

Let us educate with the heart of Don Bosco,

*For the integrated development of the life of the young,
especially the poorest and most disadvantaged,
promoting their rights.*

Rector Major's Strenna

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Life

Life is God's great gift, He
"the lover of life", has
entrusted life to us as a seed
for us to work with him in
helping it grow



Seed and soil

Fruits

Care

Educator

Proclaimer



Life

Seed and soil

The seed needs “to
fall in fertile soil”



Fruits

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Life

Seed and soil

Fruits

**And produce
abundant fruit**



Care

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Care

Soil alone is not enough, but
also the patient, diligent
work of the farmer who
waters it,
looks after it and
helps it to grow



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The
educator/teacher
is this 'farmer'.



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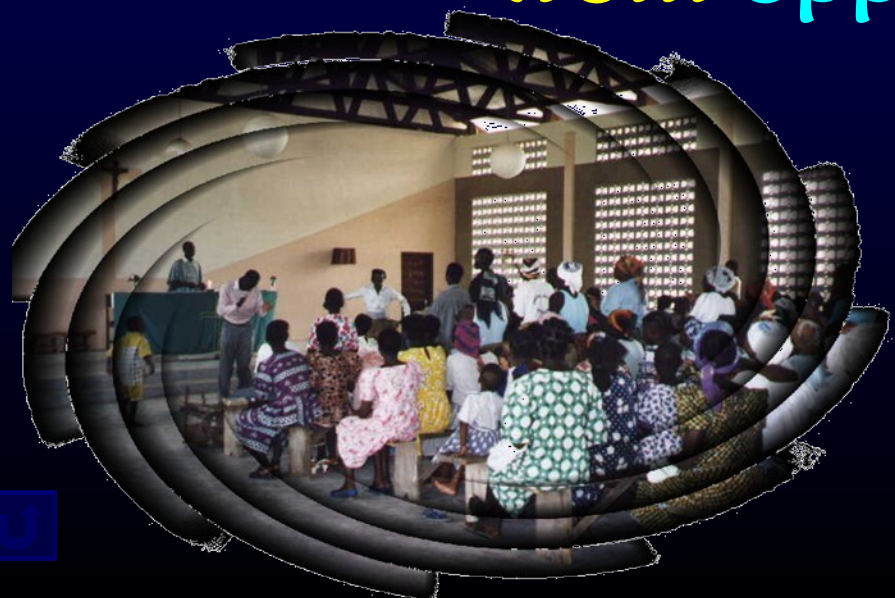
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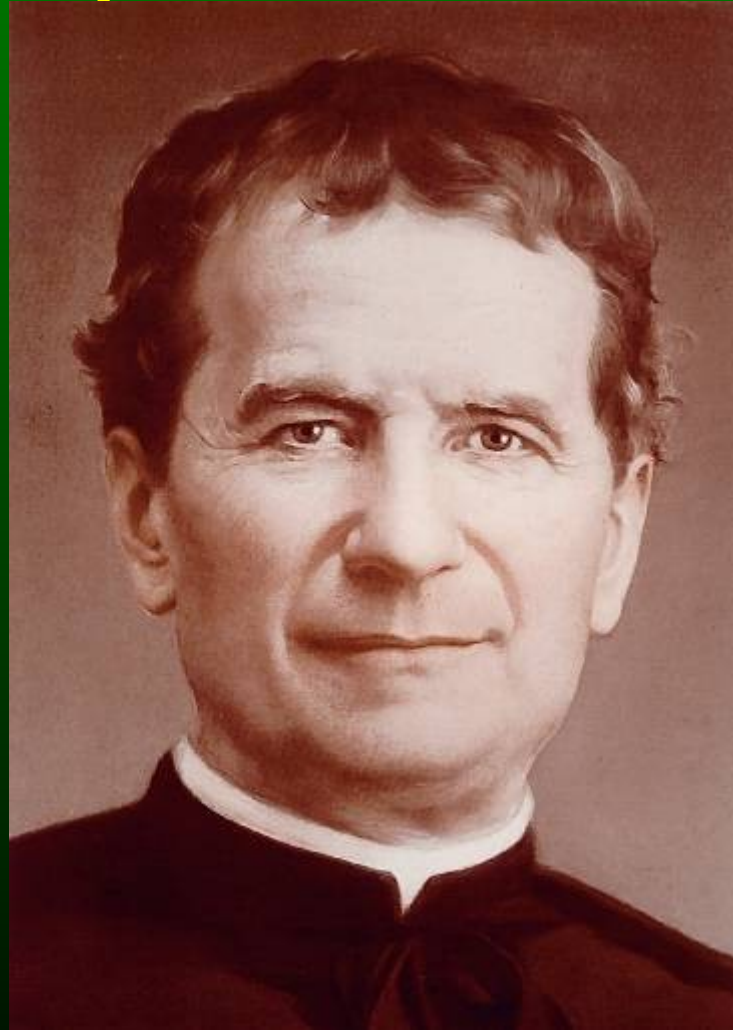
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We are called to tell the young
of Christ's offer of new life:
promoting and developing it
through education
liberating
the young, the poor
from oppression, freeing up
their best energies



