



There is much at stake. An effective teacher impacts the lives of students by making it possible for them to learn and gain skills. An ineffective teacher not only wastes a precious year of potential learning, but also doesn't give students what they need to go on and learn in subsequent years.

OUR PRIORITIES:

1 Attract the best into teaching

Better selection and retention, alongside policies that transition ineffective teachers out of the teaching force, will have positive long-term effects on teacher quality.

2 Motivate teachers to perform

Incentives are essential for effective teaching and can include rewarding teachers not only based on seniority but also on effectiveness. Incentives can also increase the prestige of teachers within the community.

3 Improve metrics to support teaching

Learning assessments provide teachers with the information they need to better teach students at their own level. Nevertheless, most education systems do not assess learning.

4 Support teachers' professional development

Training needs to be a continuous process embedded into pre-service and in-service teacher training instead of one-off programs. Effective training must include practical techniques such as how to manage the classroom, engage students, reduce transition time, and effectively check student comprehension.

5 Improve curriculum

The curriculum must be age appropriate and focus on the skills and knowledge that children need to learn. It's important to allow schools and teachers to implement change in the classroom, including making use of technology to improve instruction and learning.

