



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION

Beyond Borders

*Inspiring and activating
global connections
and action through
education*

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WHO WE ARE

EREBB (Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders) is a global network of over 280 Catholic schools in 20+ countries, educating almost 200,000 young people from many different faiths and cultures.

We believe education is a catalyst for a just world for all people and the planet.

We aim to inspire and activate global connections and action through education.

We are inspired by the life and vision of Jesus and the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice.

We are guided by the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Vatican Global Compact on Education and UNESCO's Futures of Education Initiative and contribute to their realisation.



OUR VISION

Education as a catalyst for a just world for all people and the planet

OUR PURPOSE

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OUR GLOBAL NETWORK

20+
COUNTRIES

280
SCHOOLS

200,000
STUDENTS



OUR STORY

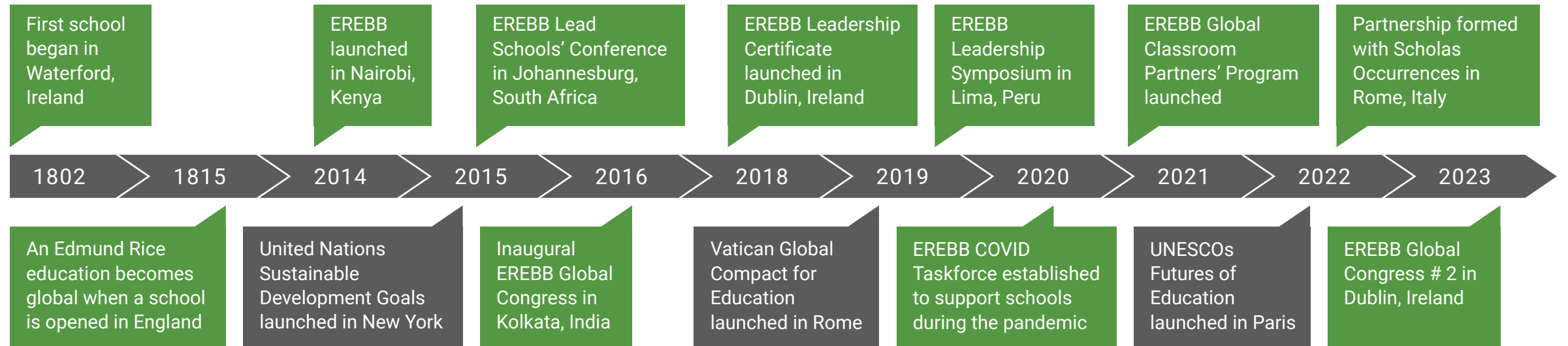
In **1802**, a young Irishman was deeply moved to respond to the poverty and injustice in Waterford. Inspired by Jesus, Edmund Rice's response was to develop a network of schools that enabled young people to receive an education that would liberate them, and collectively enable them to build a better world for all.

Over 200 years later, Blessed Edmund's vision continues

to inspire education in over 280 schools across the world. Almost 200,000 young people from many different faiths and cultures, continue to be offered a transformational education for justice and liberation.

In **2014**, inspired by Pope Francis' vision of global solidarity, these schools came together in Nairobi, Kenya and established Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders.

Over the preceding years, this global network has come together, collaborated, reflected together, formed partnerships and developed initiatives...with a clear vision to promote education as a catalyst for a just world for all people and the planet.



OUR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS



UNESCO FUTURES OF EDUCATION

A global movement that aims to rethink education and shape the future. The initiative is catalyzing a global debate on how knowledge, education and learning need to be reimagined in a world of increasing complexity, uncertainty, and precarity.



VATICAN GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION

An invitation from Pope Francis to rekindle our dedication for and with young people, and unite our efforts in a broad educational alliance that develops a new universal solidarity and a more welcoming society



UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A shared blueprint of 17 Goals, for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future, adopted by all UN Member States in 2015



LOCAL EDUCATION PRIORITIES & EXPRESSIONS OF THE CHARISM

Recognition that each country is guided by local educational priorities and expressions of the Charism, that respect local cultural and First Nations' wisdom.

WHAT WE DO

OUR ACTIVATION MODEL

- *We collaborate across international borders*
- *We focus on promoting learning and teaching for a just, peaceful and sustainable world*
- *We bring people together to build global communities of practice and reflection*
- *We solve problems together, communicate and share resources*



WHAT WE DO

OUR INITIATIVES

Since the formation of EREBB, schools and regions have collectively organised and become involved in a variety of initiatives. Some of these include:

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Global Congress of School Leaders in Kolkata India

Global Leadership Symposium in Peru, India

Various immersions, volunteering and exchange programs for educational leaders

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Connecting classes in dialogue about the SDGs from across the world through the Global Classroom Partners

Linking youth school leaders from across the world to share experiences of leadership and service

Various immersions, global leadership and exchange programs for young people

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Supporting schools during COVID through online resources and a community of support and practice

Opportunities for education leaders to visit schools in other countries to learn, share and collaborate

PARTNERSHIPS

Engaging in Mandela Day globally through the Nelson Mandela Foundation

Partnering with Scholas Occurenates and developing an environmental youth leadership program based on Laudato Si



OUR STRATEGY

OUR VISION 2030

By 2030, we will have inspired and empowered countless young people to become agents of change, contributing to a world where justice, peace, and sustainability are the norm. Every young person across our network will have had the opportunity to connect and learn from about other students globally.

By 2030 each one of our 280+ schools will be globally connected and committed to creating opportunities for students and leaders alike to share experiences, collaborate and strengthen capacity.

By 2030, we will have established ourselves as a leading global network promoting education for a just world. Our network will be recognized for partnering with others and for our innovative and effective approaches to promoting education as a catalyst for change.

OUR STRATEGY

OUR PRIORITIES

Educational Leadership Development & Formation

Bringing leaders together to share experience, collaborate and develop leadership capacity.

Educational Capacity Building

Linking schools across the world with a focus on supporting educational development in learning and teaching.

Student Global Engagement

Providing opportunities for students from across the world to learn with, from and about each other, while collaborating on educating for a better world for all.

Partnerships with Others

Forming partnerships with organisations that share a similar vision and working collaboratively with them to achieve joint goals.

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VISION 2030

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

1. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT & FORMATION

2. STUDENT GLOBAL
ENGAGEMENT

3. EDUCATIONAL CAPACITY
BUILDING

4. PARTNERSHIPS WITH
OTHERS