

*Conversation with the Jesuit
Education Commission*

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Some challenges of Jesuit education - Fr General's message

- ▶ “...to be spaces for educational investigation, true laboratories in innovation in teaching, from which we can draw new teaching methods and models.”
- ▶ “...to make progress in educating for justice....”
- ▶ to “respect and care for our ‘common home’ demands that our institutions train our students in the environmental dimension of reconciliation.”

- ▶ “...to protect minors and vulnerable individuals....”
- ▶ to cultivate “an experience of faith that can transform personal and social life.”
- ▶ to promote “global citizenship.”
- ▶ The big challenge: to promote apostolic imagination and creativity.

“Renewal is an ongoing task in educational work. We need to go a step ahead of what we know and imagine today. Our educational models need to prepare young people for the future. We cannot lie stuck in educational models in which we as adults do not feel comfortable, and therefore we need to take a step forward. We need to be alert to the danger of the institutional momentum that prevents discernment and needed renewal.”

JCAP and the educational ministries

- ▶ Review of the JCAP Apostolic Plan (2014-19) in the context of the universal apostolic preferences
- ▶ Streamline, capacitate and make more flexible the governance structures
- ▶ Prepare Jesuits and lay for leadership

- ▶ Promote apostolic availability, discernment and creative collaboration
- ▶ Reconciliation with creation
- ▶ Interreligious dialogue (with Buddhists & Muslims)
- ▶ Migration
- ▶ Youth

- ▶ Promote the mission of reconciliation and justice
- ▶ Interact and collaborate with the different apostolic sectors and networks in JCAP and beyond
- ▶ Accompany and support for small and struggling units of the educational network

- ▶ Use discernment in common and spiritual conversation in apostolic planning
- ▶ Appropriate universal apostolic preferences in educational ministries
- ▶ Promote process rather than just occupy spaces in the educational ministries

Thank you!
Terima kasih!