

Manifesto

Fédération internationale
des Centres d'entraînement
aux méthodes d'éducation active

Fighting to prevent the commercialization of education

Ficeméa works in five priority areas. These all advocate a more equal and united society working towards social progress:

1. Recognising a person's right to access education, culture, leisure activities and the media

in accordance with international conventions relating to education rights

- Focusing on protection, education and regulation.
- Tackling discrimination in accessing those rights.

2. Strengthening the state role in public services:

- Setting quality standards for both formal and informal education.
- Reducing social, cultural, numerical and educational divides both in individual countries and between nations.

3. Promoting and recognising the importance of civil society

- Including educational agents in the framing of educational, social and cultural policy.
- Encouraging agents to become involved in networking and collective working strategies.

4. Highlighting diversity in cultural practices:

- Opposing cultural dominance and facilitating exchanges between societies, which will build social links.

5. Resisting commercialization that is affecting all areas of education :

- Fighting against growing consumerist and individualistic reasonings.
- Supporting states' regulatory roles promoting high quality public services founded upon equal rights.
- Back non-commercial options in response to injunctions surrounding educational policy put in place by some international institutions.