Quality of Life
— Education matters

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World Education Leadership Symposium, September 1 – 3 in Zug, Switzerland

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In cooperation with VSLCH, LCH, EDK and ASD as well as various universities and partners.
Patronage: State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI, UNESCO.
Plenary Program: Innovation for Practice. Innovation in Practice.

In the keynotes, current challenges and international trends will be focused on. Keynote presentations comprise:

› Maintain – Optimize – Innovate: Ordeal or clear strategy?
› Success and failure in school development – pathways and truths
› Resistance, contradictions, and further adversities
› Dealing with complexity – breaking down demands to fit local context
› Participation in and through education – supporting children and youths
› Innovations in learning, teaching, schools and the school system

› The school itself as ‘real life experience’
› Communities of Practice
› Education networks – collaboration in and among institutions

Besides keynotes and an integrated social program comprising art and culture, there will be discussions and an innovations atelier.

At the innovations atelier, innovations from various contexts (instruction/teaching, education, school development, organization, system) will be presented briefly, which then can be explored more deeply during the parallel program.
Themes of the English-speaking Parallel Program:
 › Educational Change, Evaluation and Improvement
 › Educational Networks, Cooperation and System Leadership
 › Digitalization in Education
 › Inclusion, Equity and Equality in Education
 › Migration, Democracy and Citizenship in Education
 › Health and Resilience in Education
 › Leadership Learning
 › Educational Policy, Reform and Governance
 › Responsible Leadership in Education
 › Professionalization of School Leaders

You are passionate about education. Join the largest international symposium in Europe on education leadership. Around 850 experts from around 75 different countries come regularly to Zug to discuss challenges and solutions for education and schools. The core idea is to share ideas, knowledge, and experiences.

The conference languages are English, French and German; simultaneous translation is provided for the entire Plenary Program. The Parallel Program is either in English or German. There will be sessions in French and Spanish, too.
Share ideas, knowledge, and experiences at the WELS 2021 in Zug, Switzerland.

At the symposium you have the opportunity to:
- increase your knowledge
- reflect on practice
- get inspired
- pursue your own ideas
- discover current development and research
- understand complex contexts
- design solutions
- develop quality
- shape future
- exchange ideas with national and international experts
- maintain professional relationships
- establish new contacts
- extend your own network

More information: WELS.EduLead.net

Program Overview:

**Pre-Conference**
- International Seminar
- Information about School Systems in Switzerland
- “Hot Issues” of School and School Leadership
- Dinner

**Main Conference**
- World Education Leadership Symposium
- Plenary Program
- Paper Presentations, Workshops
- Lunch

**Post-Conference**
- Science Forum for International Researchers
- Workshop on qualitative Methods (in German)
- Workshop on quantitative Methods (in German)

For the last 15 years the Symposium has been the largest international congress in Europe on education leadership. 850 experts working in different fields of practice and research from around 75 countries worldwide discuss in 220 speeches, paper presentations, and workshops with around 350 speakers challenges and solutions for education and schools for tomorrow.
The core purpose of the WELS is to improve education quality and by doing so to improve the quality of life for individuals and society. WELS wants to share ideas, knowledge and experiences by bringing together experts from practice, policy and research.