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AUSTRALIA



From Waterford to the World:

EREA Global Engagement Programs

2026-2028

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Welcome

As you reflect on these Global Programs, we invite you to see it not as a simple calendar of events, but as a living tapestry of learning, encounter, and shared purpose. It is a space where hearts and minds meet across cultures, where educators, leaders, and students learn with, from, and about one another in ways that transform both practice and perspective. Each program reflects the Charter to which we commit, and the relationships we have nurtured to build a better world.

This program calls us to lift our gaze beyond the familiar and embrace the richness of a global community. It reminds us that we are part of something far greater than any one school or nation. We are a network of hope, united in our commitment to the flourishing of young people everywhere. Through these offerings, may we see the world differently, approach the “other” with respect and empathy, and take a step forward to achieve the peace we seek.



Dr Michael Slattery KSG
President of the EREA Council

Just as our Touchstones expand and deepen our sense of purpose as Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition, so that global programs are intentionally structured to broaden our horizons. Through global education networks, pilgrimages, international leadership immersions, global classrooms, staff networks, and First Nations’ gatherings, each initiative invites us into a shared story that stretches from Waterford to the World.

These experiences enrich our professional practice, deepen our understanding of the EREA Charter, and expand our vision of what it means to offer a liberating education in a globally connected world. When we engage fully, we do more than participate; we honour a sacred responsibility and strengthen the bonds that make us Edmund Rice educators.



Dr Stephen Brown
Chair of the EREA Trustees

EREA Global Engagement Overview 2026

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
EREA Global Leaders		EREBB Leadership Certificate		EREBB Global Congress	Edmund Rice Staff Feast Day Global Celebration	EREA First Nations Educators' Global Gathering		EREBB Leadership Certificate	EREBB Leadership Symposium	EREA Pilgrimage – Ireland & Rome	
EREA Global Staffroom		EREA/EREBB Global Network: New Teachers		EREA/EREBB Global Network # 1 - New Teachers	EREA Global Network # 2 - EREA NSW Colleges/ VIC/FSN			EREA/EREBB Global Network: New Teachers Living the Charter Conference	EREA Global Network # 2 EREA NSW/ Colleges/ VIC/FSN		EREA/EREBB Global Network: New Teachers
EREA Global Classroom	EREA Young Leaders' Global Session		Student Leaders Global Dialogue		EREBB Student Feast Day Celebration	EREA First Nations' Global Student Gathering	Desmond Tutu Courageous Leadership Launch		EREBB Global Classroom Launch # 2	Student Leaders' Global Dialogue	



EREBB: Our Global Network of Schools

EREA schools are an active part of Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders - a network of 280+ schools across 22 countries. It provides opportunities for our students and young people to learn from, with and about other students, while collectively building a better world for all.

In 1802, a young Irishman was deeply moved to respond to the poverty and injustice in Waterford. Inspired by Jesus, Edmund Rice's response was to develop a network of schools that enabled young people to receive an education that would liberate them, and collectively enable them to build a better world for all.

Over 200 years later, Blessed Edmund's vision continues to inspire education in 22 countries. Almost 200,000 young people, from many different faiths and cultures, continue to be offered a transformational education for justice and liberation.

In 2014, inspired by Pope Francis' vision of global solidarity, these schools came together in Nairobi, Kenya, and established Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders. Over the following years, this global network has come together, collaborated, reflected together, formed partnerships and developed initiatives...with a clear vision to promote education as a catalyst for a just world for all people and the planet.

Learn more about EREBB at: www.erebb.org



Global Engagement: Links to National and International Education Imperatives

Edmund Rice Education Australia's commitment to Global Engagement and education is guided and informed by the following national and international education imperatives.

"Our national and global communities provide signposts for this journey of transformation, collectively committing to the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration, the UNESCO Futures of Education and the Congregation of Catholic Education Global Compact on Education"

- Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition

Australian Curriculum

The Australian Curriculum promotes global education by equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values to participate effectively and ethically in a globally connected world — fostering global citizenship, intercultural understanding, and sustainability.

Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration

All young Australians become confident and creative individuals, successful lifelong learners, and active and informed members of the community...who understand their responsibilities as global citizens and know how to affect positive change.

