

# Assistance to Georgian General Education in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund

**Project period:** 2015-2016

**The aim of the project:** UNICEF Georgia and Foundation Innove support the Georgian Ministry of Education and Science in updating the national curricula for the general education, and initial teacher training programs in eight universities of Georgia.

**The expected outcomes are:**

Recommendations for the revision of curricula grades 7–9 and best practices for implementing the changes in the schools.

Study visit of specialists from the Georgian Ministry and UNICEF to Estonia  
([video of the study visit](#)).

Conference on the topic of national curricula in Tbilisi.

Recommendations for the revision of initial teacher training programmes in eight universities.



**Materials:**

- **The virtual learning** site about teacher education for Georgian teacher educators:

[www.innove.ee/teachereducation](http://www.innove.ee/teachereducation)

*The site is based on results and recommendations of 2014-2015 mission. There was recognised some lack of knowledge and experience in using contemporary e-learning environments and methods in higher education (teacher education).*

*The site provides learning opportunities that lead*

- 1) to understanding of the oneself as the teacher educator (chapters: Inventory; Photovoice about Your View on Teacher Education);*
- 2) to understanding of contemporary core issues of teacher education (chapters: Historical overview; Teacher profession and TE in the contemporary world - articles and discussion);*
- 3) to understanding of current status of teacher education in Estonia (as preparation to visit) and in some other EU member states (chapter: Teacher profession and ...);*
- 4) to experience of some e-environments and their use in learning process (for example: free website wix.com; Google Forms; Padlet; media.wix.com; e-journals – IFORE, RoSE, EDUCATION-LINE).*

*The support and feedback (on Inventory, discussions, Photovoice, etc.) will be provided by authors during study-period and at the seminar-day during the study visit. Later, the site can have additional materials to be used for wider group of teacher educators and teachers.*

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- [News and photos of the study tour to Estonia 24.-30.09.2016](#)

- [VIDEO: Study tour of Georgian Universities to Estonia September 2016:](#)