



EDUCATION.ORG WELCOMES MARK WILSON AS ITS NEW DEPUTY CEO

In creating this post, the young and growing Education.org underlines its commitment to heighten impact globally.

Education.org envisions a world where everyone has a fair opportunity to thrive, develop their talents, and contribute to our local and global communities. To help create this world of greater opportunity, Education.org partners with national, regional, and global education leaders to make it easier to access and use the world's best existing evidence.

We are delighted to announce that on 9th January 2023 Mark G. Wilson is joining the organisation as its Deputy Chief Executive Officer: to lead the development and implementation of key projects, and support operational teams to realise Education.org's ambitious strategic plans.

An experienced leader of international health, development and humanitarian organizations, Mark is well-suited for this challenge. He is the former CEO of Cochrane, the world's leading producer of synthesised healthcare evidence, and an inspirational model for Education.org. From 2012-2021 he led Cochrane's global transformation and growth, attracting 118,000 members and supporters from 139 countries.



Mark was previously on the senior management team of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Geneva – following a decade of operational roles in Europe and Africa – and Executive Director of Panos London, where he led a global network aiming to ensure information is effectively used to empower communities in the Global South. A British national, he is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and a Fellow of the UK's Chartered Management Institute.

Randa Grob-Zakhary, Education.org's CEO and Founder says: "We are in the third year of a decade-long journey to achieve the goal of building an Education Knowledge Bridge, and Mark is an extraordinary addition to Education.org's talented and passionate team. His strategic and operational expertise will be crucial as we move from proof-of-concept to a stage of growth and maturation, while preserving the agility and responsiveness that have shaped our identity as a benevolent disruptor."

"I am thrilled to be joining Education.org at this exciting time in its development," says Wilson. "It's a privilege to be joining a team so determined to make an important contribution to building the global evidence base and improving educational outcomes for children and young people around the world."

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