

ROLE PROFILE – EDUCATION SYNTHESIS CONSULTANT

ABOUT EDUCATION.ORG

Education.org is an independent non-profit foundation working to advance evidence and improve education for every learner. Its mission is to build resources for education leaders by synthesising and translating an inclusive range of evidence, and to enable these resources to be used by those who make education happen by building bridges across knowledge actors, policymakers and practitioners. Established in 2019 and registered in Zurich, Switzerland, the foundation is supported by a visionary co-investor collective and is growing partnerships across governments, agencies, NGOs, universities, businesses and foundations in Africa, Middle East, Europe, and North America.

CONTEXT OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Education.org (EO) has been established recently to advance the use of research and knowledge in global education. We are in the first year of a ten-year journey to build an [Education Knowledge Bridge](#), starting with a fast-paced, crowd-sourced [prototype around accelerated education](#). Through this prototype, Education.org will provide a global synthesis and guidance across published and unpublished literature to support choices on AEPs across governments, civil society, multilaterals, donors and others, which amplifies and elevates what has been done and which uncovers evidence that needs greater visibility.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the prototype work of a foundation that aims to be a disruptor to the status quo in the education world, at a truly critical moment for the sector, with the need to reset education policies and compensate the adverse impact that the pandemic could have on a generation of learners.

PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

We are seeking talented consultants with experience in summarising, distilling and synthesizing education evidence. Central to this post is focusing on accelerated learning/education programmes. This role has the potential to extend into a longer term engagement.

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct literature reviews, data analysis and write summaries of different initiatives
- Provide input into summarising education documents, assigning keywords and cataloging information
- Author synthesis reports across multi-study locations
- Lead analysis on implications for policy and practice

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Work Experience

- Policy analysis, creating and authoring educational storylines and outputs
- Synthesizing information across range of sources
- Essential to have experience working in international education policy with national education authorities such as ministries of education
- Experience with education sector plans or guidelines for policy and practice

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Skills

- Proven ability to translate complex topics into simple language
- Purpose-driven and results-driven individual
- Careful, analytical and conscientious approach to work
- Exceptional teamwork and project management skills
- Comfortable working with remote teams and in multicultural environments
- An innovation or growth mindset

Education

- A master's degree in international education, public policy analysis, or related field. PhD preferred.

Languages

- Excellent oral and written English language communication skills

Timeline for this assignment: The consultancy is for 4-8 weeks, starting immediately and ending before 20 January, 2022.

Location: Remote

Please submit your CV and Cover Letter in English to info@education.org.