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Education in a post-COVID world:

10 ~~Nine~~ ideas for public action

International Commission on the Futures of Education

Decisions made today in the context of Covid-19 will have long-term consequences for the futures of education. Policy makers, educators and communities must make high-stakes choices today—these decisions should be guided by shared principles and visions of desirable collective futures.

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**A STRENGTHENED PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION
AS A COMMON GOOD**

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AN EXPANDED UNDERSTANDING OF THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND
TEACHER COLLABORATION**

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**AN EMPHASIS ON STUDENT, YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION
AND RIGHTS**

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**PROTECTING THE SOCIAL SPACE OF THE SCHOOL IN THE
TRANSFORMATION OF EDUCATION**

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FREE AND OPEN SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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SCIENTIFIC LITERACY WITHIN A CURRICULUM BASED ON STRONG PURPOSE

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**THE NEED TO PROTECT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCING
OF PUBLIC EDUCATION**

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**A GLOBAL SOLIDARITY THAT DOES NOT ACCEPT CURRENT LEVELS
OF INEQUALITY**

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**LEARNING TO LIVE TOGETHER
REQUIRES INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE**