# EDC.ORG

# Transform Together

Strengthening Systems and Championing People

### **ENDURING PURPOSE**

For more than 65 years, EDC has worked with partners worldwide to advance every person's journey to <u>learn</u>, <u>work</u>, and <u>be well</u>.

### **RESPONDING TO THIS MOMENT**

In the face of a rapidly changing, uncertain world, this work is more important than ever. To respond to the needs of the world today, we are introducing a new strategic vision that will guide the next chapter of our work. This vision builds on EDC's powerful social impact legacy while demonstrating greater ambitions to create equitable and lasting change.

We recognize that today's interconnected challenges need interconnected solutions. Our vision lays out a path to deliver impact by tapping into our interdisciplinary strengths and focusing on work that champions people and strengthens systems to ensure communities thrive in this moment—and beyond.

#### **ONGOING FOCUS AREAS**

Education

Workforce Development

Health

### **AMBITIONS**

We are working toward four ambitions across education, health, and economic development. These ambitions are in concert and in support of our ongoing work in these sectors.



**01** Children have quality education and care in their crucial early years.



**02** People have the skills, agency, and resilience to flourish in a changing world.



03 Teachers and education systems are equipped to meet the ever-changing needs of learners.



**04** Everyone's wellbeing is enhanced by safe environments, quality health care, and nurturing relationships.

#### SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVES

We're excited to share more about our innovative programs and continue to partner with like-minded changemakers to create meaningful impact. A small sample of our work is highlighted below.



## Our World, Our Work

Advancing inclusive youth-centered workforce development in green and blue economies that prioritizes the creation of new jobs and the greening of existing jobs



### First 10

Helping communities bring greater cohesion to their child- and family-serving educational programs and systems



# Inspiring Climate Action Now

Developing a global primary grade science program to investigate, understand, and respond to climate change



### Mental Health For All

Creating evidence-based mental health supports that non-clinicians, such as teachers, deliver directly to youth, an approach called for by the World Health Organization and United Nations mental health experts

Let's **transform together** to advance every person's journey to learn, work, and be well. Learn more at <u>edc.org/vision</u>

#### THEORY OF CHANGE

To deliver, we will employ EDC's signature three-fold approach. This method enables us to effectively turn ideas into action.



### CROSS-CUTTING CAPACITIES

Inside our investigateimplement-influence approach to our ambitions, and what makes us an effective partner, are EDC's core capacities and extensive experience.



Strengthening Systems



Championing People



Developing Resources