



“Never tire of working for a more just world,
marked by greater solidarity” Pope Francis

Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders

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Preamble

In May 2014, leaders representing Edmund Rice Education across the globe gathered in Nairobi, Kenya to establish an inclusive international network of Edmund Rice educational communities. Founded on the accumulated wisdom of this gathering, Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders seeks to develop current expressions of the Vision of Blessed Edmund Rice in these educational communities for the world.

Vision

Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, Gospel values and the spirit of Edmund Rice, we commit ourselves in global solidarity to transformational education for justice and liberation.

Shared Commitment

In this spirit of global solidarity, we are committed to:

1. Supporting each other in developing an Identity that reflects our shared ethos and Catholic character while recognising our diversity;
2. Working in partnership throughout the world to support quality and transformational education;
3. Being educational communities that are immersed in each other's realities, striving to make justice, peace and human rights a global reality;
4. Using available technologies, to connect, gather and journey together;
5. Providing opportunities for formation that nurtures a Gospel spirituality and challenges us to embrace a church of, with and for the poor; and
6. Forming leaders capable of inspiring communities to undertake this global mission.

We do this in partnership with others of like-mind and vision

Priorities and Actions

