



rewired **ED** TALKS

PLAYBOOK



# Hello and welcome,

In these exceptional times, we would like to thank you for caring so deeply about the instrumental role of education in this increasingly changing and complex world we are all navigating.

We're so happy that you are part of RewirEd Talks, the new conversation on global education.





## About RewirEd

RewirEd is a global platform on Education that aims to rewire education and ensure a future that is prosperous, sustainable, innovative and accessible to children and youth. For further information, please visit our website:

[RewirEd](#)

### What is RewirEd Talks?

RewirEd Talks is one of many initiatives under the umbrella of RewirEd that provides a platform for inspiring conversations on the future of education.

RewirEd Talks aims to amplify voices that are usually not heard in the conversations on the Future of Global Education.

RewirEd Talks is open to the general public, where students, parents, teachers, educators, school leaders, businesspeople and government officials can participate in the conversation.

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## Before You Host RewirEd Talks

Here are some tips and suggestions to help you prepare for hosting your own RewirEd Talk. Feel free to add your own.



You can choose **the duration of your RewirEd Talk**. It can be 45 mins, 60 mins or more depending on the group size.



**Read carefully the steps on [section 4](#)** to get familiarized with the process.



**Find a way to capture your insights.** You can either record your conversation, or elect someone to take down notes, or both!



**Select and write down as many questions** as you like from the 'Guiding Questions' on page 3 or feel free to come up with your own.

### Ingredients for a Generative Conversation



Make each of **the guests feel welcome**, seen, heard and appreciated



**Use a timer** to stay on schedule



**Make sure to moderate the conversation** so that the **speaking time** is equally distributed among participants



## Guiding Questions for the Dialogue

**Purpose**

What do you think is the true purpose and role of education?

**What If**

What if there were no jobs, what should we educate for?

**Inspiration**

Who is (or was) your most inspiring teacher and why?

**Digital Learning**

How do we ensure that digital learning leaves no student behind?

**Uncomfortable Change**

What would make people uncomfortable to do within the education sector, but would help shift the paradigm of education?

**Role of Teachers**

How do you think the role of teachers can be reimaged in our education system?

**Grades**

What is the purpose of grades in education? What do you think should and shouldn't be measured?

**Opportunities**

What opportunities for education have emerged due to COVID-19?

**School**

What makes (or made) a good day in school for you?

**Optimism**

What makes you most optimistic about the future of education and why?

**Magic Wand**

Imagine you give a talk at RewirEd in front of thousands of people. What message on re-imagining education would you share?

**Add your own questions here!**



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# How to Host RewirEd Talks

## Step by Step

Step 1

Ask everyone to introduce themselves.

**Fun Icebreaker:** You could ask the group to share 1 fun fact most people don't know about them.

Step 2

Set the timer for your RewirEd Talk with the group.

**Fun tip:** no need to rush if you are having a meaningful conversation on one question.

Step 3

Ask the first question to kick-start the conversation.

**Fun tip:** Invite everyone to be quiet for 30 seconds to reflect before sharing together.

Step 4

You can continue with the remaining questions that you've chosen, ask your own or let the conversation flow naturally.

Step 5

Invite everyone to share something that stood out the most from the conversation.

*This can be an idea, insight, feeling or something else*

Step 6

Tell us what you discovered by following the steps in 'Share your story'.



## Share Your Story

Whether it's an epiphany about the purpose of education, or an innovative insight to change the current models of learning, we want to hear from you! Ideas can be tiny or tremendous, immediate or long term and everything in between.

We invite you to tell us your story so that we can share it with a wider community and co-create a new paradigm for education, together. We would appreciate it if you could follow all the steps if your time allows.



### Tips for the Video



Please take the video horizontally - and with good lighting



Your Names, Location and Organisation



The most important takeaways from your group conversation



It would be wonderful if you could end the video by saying: 'RewirEd Talks: Because Education is Everyone's Business'

Thank you for being a part of RewirEd Talks!



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