Vatican Global Compact on Education

Education is an "act of hope... grounded in solidarity". The process of education must respond to the problems of the contemporary world and continue to find solutions to the needs of every generation. In this way, we proactively commit to the transformative evolution of the human journey.

NCEC Framework for Student Faith Formation in Catholic Schools (Australia)

For Catholic schools, when faith is brought into dialogue with life through opportunities for formation, formation can be the means to personal transformation, a call to missionary discipleship and a source of wisdom. Students can become active contributors to a faith community, to Australian society and as global citizens.

UNESCO: Future of Education

In a new social contract for education, pedagogy should be rooted in cooperation and solidarity, building the capacities of students and teachers to work together in trust to transform the world.



The EREA Global Leader

“Guided by the word of Christ, they do not retreat but press forward; they do not raise walls but build bridges. They respond creatively, opening new possibilities for the transmission of knowledge and meaning”

Pope Leo XIV
– Apostolic Letter - Drawing New Maps of Hope 2025



EREA Global Leadership Programs



EREBB Global Congress

The EREBB Global Congress is held every three years for senior leaders from parts of the world where Edmund Rice education occurs. Based on global partnership and solidarity, the Congress explores issues and topics relevant to education, spirituality, partnership, justice and peace, professional development, and global engagement. Previous EREBB Global Congresses have been hosted in Kolkata, India (2016) and Waterford/Dublin, Ireland (2023).

The theme of the 2026 Congress is:
Pedagogy of Encounter: Walking in the Footsteps of Francis...Through Edmund Rice Education Today.

This Congress will be hosted by Cardinal Newman College in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Participants will:

- Network with a worldwide community of experienced educational leaders
- Dialogue about topics relevant to educating in a globalised world
- Explore Charism and Catholic Spirituality, and how it impacts on leading an Edmund Rice school
- Contribute to the development of the Strategic Priorities of EREBB
- Celebrate and learn about South American culture, spirituality, leadership and educational practice
- Visit Edmund Rice schools across South America and engage in leadership dialogues

Senior Leaders in Edmund Rice Schools/ Governing Bodies



11-16 April 2026

(Every three years)



Buenos Aires, Argentina



In-person



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“Bringing together educators from across the globe is an amazing achievement, particularly with different resourcing capabilities. It enables one/schools to reflect on where they are at compared with different education systems, different perspectives on the Charism and learn from each other. It encourages schools to connect with each other and appreciate the significance of being part of this network. What an amazing undertaking by EREBB.”

- Australian Leader



EREBB Leadership Symposium

The EREBB Leadership Symposium is a formation and professional development program designed for leaders, aspiring leaders and governors from Edmund Rice schools. This global leadership initiative is a 10-day program that enables leaders to collaborate together, while exploring the most effective ways to educate through the Edmund Rice Charism.

Participants will:

- Network with a worldwide community of experienced and aspiring educational leaders
- Explore the scriptural foundations of leadership in a Catholic School
- Develop leadership capacities relevant to educating in a globalised world
- Share ideas, programs and resources about the best ways of leading schools in the Edmund Rice tradition
- Celebrate and learn about African culture, spirituality, leadership and educational practice
- Hear from speakers who have committed their lives to building a better world for all and the leadership strategies that they have used
- Visit Edmund Rice schools across South Africa and engage in leadership dialogues
- Experience the hospitality, heritage and natural wonders of the city of Cape Town and walk in the footsteps of leaders such as President Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

- Commit to the global movement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the UNESCO Futures of Education and the Vatican Compact on Education
- Develop long-term global partnerships with other leaders that will enhance the education of our young people

Leaders/Aspiring Leaders in Edmund Rice Schools/ Governing Bodies



20-30 September 2026
(Every year)



Cape Town, South Africa



In-person



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“A wonderful opportunity to reflect on your own leadership journey, engaging with colleagues from across the globe who share the vision and mission of our founder Blessed Edmund Rice.”

- Australian Principal

“The EREBB Leadership Symposium was an exceptionally inspiring experience, collaborating with experienced and authentic fellow educators, and led by thought-provoking facilitators.”

- North American Principal

EREA Pilgrimage – Ireland and Rome

This EREA Pilgrimage (Ireland and Rome), invites governors and senior leaders into the stories and lived experiences of two foundational places of our network – Ireland and Rome. The Pilgrimage allows participants to experience Ireland, the birth place of the Edmund Rice Charism, and, Rome, the home of the Catholic Church. Throughout the pilgrimage, participants will also engage with key people who guide, lead and nurture both Edmund's story and Catholic Education globally.

