





## **Education: a look to the future**

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Education is a vital process for shaping the future of society. It's not only a means of transmitting knowledge, but also a means of cultivating values, skills and attitudes that are essential for the creation of a healthy and prosperous society, acting as a foundation in the construction of future societies, and as we look to the future some important themes emerge, such as: Technology and Digital Education, where with the advent of new technologies and the initiator of the Covid-19 pandemic, digital education has become a major focus. Online learning platforms, virtual classes, educational apps, augmented and virtual reality are some of the tools that will transform education. These technologies offers the opportunity to personalize learning and make it more effective and efficient. In the future, we are sure to see an increase in personalized education, where teaching is tailored to the individual needs of each student. This may involve using data analytics to understand each student's strengths and weaknesses and tailored to teaching according to the capabilities and abilities of each student or groups of students. Future education should also invest in so-called 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration, with the perspective of lifelong education, as rapid changes in technology and the job market, lifelong education has become more important than ever. People will need to keep learning new skills and knowledge throughout their lives to stay current. Despite advances in education, there are still significant disparities in terms of access and quality of education worldwide, Equity in education is one of the challenges for the future. In the future we must also focus on the mental health and well-being of students, ensuring that



education promotes overall well-being. Education plays a critical role in the inculcation of ethical and moral values. It teaches individuals about rights and responsibilities, the importance of respect, honesty, empathy and cooperation. In the future, education will certainly continue to play this role to help build societies that value social justice, equity, and respect for diversity. Education plays a key role in strengthening democracy by teaching individuals about their civic rights and responsibilities, promoting critical thinking, and encouraging active participation in society. A well-educated population is essential to maintaining a healthy democratic society.

Certainly, education is a fundamental pillar when thinking about the future of any society. It's the key to solving many of the problems we face, such as inequality, poverty, and political and social instability. Here are some ways in which education can help shape future society:

1. **Sustainable Development:** Education can play a vital role in promoting sustainable development. By educating people about the importance of sustainability and teaching practical skills to live sustainably, we can help create societies that value and preserve the natural environment.
2. **Equality and Social Justice:** Education plays a key role in promoting equality and social justice. By ensuring that everyone has access to a quality education, we can help level the playing field and give everyone the opportunity to succeed. In addition, education can challenge prejudice and discrimination, promoting understanding and empathy.
3. **Innovation and Technological Progress:** Education is the basis of technological progress. By educating people in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, we can foster innovation that leads to the development of new technologies and solutions to the challenges we face.
4. **Democracy and Governance:** Education is fundamental to the functioning of a healthy democracy. It teaches people to think critically, to question and to



actively engage in society. This can lead to greater civic participation and more representative and accountable governments.

5. **Peace and Stability:** Education can promote peace and stability by teaching people how to resolve conflicts in ways and confront diversity and cooperation. This can help prevent conflict and build more stable and surviving societies.
6. **Resilience and Adaptation:** With the rapidly changing world, resilience and adaptability are increasingly important skills. Education can help develop these skills, preparing people to cope with the changes and challenges that the future may bring.

Therefore, education is more than just a learning process, it's a tool for social transformation. By addressing global challenges through education, we can create a foundation for a more just, sustainable and preserved society, building a solid condition of possibility of a sustainable future for future generations. In a Freirian vision, the construction of a more just and equitable future must be built through awareness, praxis, freedom and dialogue in an approach to education that empowers students and encourages them to become active agents of change in their own lives and in society as a whole.