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Quotes
The current COVID-19 reality is clearly challenging for everyone involved in education, but also provides us a unique opportunity to learn from each other.

H.R.H. Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands
Building self-confidence gives us comfort, letting us find the best way to learn.

Ardana, Student, Kazakhstan
There are better ways of measuring learning.

Everybody is more than grades.

We are people, not numbers.
Teachers’ first mission is not to teach anymore, but to mentor and be helpful to students.

Marcus, Student, Estonia
This crisis is an eye-opener. Education is about relation, presence, well-being. No virus, no machine, will ever replace a classroom.

JOÃO COSTA
Deputy Minister of Education, Portugal
We hear from teachers, parents, our children and so on. But we don’t know much about students’ feelings.

Katrin, Government representative, Estonia
Communication is one way now, from teachers to students. I have to study alone. I feel I am isolated. I want my teachers to care about me, to overcome this situation together.

Kazuma, Student, Japan
Peer learning can change the atmosphere, engaging students in the class, both in online and offline learning.

Shingo, Teacher, Japan
We can use the momentum from the crisis to reshape curricula and learning environments to the needs of the 21st century.

ANDREAS SCHLEICHER
OECD Director for Education and Skills

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It is important that students feel that they are not forgotten. Once we are back to school, we will need to try to understand our experience, be united, support and bridge the gap.

Maria, Student, Portugal
Online schools should provide student services just as physical schools, such as counselling service, help with disabilities and so on.

Celina, Student, Hong Kong (China)
As we consider what education post-COVID-19 will look like, the OECD Learning Compass can point the way.

SUZANNE DILLON
Chair of the Global Forum on Future of Education and Skills 2030

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