

# Policy dialogue event

## Elevating teaching:

## Professional development in education systems

Wednesday 20 May 2026  
14.45 – 17.00

Mountbatten room  
(6th floor), QEII Centre



**Effective Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** is critical to ensure teachers and school leaders can meet evolving educational goals. Professional development across the phases and disciplines in education, promotes learning for school-based educators, middle-tier education leads (district officers, curriculum specialists) and can include the wider communities that support school and learners.

# **We formally invite you to our policy dialogue on elevating teaching through professional development.**

Delegates will have an opportunity to hear from specialist academics and practitioners and consider how their own strategies and policies can provide effective support for CPD.

Using models from a range of disciplines, we will explore examples of effective professional development systems.

## **Feed into discussions on:**

- **Policy priorities**
- **Evidence-based professional development models**
- **The strategic role of professional development in strengthening teaching quality and system leadership.**

Directly following the Education World Forum, this policy dialogue will convene a range of countries and international partners. This discussion contributes to the current focus on the professional development of teachers, leaders and teacher educators and the infrastructure of system-wide Continuing Professional Development

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