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National Integrity Curriculum developed for students

GhanaWeb, 19 October

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NCERT to revise 14-year-old curriculum framework

BusinessLine, 16 October

National school curriculum overhaul to begin next month

Times of India, 20 October

Focus on formative, continuous assessment of pre-school students: NCERT

Hindustan Times, 24 October

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Traveller history to be 'obligatory' in schools if new Bill passed

The Irish Times, 17 October

Sex education in Ireland's schools could soon be overhauled

IrishCentral, 17 October

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Human interaction, SEL in curriculum key to curbing cyberbullying

Education Dive, 16 October

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Côte d'Ivoire-AIP/ La stratégie nationale de communication pour la promotion de la nutrition de la petite enfance bientôt validée

Agence Ivoirienne de Presse, 17 October

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Le Sénégal vise un taux brut de préscolarisation de 34,8% pour 2022

Journal du Senegal, 17 October

#### Tunisia

Tunisie : Un programme pédagogique unifié destiné aux classes préparatoires à partir de la prochaine année scolaire

Directinfo, 25 October

## Morocco

Le Maroc commence à récolter les premiers fruits de sa stratégie visant à généraliser l'enseignement préscolaire

Lematin.ma, 24 October

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OCDE: le personnel des jardins d'enfants en Israël a le plus gros retard en éducation

Alliance, 25 October

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Maltraitance infantile : quels impacts sur le développement de l'enfant ?

Parents, 18 October

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The Sector, 28 October

## Equity in education

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Sierra Leone: Government reinforces discriminatory policy of excluding pregnant girls from school, jeopardising right to education of hundreds

Amnesty International, 16 October

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UN Body Urges South Korea to Improve Sexuality Education: Steps Needed to Protect Sexual and Gender Minority Children

Human Rights Watch, 16 October

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Sense of 'belonging' key to retention of women in STEM

UBNow, 16 October

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Girls' math scores suffer when they grow up in families biased towards sons

Quartz at Work, 21 October

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Séparer les filles et les garçons à l'école : progression ou régression ?

Le Figaro, 28 October

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What we've learnt from the European Union's 2019 Gender Equality Index

Euronews, 17 October

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Nigeria : 65 millions d'analphabètes dans le pays

AfricTelegraph, 19 October

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L'enseignement des langues en Haïti et les défis actuels de l'aménagement linguistique

Le National, 22 October

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Education pour tous à l'horizon 2030 : Le Cameroun réajuste sa stratégie sectorielle adoptée en 2013

Agence Cameroun Presse, 18 October

#### Egypt

Critics say Egypt's sub-par education system serves to entrench social inequalities

The Arab Weekly, 19 October

## **Kenya**

World Bank warns of a crisis in Kenya's education system

Daily Nation, 24 October

## **Sierra Leone**

How the crisis in Sierra Leone's education system presents barriers to growth

The Daily, 17 October

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Nepal Education System – An Overview of Challenges and Opportunities

Nepali Sansar, 26 October

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Paris et Montréal, mêmes défis en éducation

Le Devoir, 24 October

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China to revise minor protection law to curb school bullying

Ecnscn, 22 October

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Japan sees surge in reported school bullying cases following 'active recognition' by teachers

South China Morning Post, 18 October

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Children with disabilities are being bullied and abused in Australia's "broken" education system

The Feed, 28 October

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Cyberharcèlement : Comment Lutter Efficacement Contre Ce Fléau Digital ?

Forbes France, 23 October

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### **USA**

AI disruption and STEM jobs

FCW, 17 October

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## Teachers & Teaching

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### **Algeria**

Education: suivi mitigé de la grève des enseignants du primaire à l'échelle nationale

Algérie Presse Service, 21 October

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Japanese early education staff feel least valued among eight OECD nations, survey finds

The Japan Times, 26 October

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Kids Who Aren't Glued to Their Classroom Chairs Learn Better

Psychology Today, 26 October

## School violence and bullying

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Cameroun: l'école, un haut lieu de criminalité?

Le360afrique, 20 October

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Report reveals shocking details of bullying in schools

Nairobi News, 17 October

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Teachers Who Promote Creativity See Educational Results  
Gallup News, 28 October

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[Sport values in every classroom: teaching respect, equity and inclusion to 8-12 year-old students: a quick guide](#)  
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[Geoscience in primary and secondary education, volume 2; Results of expert's opinion survey 2018](#)  
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