

A community serving its members

Does your organisation and its actions share the values and objectives of the Education and Solidarity Network?

With a membership, you can:

- **Share best practices**, grow, promote and improve your school health and social protection initiatives
- Share and access **information and expertise** in the fields of school health promotion, mutuality and social protection
- **Demonstrate and promote solidarity** and participate in cooperation projects and **advocacy** actions
- Access **tools, supports and innovative materials** for health promotion, social protection, collective intelligence and community mobilisation
- Meet **partners** to launch projects and access funding opportunities

Join us and take action!



Share your experience



Promote your ideas



Contribute to innovative projects

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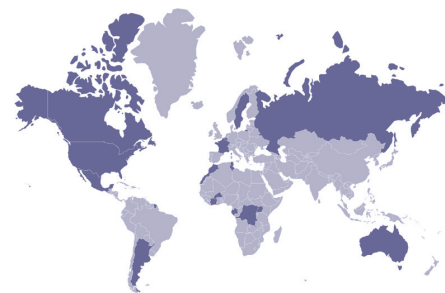
Health and well-being
for the education community
throughout the world



An international network, at the crossroads of the health and education sectors

The Education and Solidarity Network brings together **40 organisations from around the world that share the values of democracy and solidarity**: education unions, mutuals, associations, cooperatives and research centres.

The Education and Solidarity Network was founded in 2009 by the Mutual fund for National Education (MGEN), the International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies (AIM) and Education International (EI) with the support of the International Labour Organisation.



The members of our Network cooperate to **improve the health and well-being of educational communities**, to promote quality education.



Our principles

> Health and education are at the heart of all development

> Health and well-being are vital factors in creating quality education systems

A network of people working together

- + Animation in Collective Intelligence
- + Mobilising young activists
- + Action research approach

Two priorities



Health promotion in schools



The development of solidarity-based social protection

Our projects, experimental labs

Worldwide | Survey on occupational health of education personnel The ESN conducts international surveys on the occupational health of education personnel to take stock of challenges, do **advocacy** and to identify new avenues for cooperation. In 2017, the ESN carried out a survey in 15 French-speaking countries, in collaboration with the CSFEF.

Worldwide | Awareness workshops and training on social protection The ESN proposes the organisation of **participatory workshops** to mobilise and raise awareness in civil organisations about the **principles and challenges of solidarity-based social protection** and healthcare coverage.

Europe | Promoting health and well-being in school The ESN is working on promoting and implementing a programme for assessing and promoting students' well-being. FILGOOD, developed in France by MGEN, assists education professionals in **collaborating with young people** to identify and develop health promotion and well-being activities.

Burkina Faso | Creation of a mutual health fund The ESN is working with several unions in Burkina Faso to create a health mutual fund to **improve access to healthcare for all education professionals and their families**, and thus allow the continuity of professional activity, which guarantees the quality of teaching.

Haïti | Health promotion for the education community The ESN is working alongside the educational community of Port-au-Prince on the SACHA project, which aims to **improve the learning and teaching conditions** in six schools with an innovative and participatory health promotion programme.

Colombia | Mobilising young people around social protection and solidarity The ESN and its Colombian partners have developed a pilot programme for education on **social protection and the social and solidarity economy (SSE)**. Consisting of both theoretical and practical modules, the programme aims to position the SSE as an alternative development model.