

# MANIFESTO

Association for Teacher Education in Europe

## 1 Our Identity

As the **Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE)**, we stand as a dedicated community of researchers and practitioners from diverse professional, institutional and cultural backgrounds. We are “educators of educators,” bridging the gap between academic research and everyday classroom practice. We believe that high-quality teacher education is the cornerstone of a thriving European society.

Our mission is to ensure that every teacher educator in Europe is prepared, supported, and inspired to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

## 2 Our Vision: Excellence through Research and Dialogue

### Evidence-Informed Practice

We facilitate international exchange of research through our European Journal of Teacher Education and annual conferences.

### The Power of Community

Our Research & Development Communities (RDCs) are the heart of our association, fostering professional growth and social cohesion across borders.

## 3 Our Strategic Pillars: Shaping the Profession

To address the challenges and needs that teacher education faces, we advocate for:

### Professional Recognition

Elevating the status and social prestige of the teacher educator and educational professional to attract and retain the best talent.

### Continuous Lifelong Learning

Supporting a career-long journey of professional development throughout the entire professional trajectory of teacher educators, across contexts, roles, and formats.

### Community, Collaboration and Development

Fostering vibrant professional communities through conferences, Research and Development Communities (RDCs), and collaborative projects, thereby creating sustained spaces for exchange, mutual support, and the continuous development of teacher education across Europe.

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**Our Commitment to Policy: A Professional Voice**

We adopt a professional, non-partisan position in political dialogues. We provide expert advice to European and international organizations, ensuring that policy interventions are grounded in shared research outcomes and professional practice.

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**Call to Action: Join the Association**

Education is not a commodity; it is a **fundamental pillar of freedom and equality**. We call upon policymakers, researchers and practitioners to:

<p>I</p> <p><b>INVEST</b></p> <p>in high-quality teacher education and sustainable working conditions.</p>	<p>C</p> <p><b>COLLABORATE</b></p> <p>across borders to share innovative pedagogical approaches.</p>	<p>E</p> <p><b>EMPOWER</b></p> <p>teacher educators as the primary catalysts for educational change.</p>
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**Our social media and website**

Follow us to stay up to date with the latest research, events, and opportunities in teacher education across Europe. Join the conversation and be part of a growing community of educators shaping the future of the profession.

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