences Po, France’s leading University in the social sciences, to discuss the role of education in upholding universal values.

So, where will you begin your journey on Day one?
SCIENCES PO
27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris

Sciences Po is an international research university, both selective and open into the world, ranking among the finest institutions in the fields of humanities and social sciences. Sciences Po has cultivated the minds of leading government officials, diplomats, and key international stakeholders for over a century. Today, 48% of the community are international students. Consolidating this tradition of excellence, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) provides graduate students with groundbreaking insights into global affairs. Attracting the best and brightest students worldwide, PSIA has a population of 1,500 students representing over 100 countries. With 70% of courses taught in English, students may take a full course of study in English, and become multilingual while in Paris. In the 2018 QS World University Rankings by subject, Sciences Po ranks 4th internationally in Politics & International Studies.
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**A FUTURE OF WORK FOR ALL**<br>How does the future of work look like? What skills will be relevant 20 years from now? What role will the government play to help us prepare for the future of work? How can we make sure no one is left behind while preparing for the future of work? This panel will explore the answers to questions we all have in mind about the future of work and how to prepare for it.

**ASHOKA TALKS: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WORK**<br>Get inspired by the journey of five social entrepreneurs who are shaping the future of work by bringing back a sense of meaning within companies, allowing individuals to reveal their talents, transform unemployment into an opportunity and leverage diversity as an asset. They will share with you their vision of an economy that employs everyone’s potential to serve social change.

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**PREPARING FOR WORK: A LIFELONG JOURNEY**<br>A journey of lifelong learning awaits us to accompany the changes that are taking place in our economies. During this session, we will delve into what a lifelong journey of learning will require from individuals and society and how we can embark smoothly on that journey.
EMPOWERING TEACHERS IN THE 21st CENTURY CONTEXT

The role of teachers is vital in improving student outcomes and powerful forces for equity, access and quality in education. Teachers must adapt to a constantly changing world. Pedagogy and programs must be rethought to prepare the next generations to fulfill themselves in their working lives and as citizens. As demonstrated in researches, motivated and highly dedicated teachers are pivotal to improve the overall quality of the education system.

This panel will serve to discuss how effectively we can accompany teachers so that they can thrive in their role and positively impact our children in various contexts – from the developing world to emerging countries and conflict zones. How do we ensure impactful teachers, and what is the role of external stakeholders in supporting these teachers?

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FOR PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

The session, delivered in partnership with UNODC’s Education for Justice (E4J) initiative, aims to share lessons learned from educational efforts to foster engaged and ethically responsible citizens through Global Citizenship Education for the rule of law. In addition, the session hopes to raise awareness of the importance of investing in holistic approaches to education that equip learners (of all ages) with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and behaviors that they need to live together peacefully in diversity and become socially responsible global citizens with a sound moral and ethical compass who are prepared to tackle the world’s most serious crime problems.

FILM SCREENING: CULTIVATING GREAT TEACHERS FOR THRIVING SCHOOLS

As highlighted in « Les Profs de l'impossible », teachers have a great responsibility: they are the shapers who prepare our kids to tackle the future and its pertaining challenges. But at the same time, in a lot of countries they face barriers, whether it is access to their classrooms, on-going conflicts in their countries, lack of funding, lack of training or a lack of support and even respect from the parents. We might therefore wonder how to successfully empower teachers in order for them to fulfill their mission? What would be new and innovative ways to help them? The screening will be followed by a discussion on ways to support teachers in contexts where access to education is hindered by climate, conflict or inequality.
IMAGINE EDUCATION FUTURES THROUGH PARTICIPATORY AND CREATIVE SESSIONS

Get inspired by the creative environment of the iconic Palais de Tokyo to imagine different education futures!

WISE@Paris – Day two is the culmination of the collaborations, reflections and exchanges of those fostering learning societies. It is the rendez-vous for learners and education innovators from different sectors to embark on a personalized journey towards the future of education.

Join us on this journey to rethink K-12 education; empower teachers and school leaders so they can thrive in their roles; decrypt the future of work and the role of education in preparing individuals; and cultivate global citizenship. You can explore these themes during WISE@Paris – day two through an array of interactive and collaborative sessions. You will leave the event energized and inspired to take actions to build the future of education!

Browse through the program to figure out your next steps. For a seamless experience, log into the WISE@Paris webapp on Chrome and Safari.