



## Women United for Education: MUxED

### ¿What is MUxED?

MUxED ([www.muxed.mx](http://www.muxed.mx)) is a network of women in education in Mexico. Our goal is to create a space for dialogue, collaboration and action within a framework that incorporates a gender perspective on educational topics. We seek to empower women by supporting equality of educational opportunities for all.

We are not affiliated to political parties, movements or institutions.

### ¿Who is part of MUxED?

MUxED has more than 150 members who are or were active in education, with a diversity of backgrounds and areas of expertise. Members of MUxED have experience in the public sector, academia, schools, private sector, entrepreneurship, foundations, media, international organizations, and includes women in different stages of their professional lives (from students to retired professionals).

The areas of member interest include areas such as: education policy, research and evaluation, teaching and learning, early childhood education and care, technology in education, leadership, entrepreneurship, capacity building, teacher professional development, assessment and evaluation, socioemotional learning, higher education, curriculum development and instructional design.

### ¿Why did we start MUxED?

The UN has established “Quality Education” and “Gender equality” as two of the sustainable development goals for nations worldwide. The UN recognizes that too often, equal rights for all are not implemented in practice. For instance, the World Economic Forum (WEF) has documented in its Global Gender Gap report that worldwide disparities between men and women in a variety of dimensions will take, on average, around 100 years to close. As the WEF states: “None of us will see gender parity in our lifetime.”<sup>1</sup>

### ¿What are MUxED’s strategies to achieve its goals?

1. Advocacy and dissemination
2. Organization of events
3. Developing female leadership in education
4. Supporting entrepreneurship skills for women
5. Implementation of educational projects to empower women
6. Providing access to womens’ expertise in a diversity of topics in education.

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<sup>1</sup> World Economic Forum (2019). Retrieved from: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/gender-gap-2020-report-100-years-pay-equality>