

AN OPEN LETTER TO TECH LEADERS

Dear Tech,

We need to talk about education.

We think we are all agreed that everyone has equal right to access the opportunity of the internet. And that the generation who will become adults in the 2040s face a future we cannot yet comprehend.

They will have to invent jobs we can't imagine. To be brave and curious enough to master technology rather than be mastered by it. To be kind enough to reduce inequality rather than widen it.

But the current global education model is falling. 75m are out of school, and most of those in education are learning the wrong things in the wrong ways.

So we need a learning reawakening to develop the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in an era of technological and social upheaval.

Governments can't lead this work, certainly not in a way that is sufficiently agile. Neither can a UN system that is under-resourced and under attack.

So we need a new coalition of innovators, pioneers and educators, working together towards global learning goals of the *head, hand and heart*.

Technology can be the platform for a great leap forward in not just what we learn, but how and why we learn. Already, you are disrupting how content is generated and shared. You can find ways to get the best resources into the hands of tomorrow's Einsteins, Jobs and Curies.

We all need to rediscover that we are educators. We need to co-invest in opportunity.

Please be part of that effort. Please apply the brightest minds we have ever had to the greatest challenge we have always had – preparing the next generation to do better than us.

So that our children, wherever they are born, can access the most important knowledge that humankind has built, and develop the skills and character to thrive, adapt, learn, create, invent, and coexist as global citizens.

Over to you?



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