



Overall Goal

The World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (WCECCE) is a UNESCO intergovernmental meeting (Category II) that aims to reaffirm the right of every young child to quality care and education from birth and urge Member States' renewed commitment to and investment in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 4.2 which calls for ensuring that "all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education."

Building from the achievements

Decades have passed since this simple yet powerful message "Learning begins at birth" was introduced into the World Declaration on Education for All (EFA) [Jomtien Declaration](#). As inscribed in the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (1989), young children are holders of the right not only to survive but also to thrive and develop to their fullest potential. It is in this spirit that the international community at the [World Education Forum](#) (Dakar 2000) committed itself to "expanding and improvi

the "Buenos Aires Declaration (2017) and Adoption in 2019



