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The WISE Prize for Education is presented to Wendy Kopp, CEO of Teach For All

Wendy Kopp, a 24-year veteran of Teach For All, is presented with the WISE Prize for Education in recognition of her leadership and innovation in ensuring all children can fulfill their promise.

Upon receiving the award, Kopp said:

"The world is abuzz with new ideas for how to overcome the challenges we face, but none have succeeded like Teach For All. We’ve proven that the opportunity to learn should be a universal right. We’ve demonstrated that the powerful transformational potential of an education isn’t limited to a select few who are lucky enough to have the means. We’ve reached over 300,000 marginalized children across the globe and changed the way the world approaches education. We’ve shown that it is possible to lead a movement that is responsive to the initiative of inspiring social leaders from any background. As we continue to scale, we intend to ensure all children can fulfill their promise.

Teach For All network have collectively placed over 104,400 recruits across six continents, and are currently supporting 1.1 million young people to develop the skills and knowledge necessary for success in the 21st century and beyond. These extraordinary teachers go on to become educators, policymakers, advocates and leaders, and are changing the landscape of education in their communities throughout the world.

The WISE Prize for Education is the first global distinction of its kind to acknowledge an individual for their world-class contribution to education. It raises the status of education by giving it similar prestige to long-established international prizes in literature, economics and peace.

About the WISE Prize for Education

The WISE Prize for Education is a high-profile international prize, awarded annually by the World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE). The prize recognizes an individual for their outstanding leadership and innovation in ensuring all children can fulfill their promise. It is awarded to an individual or individual(s) who has led a movement that is responsive to the initiative of inspiring social leaders from any background. The prize is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated innovative leadership in improving education outcomes for marginalized children and youth. The prize is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated significant impact on education in their country or region.

About Teach For All

Teach For All is a global movement of independent organizations that are creating a world-class contribution to education. Teach For All is a network of independent organizations that are leading millions of education reformers in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Oceania to design and implement education systems that ensure all children can fulfill their promise. Teach For All is a global movement of independent organizations that are creating a world-class contribution to education. Teach For All is a network of independent organizations that are leading millions of education reformers in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Oceania to design and implement education systems that ensure all children can fulfill their promise. Teach For All is a global movement of independent organizations that are creating a world-class contribution to education. Teach For All is a network of independent organizations that are leading millions of education reformers in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Oceania to design and implement education systems that ensure all children can fulfill their promise. Teach For All is a global movement of independent organizations that are creating a world-class contribution to education. Teach For All is a network of independent organizations that are leading millions of education reformers in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Oceania to design and implement education systems that ensure all children can fulfill their promise.

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