



Parallel sessions – IMPLEMENTING SDGS: ACTORS AND POLICIES
18th September 2017 – 15h

#2 SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

Quality education means an approach towards responsible education built upon freedom and ethics. Education systems around the world need to empower students to become active agents in learning, as well as responsible citizens able to contribute to a new, free and more cohesive society.

Learning at schools needs to be focused on competence building and humanities, so that we can give answers to the challenges posed by the sustainable development goals. In order to achieve the latter, we need to train teachers to develop active learning, where children become the main characters way beyond the cognitive sphere towards the emotional sphere.

Schools need to be in constant interaction between society and its needs so that learning is aligned with those. Children, youth, families, governments, and universities need to be in contact and exchange ideas to achieve quality education in a new society. Quality education means education focused on equality and responsibility.

As a result of this new paradigm in education citizens will become more tolerant and open to diversity, they will have a great capacity for critical thinking and for innovation and creativity.