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Inspection in a Rapidly Changing Educational Environment

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Student achievement is stagnating globally and millions of children are not learning, but meaningful change is possible by taking lessons from systems that are beating the odds.

Schools are increasingly being asked to contribute to solving broader societal issues.

Spark & Sustain: How all of the world's school systems can improve learning at scale



Global educational shifts

Advances in technology and the widening digital divide.

Social and economic inequalities shaping learners' experiences.

Mental health challenges and the critical importance of wellbeing

The Role of Inspection

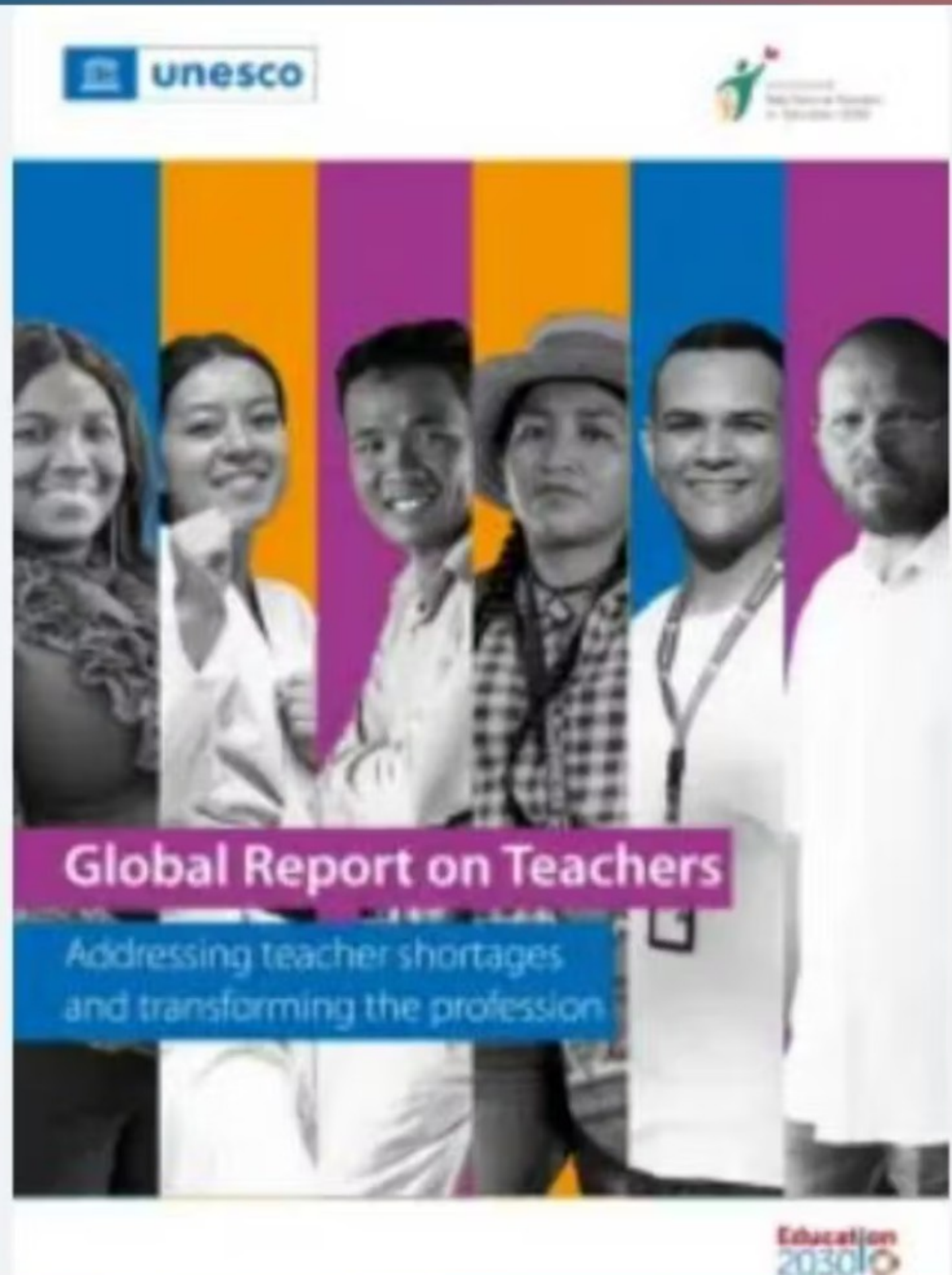
Shift from evaluation to transformation.

Spotlighting best practices, urgent improvements, and innovation.

Supporting equitable, high-quality education in an unpredictable world

Global challenges





In 2021, an estimated
244 million children
aged 6 to 17 years old
were out of school.

*Global Report on Teachers — Addressing
teacher shortages and transforming the
profession.*



Educational Research and Innovation

What Does Child Empowerment Mean Today?

IMPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATION AND WELL-BEING



Digital inequalities

Climate Anxiety and Empowerment

Media Influence and Identity Formation

Emotional Wellbeing

Physical Activity Levels

The Relevance and Technology Challenge



Relevance Crisis:

Traditional education models no longer suffice.

