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The UNESCO strategy

Partnership for the goals
in education and science

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The History: in Norway and in the world

- On the ashes of World War 2
- Reconstruction both materially and culturally
- Build the foundation for peaceful co-existence



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**«Since wars begin in the minds of men,
it is in the minds of men that the
defences of peace must be
constructed.»**

(First sentence in statement made at the establishment
of UNESCO on November 16th 1945)



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The mandate:

To strengthen international peace and human welfare, based on mutual respect, democratic principles, respect for human rights, international solidarity and the moral of humanity and intellectual solidarity.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals: for a better world!

Adapted by UN in 2015



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Challenges and possibilities with Sustainable Development Goals:

- Take seriously the knowledge and science
- Cooperation and partnership is necessary
- All countries are developing countries!



Malala Yousafzai - Jenters rett til utdanning

Education:

Preschool, primary and secondary school,
higher education, vocational education,
reducing illiteracy, lifelong learning,
teacher's education, education of girls.
Protect teachers and pupils/students

The Treasure within

The Delors report from 1996 about learning:

Education connected to global challenges,
enforced democratic participation and
sustainable development.

**Learn to be, learn to know, learn to do,
learn to live together.**

This is now revised in new report 2015:
«Rethinking Education»

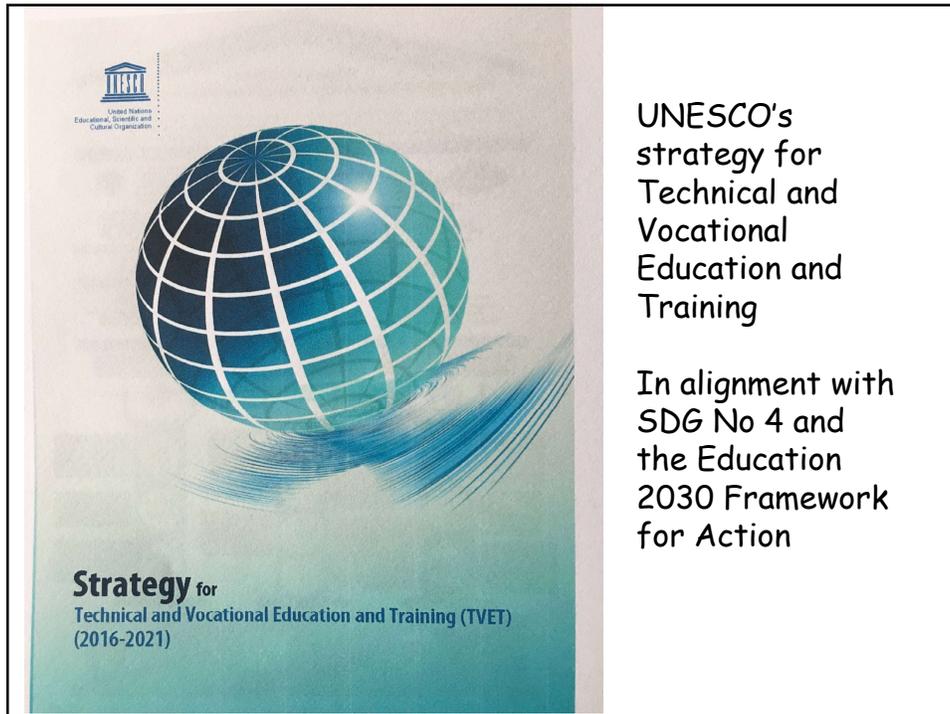


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Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet)

- Established in 1953
- About 10 000 schools in 180 countries
- Develop critical thinking, dialogue and solidarity between students/pupils and teachers
- In Norway around 30 ASPnet-schools:
- Global information and internationalization as special issues
- FN-sambandet (a Norwegian UN grassroots organization) have a key role

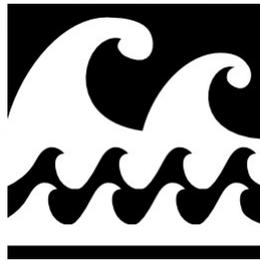
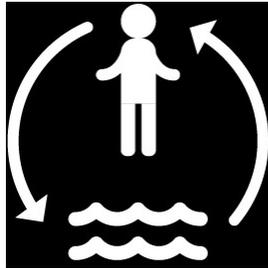


TVET Strategy has three priority areas:

1. Fostering youth employment and leadership
2. Promoting equity and gender equality
3. Facilitating the transition to green economies and sustainable societies



Ocean Literacy



Understanding of the Ocean and its influence



Science:

Water and food supply, climate change, systems of warning, sustainable development, stimulate to increased crossborder science cooperation



Culture:

Cultural diversity, documentation,
protection of threatened languages and
other intangible cultural heritage,
protection of natural and cultural
heritage og universal value:

World Heritage



Communication:

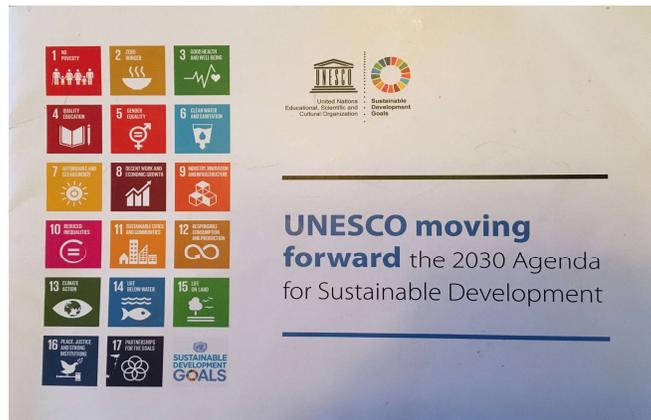
Strengthen freedom of speech and expression,
freedom of the press, strengthen the safety of
journalists



Challenges:

- Changing societies. Cultural diversity
- Cultural and religious conflicts
- Traditions vs extremism
- Meeting places and knowledge resources
- Room and possibilities for learning and debate. Networking and cooperation.

Partnership and coordination



Example: «Quality education training and capacity building, for global ocean stewardship»



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«Collective intelligence in action!»

Generaldirektør Audrey Azoulay

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