

Koch Industries Renews Partnership with Teach For All and Network Partners to Build Collective Leadership

September 26, 2023 - Koch Industries and Teach For All have announced a one-year continuation of their partnership, which includes continued support of education programs in Mexico and India and a new alliance with Teach For All network partners in Thailand.

“We are thrilled to deepen the impact of our partnership with Koch Industries and to expand our collaboration locally with the inclusion of Teach For Thailand,” said Pablo Millanes, Head of Corporate Partnerships at Teach For All. “Koch’s commitment to education will accelerate and increase our impact by helping us foster cross-border learning and sharing among thousands of dedicated educators and change agents committed to enabling all children to fulfill their potential.”

Teach For All is a growing network of independent partner organizations and a global organization that works to accelerate the network’s progress and impact. Since 2008, Teach For All has grown to include 60 network partners across six continents, with 13,000+ current teachers and 94,000+ alumni.

Koch Industries and Teach For All understand that we cannot act alone to transform education and share a commitment to foster collective leadership and ensure all children thrive. The partnership is fueled by the importance of equipping millions of children with the education, skills, and opportunities they need to fulfill their potential. It aims to build the collective leadership needed to address the root causes of the inequities in the education landscapes in these contexts.

“Working together with our partners at Teach For All, Koch sees a brighter future in which all children can discover, develop and apply their skills to make life better for themselves and their communities,” said Meredith Olson. “Learning is a lifelong journey, and it starts with sparking the potential of each student.”

Koch companies Guardian Industries and Koch Business Solutions India have committed to complementary support for Teach For All network partners, Enseña por México, Teach For Thailand and Teach for India. These collaborations will:

1. Recruit and train high-quality teacher leaders who will serve in classrooms in Guanajuato and Querétaro in Mexico, Bangalore in India and Rayong in Thailand, impacting more than 4,000 students overall.
2. Deepen community impact by strengthening relationships with parents and communities to support student success.
3. Provide leadership coaching and ongoing professional development, benefiting students, teachers, and primary caregivers.
4. Bridge connections between teachers, school leadership, students, and Koch’s employees, creating opportunities for mentorship and exposure to future careers and educational experiences.

This partnership will cultivate a pipeline of local leaders in Mexico, Thailand, and India, and hundreds more who are part of the Teach For All network, and enhance teacher and student connections to industries and careers at the local level so that students can solve real-world problems.

Together, Koch Industries and Teach For All are demonstrating a commitment to a world in which every child can attain an excellent education and the opportunity to shape a better future. This partnership is a significant step toward that vision.

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