Participants will:

- Walk the very streets that Edmund walked and visit the places of his birth, life and final years in Ireland
- Visit schools and engage with staff and students who are living the Edmund Rice Charism in Ireland
- Explore with the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (Ireland) contemporary ways of educational leadership and leading in faith-based schools, within diverse contexts
- Visit the Vatican and other spiritual sites in Rome
- Meet and dialogue with the Congregation Leadership Team of the Christian Brothers
- Meet and dialogue with core staff of the Dicastery for Culture and Education and Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life
- Reflect upon the spirituality of education and encounter, and how it informs Charism based organisations

Governing Body Directors & Senior Leaders in Edmund Rice Schools



4-14 October 2026
– 10 Day program
(Every year)



**Dublin/Waterford, Ireland
/ Rome, Italy**



In-person



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*“Have courage, the good seed
will grow up in the children’s
hearts later on.”*

- Blessed Edmund Rice

EREA Global Leadership Immersion

The EREA Global Leadership Immersion program takes participants to the Majority World (Africa or India) and Ireland, and the Edmund Rice stories – both past and present in these communities. The program invites participants into the stories that shape our identity as women and men who follow in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice. These stories open a window on the Gospel of Jesus and reveal how Edmund's journey, rooted in a spirituality of reflection and action, continues to unfold today. It also provides opportunities to engage, learn from and develop links with school communities and networks which are part of the Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders network.

Participants will:

- Visit schools and engage with staff and students who are living the Edmund Rice Charism in Africa/India and Ireland
- Walk the very streets that Edmund walked and visit the places of his birth, life and final years in Ireland
- Dialogue about the opportunities and challenges of educating today, with the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (Ireland) and Edmund Rice Ministries (Africa/India)
- Explore contemporary ways of educational leadership in faith-based schools, within diverse contexts
- Develop leadership capacities relevant to educating in a globally connected world
- Celebrate and learn about African/ Indian and Irish cultures, spirituality, ecology, leadership and educational practice

- Reflect upon the spirituality of justice and encounter, which began with Edmund and continues to grow and develop through the evolving story of those who walk in Edmund's footsteps
- Develop long-term global partnerships with other countries, which will enhance the education of our young people

Leaders in Edmund Rice Schools/Governing Bodies



Offered every year
from 2027



Africa, India and Ireland



In-person



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“The Global Leadership immersion helped me to develop my own vision for leadership in the Edmund Rice family. Besides meeting new people and learning from them, the opportunity to visit schools and communities expanded my world view to understand the context of working for a truly global vision of education for all.”

– Australian Deputy Principal

EREBB Leadership Certificate

The EREBB Leadership Certificate is an international online course developed by EREBB, Edmund Rice Schools Trust (ERST) in Ireland, and Marino Institute of Education (MIE). This interactive 20-hour course supports participants to become advocates and proponents of inclusive and liberating education practices. Moderated by MIE staff, it consists of four modules of self-directed learning, which can be completed at one's own pace.

Participants will:

- Study the history and heritage of Edmund Rice
- Explore Charism as a Gospel inspired response to the needs of contemporary culture
- Understand spiritual leadership within religiously diverse contexts
- Engage with issues pertaining to social justice, advocacy and human rights in the current global context
- Connect online with the global Edmund Rice Community

Staff of Edmund Rice Schools/Governing Bodies



February and September 2026



Online



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“EREBB has enhanced the idea of an Edmund Rice Global family and an Edmund Rice Ministry outside of education. It has given me opportunities to meet fellow educational leaders from many parts of the world.”

- Irish Principal



National and Global Identity and Voice

FAITHFULNESS

*As the largest national Catholic educator,
harnessing our voice for equity and justice.*

TRANSFORMATION

*Ensuring our collective voice has influence
and impact locally and globally.*



The EREA Global Classroom

“As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition we grow through local and global programs in which we form relationships, work with and learn, leading to mutual transformation.”

Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition



EREA Global Student Programs

EREA/EREBB
Global
Classroom
Partners

EREA/EREBB
Student
Leaders' Global
Dialogues

EREBB
Global Map
and Student
Leadership
Immersion

Desmond Tutu
Courageous
Leadership
Program

EREA First
Nations'
Student Global
Gathering

EREA/EREBB Global Classroom Partners

The EREA/EREBB Global Classroom Partners program links young people from around the world to learn from, with and about each other, while exploring some of the world's most pressing issues. Groups of students (with their teacher) undertake lessons then have video conferences with a global classroom partner. These connections are facilitated to ensure deep dialogue can occur. Each partnership is based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The program provides:

- Classroom Lessons
 - Lesson 1 – Introduction to Engaging Globally
 - Lesson 2 – Global Topic
- Links with a global partner school from Africa, Europe, India, North and South America
- 2 x facilitated video conferences
- Follow-up activities
- Links with the OECD Global Competencies and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Students from Edmund Rice Schools



Launch – February and
September 2026



In-class and Online



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“It has offered us connections and closeness to those whom we would not normally be able to connect with in the past. There is great power in listening to each other’s stories.”

- Australian Teacher

EREA/EREBB Student Leaders' Global Dialogues

The EREA/EREBB Student Leaders' Global Dialogues enable current and future student leaders to meet other young leaders and dialogue about what is important in the world, inspired by the Charism and underpinned by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Each semester student leaders from across Edmund Rice schools come together to share their experiences and strategies of leading an Edmund Rice School. They are joined by a member of the Congregational Leadership Team of the Christian Brothers from Rome.

Participants will:

- Respond to Jesus' radical message of liberation through collaboration and reflection
- Meet and network with a worldwide community of student leaders
- Share ideas, resources and strategies about the best ways of leading schools in the Edmund Rice tradition
- Explore leadership capacities relevant to leading in a globalised world
- Connect with the Christian Brothers' Congregation Leadership, and reflect on how the Charism and spirituality can enhance student leadership

Student Leaders at Edmund Rice Schools



Four times per year



Online



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"Our students were amazed by what connects us- they felt part of a bigger story. They were inspired by the students from the others schools and are interested in learning more about the mental health projects they shared."

- Australian Teacher

"The Student Leaders' Global Dialogue helped me realise that no matter where we are in the world, all Edmund Rice schools have similar values in the leadership that takes place, creating a feeling of unity."

- South African Student Leader

“Let us educate in nonviolent language, reconciliation and bridge-building rather than wall-building; may ‘Blessed are the peacemakers’—(Mt 5:9)—become both the method and the content of learning.”

Pope Leo XIV
– Apostolic Letter - Drawing New Maps of Hope 2025



EREA First Nations Student Global Gathering

The EREA First Nations' Student Global Gathering enables Indigenous young people from Australia to meet, share with and learn from other First Nations' young people from Edmund Rice Schools globally.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with Indigenous young people in India, Africa, North America, South America and Oceania
- Share Australian First Nations' cultures with a global community
- Learn about the cultures and communities of other First Nations young people
- Participate in a joint global project for the UN World Indigenous Peoples Day

First Nations and Indigenous Students from Edmund Rice Schools



Two times per year



In-class and Online



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“This exciting initiative aims to support our First Nations' students by developing cross cultural relationships and connections between First Nations young people in Australia and around the world.”

- EREA Director of First Nations' Education

Desmond Tutu Courageous Leadership Program

EREA (through EREBB) has partnered with the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation to offer their Courageous Leadership Program across the Edmund Rice Global Network of schools. The course is an online global leadership short course for young people.

The Courageous Leadership Program:

- Comprises five short modules, with each focusing on one quality of courageous leadership as exemplified in Archbishop Desmond Tutu's life
- Enables young people to discover just how powerful their everyday actions can be in building a life of courageous leadership
- Includes five modules with a short video, a few ideas that explore the topic more deeply, and questions for young people (15-18yo) to apply it to their lives
- Enables young people to share with other young people from Edmund Rice schools around the world, through educator-facilitated online dialogues.

Students at Edmund Rice Schools



Flexible starting dates throughout the year



In-class and Online



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"We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders. We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family."

- Desmond Tutu

EREBB Global Map

Since 1802, when the first school began in Waterford, Ireland, Edmund Rice education has grown across 22 countries. Across the world, over 190,000 students are educated to build a better world for all. The EREBB Global Map, Schools for the World, provides an opportunity for schools to highlight the wonderful diversity and reach of our global network. Schools are encouraged to display the map and engage their communities in learning about Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders.