Pedagogy

We possess a treasure:



Respect

Wonderful fragility

Dignity

Treasure

Preventive System

Challenges



Don Bosco's pedagogy

Respect



A pedagogy
of respect for
the young
person

Wonderful fragility



Dignity



Treasure



Preventive System

Challenges



Pedagogia

Rispetto

Wonderful but
fragile



wonderful
And fragile

Dignity

Treasure

Preventive system

Sfide



Pedagogia

Rispetto

Grandezza fragilità

Dignity



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**The dignity of
the child of God.**

Don Bosco's pedagogy is a treasure we must:

rejuvenate

enrich

renew

preserve



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**Salesian pedagogy is the
Preventive System**

Challenges



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The best contribution we
can make to face up to the
huge challenges...

Of Life

family

Education

Human rights



Seeing to the
integrated
development of the
young

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart



Promoting human
rights

Educating with Don Bosco's heart

Effective closeness,
of involvement,
accompaniment,
leadership,
witness,
Vocational interest.

Seeing to the integrated
development of the
young

Promoting
human rights



Educating with Don Bosco's heart

A renewed choice

Especially for the poorest
and those at risk amongst
the young

Seeing to the integrated
development of the
young

Promoting
human rights



Educating with Don Bosco's heart

believing in the positive resources of each youngster, even if life has dealt badly with him or her.

Seeing to the integrated development of the young

Promoting human rights



Seeing to the integrated development of the young

... through a renewed choice of education
which...

...prevents
Evil by trusting in what is
good.

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Promoting
human rights



Seeing to the integrated development of the young

... through a renewed choice of education
which...

...**accompanies**

**The young in patience and
with perseverance...**

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Promoting
human rights



Seeing to the integrated development of the young

... through a renewed choice of education
which...

...forms

People who are, open to
values of life and faith and to
others...

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Promoting
human rights



Seeing to the integrated development of the young

... through a renewed choice of education
which...

...makes them able
To live with meaning, happily,
Responsibly and competently...

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Promoting
human rights



Promoting human rights

... of minors particularly...

...by fostering
A culture of 'the other'...

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Seeing to the integrated
development of the young



Promoting human rights

... of minors particularly...

... knowing that the language of human rights allows for dialogue and seeing that our pedagogy has a place in the various cultures of our world...

Educating with Don
Bosco's heart

Seeing to the integrated
development of the young



**A renewed choice for
communal sharing**



**A renewed pastoral
purpose**

A renewed choice for communal sharing



... the community aspect of Salesian
pedagogical experience ...

A renewed pastoral purpose



... concern for the
salvation of the
person...

A renewed choice of
communal sharing

A renewed pastoral purpose

... whoever lives by
Don Bosco's spirit
accepts the young as
his or her point of
departure as well as
the possibility that
they pursue their own
journey of faith...



A renewed choice of
communal sharing

A renewed pastoral purpose



... Everyone has a right
to Christ ...
proclaimed without
forcing the moment, nor
without letting it drift by
unattended...

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communal sharing

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