



What is ICP?

The International Confederation of Principals (ICP) is the only global network of national school leader associations. It is dedicated to the development, support and promotion of school leadership in all countries.

What are we trying to achieve?

We work through our international network to raise the quality of school leadership across the world. By doing this we aim to raise teaching standards, advance equity and improve life chances for all students.

What are our current priorities?

Our members have told us to focus upon improving equity in education and the life chances of students worldwide by:

1. Supporting the development of the next generation of leaders in order to improve the supply of school leaders globally
2. Supporting the health and wellbeing of leaders so that school communities can benefit from their leadership for a longer period of time
3. Looking for ways to actively involve our students in school leadership

How have we gone about our work?

We have members in five continents, representing 30 countries, reaching over 150,000 schools and 3.5 million students. We work with them to share good practice and innovative ideas in all of these key areas. Through our regular publications and work with a range of national and international agencies we also hope to influence ideas and shape future policy.

What are we doing next?

- In September 2025 we are holding our Annual Council in New Delhi, India. We will then be holding our 2026 Council and ICP World Convention in Auckland, New Zealand and our 2027 Annual Council in Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- We have established an ongoing forum for student leaders across our international network.
- We hold a Webinar series with international, well-known educators and thought leaders on current issues of relevance to school leaders such as AI, Equity, Climate Change Education, and others.
- We publish a magazine and regular blog posts to disseminate the work and research of our members across the world.



Our Current Strategic Plan