Edmund Rice Schools



Flexible –

www.erebb.org/schools-worldwide



In-class and Online



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Student Global Leadership Immersions and Partnerships

Immersing in another culture and context provides the opportunity for students to see the world differently and develop partnerships across borders that enable a commitment to building a better world for all. EREA supports schools in developing student leadership immersions and partnerships with our partner EREBB communities that are mutually beneficial, safe, and culturally and developmentally appropriate.

EREA offers the following professional guidance:

- Respond to Jesus' radical message of liberation through collaboration and reflection
- Linking and forming partnerships with EREBB Communities
- Designing the immersion and partnership program
- Preparation and debriefing
- Understanding a spirituality of immersion and partnerships
- Linking to the curriculum
- Integrating Global education themes

"It was an incredible opportunity to learn, share and understand more about our global Edmund Rice community and how we all strive to live out the charism. I was able to do some networking and relationship building that will no doubt serve my school well as we look to continue growing our presence in the Beyond Borders community".

- Australian Deputy Principal

"It has opened up a whole new dimension in terms of relationships, understanding global issues, building bonds, sensitizing the school community, strengthening the school as an Edmund Rice institution."

- Indian Principal





The EREA Global Staffroom

“be servants of the world of education, choreographers of hope, tireless seekers of wisdom, credible creators of expressions of beauty. Fewer labels, more stories; fewer sterile contrasts, more harmony in the Spirit. Then our constellation will not only shine, but it will also guide us: towards the truth that sets us free (cf. Jn 8:32), towards the fraternity that consolidates justice (cf. Mt 23:8), towards the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5).”

Pope Leo XIV – Apostolic Letter - Drawing New Maps of Hope 2025



EREA Global Staff Programs



EREA/EREBB New Teachers' Global Network

The EREA/EREBB New Teachers' Global Network enables young teachers to meet and collaborate across our global network. It involves teachers meeting four times over the year (online), sharing experiences of being a new teacher in the Edmund Rice tradition, sharing ideas and strategies, and hearing from Principals/Leaders about their own experiences of being new teachers. During the program, participants will partner with another teacher/s from across the globe and develop a learning project that they can do together with their respective students...thus further engaging with the global network.

Participants will:

- Respond to Jesus' radical message of liberation through collaboration and reflection
- Connect with other new teachers from across the world and experience the global EREBB community
- Learn and share strategies that enhance students' learning and wellbeing
- Deepen their understanding of the Edmund Rice Charism and the Spirituality of Teaching
- Become part of a global movement of educating for a better world for all

New staff from Edmund Rice Schools

-  **4 times per year**
-  **Online**
-  **global@erea.edu.au**

“Was fantastic to be involved in the first ever session and am very much looking forward to the next 12 months of the program.”

- Australian New Teacher

“Our new teachers have a real sense of collective excitement about the next meeting and what’s to come. They found the session particularly informative and engaging - especially the global map, the stories of how different schools were established, and the insights into the ongoing growth and evolution of the EREBB network. They also really valued the relational aspect and the opportunity to share practical ideas pertinent to beginning teaching.”

- Australian Principal

EREA/EREBB First Nations Global Education Network

The EREA/EREBB First Nations' Global Education Network brings together Australian First Nations' educators and colleagues, with Indigenous communities from around the world. The Global Network will enable collaborative learning and projects that enhance student learning and the promotion of culture.

Participants will:

- Network with a worldwide community of educators interested and committed to First Nations education
- Develop leadership capabilities relevant to leading First Nations education
- Hear about and experience the spiritualities underpinning First Nations' cultures globally
- Share ideas, programs and resources from each particular country and context

First Nations Staff and Colleagues from Edmund Rice Schools

 **3 times per year**

 **Online**

 **global@erea.edu.au**

“This exciting initiative aims to develop cross cultural relationships and connections between First Nations’ staff in Australia and around the world through the EREBB global schools’ network.”

