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SECTION : FEATURES



June 12 [UNESCO] West and Central Africa's commitment to youth education. Ministers of Education and Health from the 25 countries of West and Central Africa (WCA) gathered on 6 April 2023 at the Grand Hôtel de Kintélé in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, to endorse, under the WCA Commitment, a high-level political commitment for educated, healthy and thriving adolescents and young people (the WCA Commitment). [LINK](#)



June 14 [Mirage News] Norway, UNESCO sign \$45M deal for education. Tuesday, Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO, and Halvor Hvideberg, Ambassador of Norway to UNESCO, signed the first three-year cooperation agreement between UNESCO and Norway. [LINK](#)



June 15 [European Commission] Ukraine: Commission strengthens cooperation and support on education and health. Today in Kyiv, Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life, Margaritis Schinas, signed two Arrangements for Cooperation with Ukraine on behalf of the Commission in the context of the EU's support to Ukraine as the country deals with the consequences of Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression. [LINK](#)

SECTION : INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



June 11 [Daily Sabah] Ankara opens first education center for people with special needs. The newly established public education center in Ankara welcomes individuals with special needs and offers lifelong learning opportunities. The Private Volunteers Public Education Center, the first of its kind in the city and the country, eagerly awaits its trainees with special needs. [LINK](#)



June 12 [The Gleaner] Special education centre opens in Santa Cruz. Children with special needs in St Elizabeth now have improved access to support services for their growth, development, and well-being at the newly established Santa Cruz Special Education Centre. [LINK](#)



June 15 [The University of Maine] UMaine to host national experts on inclusive education for students with autism and developmental disabilities. Educators and other professionals in Maine who support people with autism, intellectual disabilities and other developmental conditions will have the opportunity to learn from some of the country's leading researchers and practitioners at the University of Maine next month. [LINK](#)

SECTION : STEM EDUCATION



June 12 [The Post and Courier] NASA partnership fuels science, space education at Columbia-area school. Elementary students normally learn about the moon, but few schools have an entire room dedicated to the Earth's natural satellite. [LINK](#)



June 13 [The News-Enterprise] Environmental education group promotes green schools program. The Kentucky Association for Environmental Education has announced the launch of the Kentucky Green Schools program, which is designed to inspire students to develop environmentally friendly behavior and to feel empowered to take active steps toward creating a greener and healthier world — starting with their local environment at school. [LINK](#)



June 13 [Georgia Tech] New Georgia Tech Environmental Science Degree Launches. The interdisciplinary Environmental Science (ENVS) degree program, developed by faculty in the Schools of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and Biological Sciences, is now enrolling students interested in a wide variety of environment-related careers. [LINK](#)



June 14 [Devex] Germany looks to remote learning to promote STEM in Africa. When it comes to educating girls in subjects such as math and computer science, the German development ministry is preparing to try something a little bit different. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **LIFELONG LEARNING**



June 14 [Zawya] WCM-Q course promotes simulation-based medical education. With the rapidly growing role of simulation-based education (SBE) in healthcare, there is an increased need for health professionals to train in the subject. [LINK](#)



June 15 [University World News] Creating an inclusive lifelong learning landscape for all. Two recently launched UNESCO reports highlight the need for a paradigm shift in higher learning and education systems around the world in order to provide a broader range of learners – particularly those who are marginalised, disadvantaged and vulnerable – with more opportunities for lifelong learning. [LINK](#)



June 16 [Mirage News] New Study Reveals Insights on Adult Learning and Education. From August 2022 until October 2022, interviews with 25 experts from the selected countries were conducted and then analyzed through a Ground Theory approach. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **TVET**



June 11 [The Star] New TVET pathway soon. Students with any technical and vocational education and training (TVET) certification will soon have the opportunity to enrol in a diploma programme at a polytechnic, and to pursue a degree after that. [LINK](#)



June 15 [Kenya News] Education Ministry Introduces Dual Training System in TVETs. State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) has intensified the rollout of the Dual Training System in the TVET curriculum to address the unemployment and skills gap among the youth. [LINK](#)



June 16 [Business Ghana] Artificial intelligence will complement artisans skills—CTVET Director-General. The Director-General of the Commission for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (CTVET), Dr Fred Kyei Asamoah, says the emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will complement the skills of artisans. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **HIGHER EDUCATION**



June 11 [The Citizen] Why ICT courses are crucial in tertiary educational institutions. The world has moved from analog to digital systems, whereas the use of information and communication technologies has become important and necessary in various work areas. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



June 13 [CBS19news] ACPS teachers learning how to improve their teaching skills. The school year may have just ended, but over 250 Albemarle County Public School teachers have chosen to take the next step to becoming better teachers at the Curriculum Assessment and Instruction Institute. [LINK](#)



June 14 [TES] National Institute of Teaching to run MAT CEO training scheme. The National Institute of Teaching (NioT) has been handed a government contract to deliver the new multi-academy trust (MAT) CEO development programme. [LINK](#)



June 14 [CBC] What can Brazilian teachers learn from Ontario colleges? Dozens are in London, Niagara to find out. Dozens of Brazilian teachers have made the 7,000-kilometre trip to Ontario to learn about Canada's education system as part of teacher training at Fanshawe College in London and Niagara College. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY**



June 12 [Sky News] AI could be used to provide 'personalised learning' to schoolchildren, Rishi Sunak says. Rishi Sunak was speaking at London Tech Week, where figures from the likes of Microsoft and Google have gathered to discuss the biggest challenges and opportunities presented by technology like AI. [LINK](#)



June 14 [Mirage News] UK Government Launches AI Education Using artificial intelligence to transform education in a positive way will be the focus of a new call for evidence launched by the government today (14 June) to mark the 10th anniversary of London Tech Week. [LINK](#)