



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN THE COVID-19 ERA AND BEYOND

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DESCRIPTION

The COVID-19 pandemic initiated a new era of changes, disrupting societies and economies across the globe. The widespread lockdowns and their repercussions affected everybody, forcing us to adjust our lives in a flash. Education has also been strongly marked during this period. Educators and students worldwide were forced to adapt their way of teaching and learning to the new reality at an unprecedented pace. Courses have been re-designed in all subjects and disciplines, and technological platforms like Teams, Skype and Zoom have been incorporated in virtual instruction. Though forced by an undisputable worldwide disaster, many of the new methods, ideas and practices will likely remain utilized even after the pandemic subsides, bringing new value to instruction in a variety of subjects and at all levels of education. The main focus of this special issue is mathematics education, but we also welcome contributions related to other subjects.

SCOPE

In this Special Issue, we cordially invite colleagues to submit their research on the following topics:

- ▶ Instruction achievements and difficulties faced during the COVID-19 period
- ▶ New initiatives of teaching development
- ▶ Re-thinking assessment and evaluation methods
- ▶ Technology integration and establishment: Can the COVID-19 crisis be an opportunity for 21st century changes in education?
- ▶ Re-thinking curricular units
- ▶ The impact of the pandemic on STEM education and other learning settings
- ▶ The influence of social issues on education during the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Trends for future research regarding theoretical and methodological aspects in education.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Authors are kindly invited to submit their contribution via online submission system Editorial Manager available at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/openedu/default.aspx>

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TIMELINE

- ▶ Submission open: August 15, 2020
- ▶ Deadline for article submission: **March 31, 2021** (via journal submission system <http://www.editorialmanager.com/openedu>).
- ▶ Planned publication: January 2021 (articles will be published upon acceptance).