- EREA Director of First Nations' Education

EREA Global Staff Professional Learning Communities

The EREA Global Staff Professional Learning Communities (PLC) bring together educators from around the world to share experience, wisdom and resources relevant to particular educational topics. The Global PLCs are based on the principles of mutual wisdom and learning, and a belief that each of our diverse communities have a particular lens that are relevant to a topic. Schools and/or groups of teachers can propose topics they would like to dialogue about, and this is shared with the EREBB community, to find others who are interested in these areas.

Staff from Edmund Rice Schools



Flexible



Online



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“Our global community has opened the world to me, and helped me look beyond the forest to see the trees. It helps us to learn, to exchange experiences with different cultures and realities. It also assists us to learn about different educational approaches and different teaching experiences, always looking into both human and spiritual aspects.”

- South American Principal



The EREA Global School

EREA Global School Opportunities



EREA/EREBB Global School Clusters

EREA schools have the opportunity to join a Global Cluster, to further engage globally. Clusters are 3-7 Edmund Rice Schools that commit to connecting together at different times of the year, both with student and staff initiatives. At present there are 15 Global Edmund Rice Clusters that Australian schools are involved with, connecting with schools in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America and Oceania.

EREA Global Clusters provide:

- A core group of schools to connect with
- Opportunities for student and staff interactions
- Ability to share resources, ideas and educational expertise with Global Schools
- Opportunities to celebrate diverse cultures, integrate global prayers and introduce students to the global community
- Ability to develop global learning projects that enable multiple students from different countries to engage with

Australian and Global Edmund Rice Schools



Flexible



In-person and Online



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“Our global community engenders a deeper connection of our community with those across the world. This benefits teachers and students as they learn and understand that we are in solidarity with one another.”

- North American Principal

Educational Development & Support

EREA schools have a long history of supporting schools in the Majority World, particularly in Africa, India and South America. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals encourages the global community to support **SDG 4: Quality Education**, and assist in the development of quality education for all children, especially those most vulnerable.

EREA Schools can continue this support through:

- Providing relevant Professional Development support that meets local needs
- Supporting EREBB Majority World educators to visit your school
- Supporting educators to volunteer during holidays at EREBB Majority World schools
- Fundraising support – through the Edmund Rice Foundation Australia (ERFA)
- Advocating for increased development aid for education

“This visit to St Edward’s Gosford opened our eyes to what the other Edmund Rice schools offer. The respect the boys had and the love and compassion they showed towards one another was inspiring. We experienced the unity and common ground when it comes to promoting the values of Edmund Rice amongst our learners. The dream of a global solidarity is realised through these exchange programmes.”

- African Deputy Principal

Faced with the many millions of children around the world who still do not have access to primary education, how can we fail to act? Confronted with the dramatic educational emergencies caused by wars, migration, inequalities and various forms of poverty, how can we not feel the urgency to renew our commitment? Education....is one of the highest expressions of Christian charity. The world needs this form of hope.

Pope Leo XIV – Apostolic Letter - Drawing New Maps of Hope 2025



EREA Global Partnerships

EREA has partnered with the **Governing Bodies of Edmund Rice Schools globally to ensure that our global network is collaborative, strategic, transparent, contributes to local needs, Charism based, and sustainable. The EREBB Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in 2024 to enable these, and support the strategic priorities of our global network.**

The EREBB MOU is a collaborative partnership between:

- Edmund Rice Schools Trust Ireland - (Ireland)
- Edmund Leadership Forum/Christian Brothers Association – South Africa – (South Africa and Zimbabwe)
- EREBB Latin America - (Argentina, Uruguay, Peru and Bolivia)
- African Province of the Christian Brothers – (Sierra Leone, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Liberia)
- Indian Province of the Christian Brothers – (India)
- Edmund Rice England - (England)
- Edmund Rice Schools Trust Northern Ireland – (North of Ireland)
- Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America Office of Educational Services (United States and Canada)
- Edmund Rice Education Australia - (Australia)

To further our commitment to global engagement, EREA also partners with other global organisations and networks. These include:

- Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers
- Edmund Rice Foundation Australia
- Edmund Rice International
- Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation
- Vatican Global Compact on Education
- UNICEF Futures of Education Network

“Our Vision - Education as a catalyst for a just world for all people and the planet. Our Purpose - Inspire and activate global connections and action through education.”

- EREBB Strategic Directions



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“Let us pick up our books and our pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”

Malala Yousafzai
– Noble Peace Laureate