Need for critical thinking, adaptability, and digital literacy.

Role of education in nurturing socially aware, civic-minded individuals.

Technology's Double-Edged Sword:

Opportunities: Personalization, inclusivity, global connectivity.

Challenges: Digital divide, unregulated screen time, data privacy, and ethical AI use

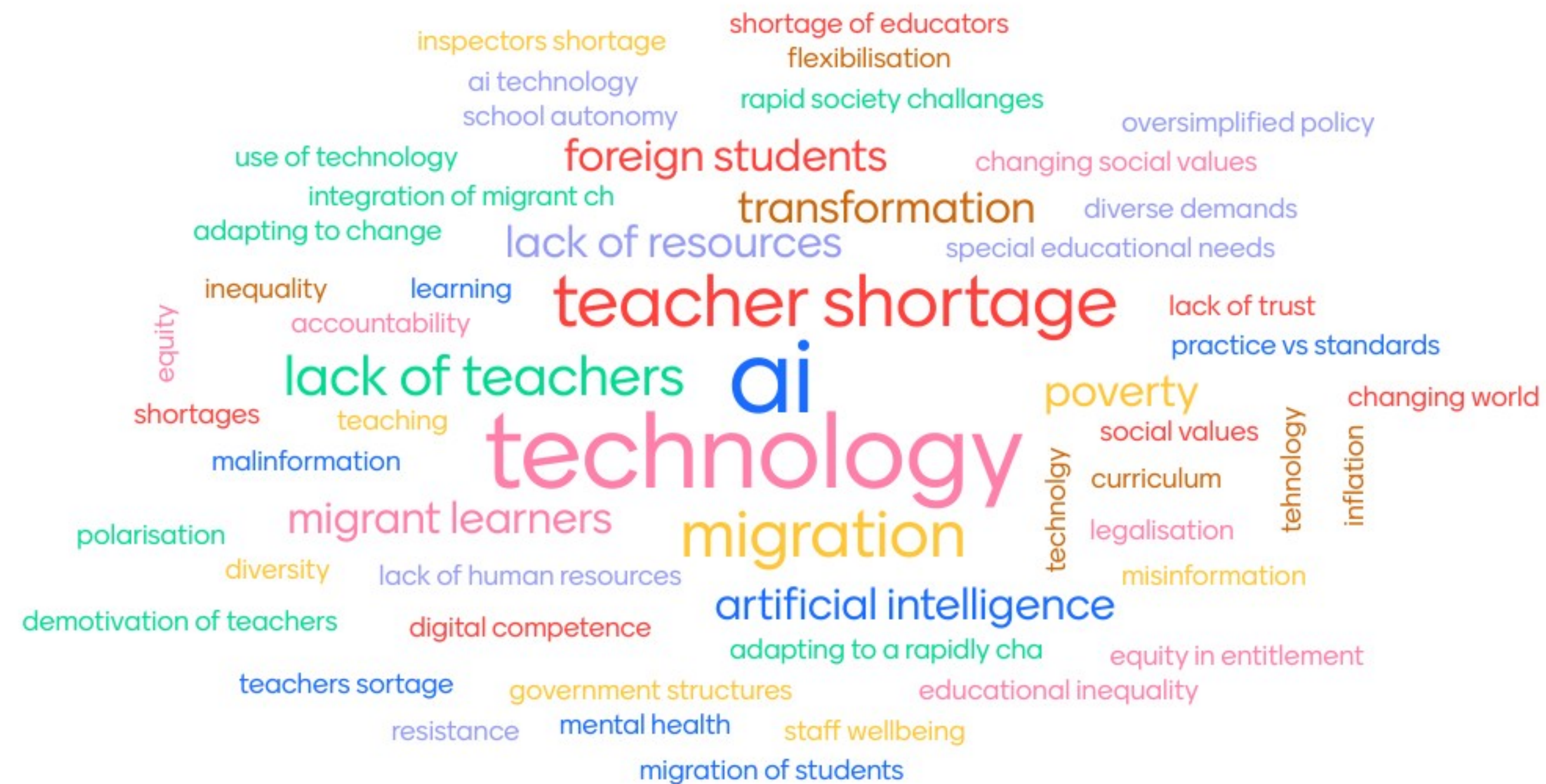
What do you think is the most pressing global challenge impacting education today?

100 responses



Which global challenge do you believe will have the greatest impact on inspectorates /external evaluators ?

101 responses



Shifting Priorities of Inspectorates

Broader Role

**Balancing
Accountability
and Support**

**Assessing
Holistic
Outcomes**

What should define the future role of inspectorates / external evaluators?

108 responses



Role of Inspectorates in transformation

**Quality
advocates.**

**Innovation
drivers.**

**Guardians of
learners.**

**Empowerment
partners.**

**Partnership
builders.**

**Insight
architects**



What Type of Inspection Do We Need?

Flexible and
adaptive

Holistic and
inclusive

Collaborative and
supportive

Transparent and
trust-building



What characteristics should inspection / external evaluation have to meet demand in the future ?

66 responses



What is one key takeaway or priority you will focus on to adapt inspection or external evaluation for a rapidly changing educational environment?"

86 responses

