



EDU Q CARD

EMPOWERING SCHOOLS IN QUALITY CONTROL, MEASUREMENT AND ASSESSMENT



SHAPE YOUR OWN FUTURE

Education helps to develop the unique talents and skills of children in a sustainable way, and thereby to give them the confidence to shape their own lives successfully. In this way they help themselves and their communities to progress. Edukans believes profoundly in this process and has made it its mission: 'Worldwide, we are creating opportunities enabling children and young people to shape their own futures with confidence'.



IMPROVING EDUCATION WITH THE EDU Q-CARD

The quality of education can be enhanced through the efforts of all those involved. And everyone sincerely wants to innovate and bring the best out in children. But how do you do that? Edukans' answer is: with the EDU Q-card.

THIS IS THE EDU Q-CARD

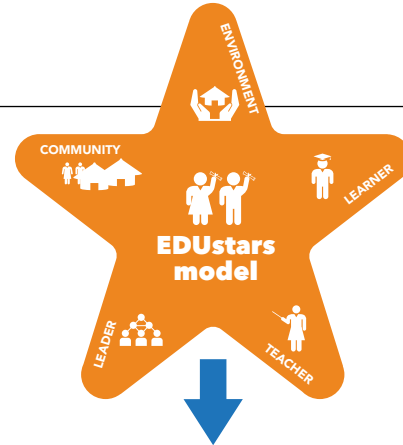
The EDU Q-card is a tool that puts schools at the centre of quality education. It enables the assessment of education provided, pinpointing areas where quality can be improved. EDU Q-card works in conjunction with Edukans to offer targeted advice and support to schools and/or education departments to ensure that the outcomes of assessments are properly evaluated. Improvements made on this basis will lead to a higher level of quality of education.

The EDU Q-card is a means of assessing the quality of the education being provided and of giving control over the process back to schools.

THE MISSION OF THE EDU Q-CARD

Our mission is to provide high quality education which will equip our students for whatever the future holds for them. We prioritise active rather than passive learning so that our students come to own what they are taught. We believe in the power of an individual's own talents; in skills such as critical and creative thinking to achieve solutions. And especially in the positive benefit of taking personal responsibility throughout the learning process.

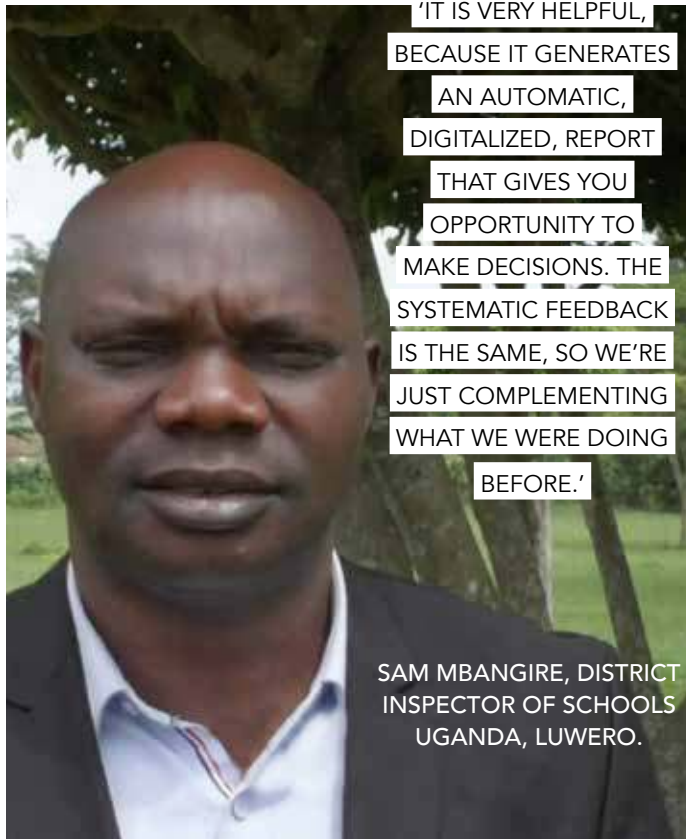
THE EDU Q-CARD IS A PRACTICAL AND FUN RESOURCE THAT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE!



FIVE CRUCIAL AREAS

The EDU Q-card evaluates five crucial areas of good education in order to achieve better learning outcomes:

1. an appropriate **learning environment**;
2. effective **learning** processes for students;
3. quality **teaching** by motivated and well-trained teachers;
4. competent **school management** and leaders;
5. active **parents and community** involvement.



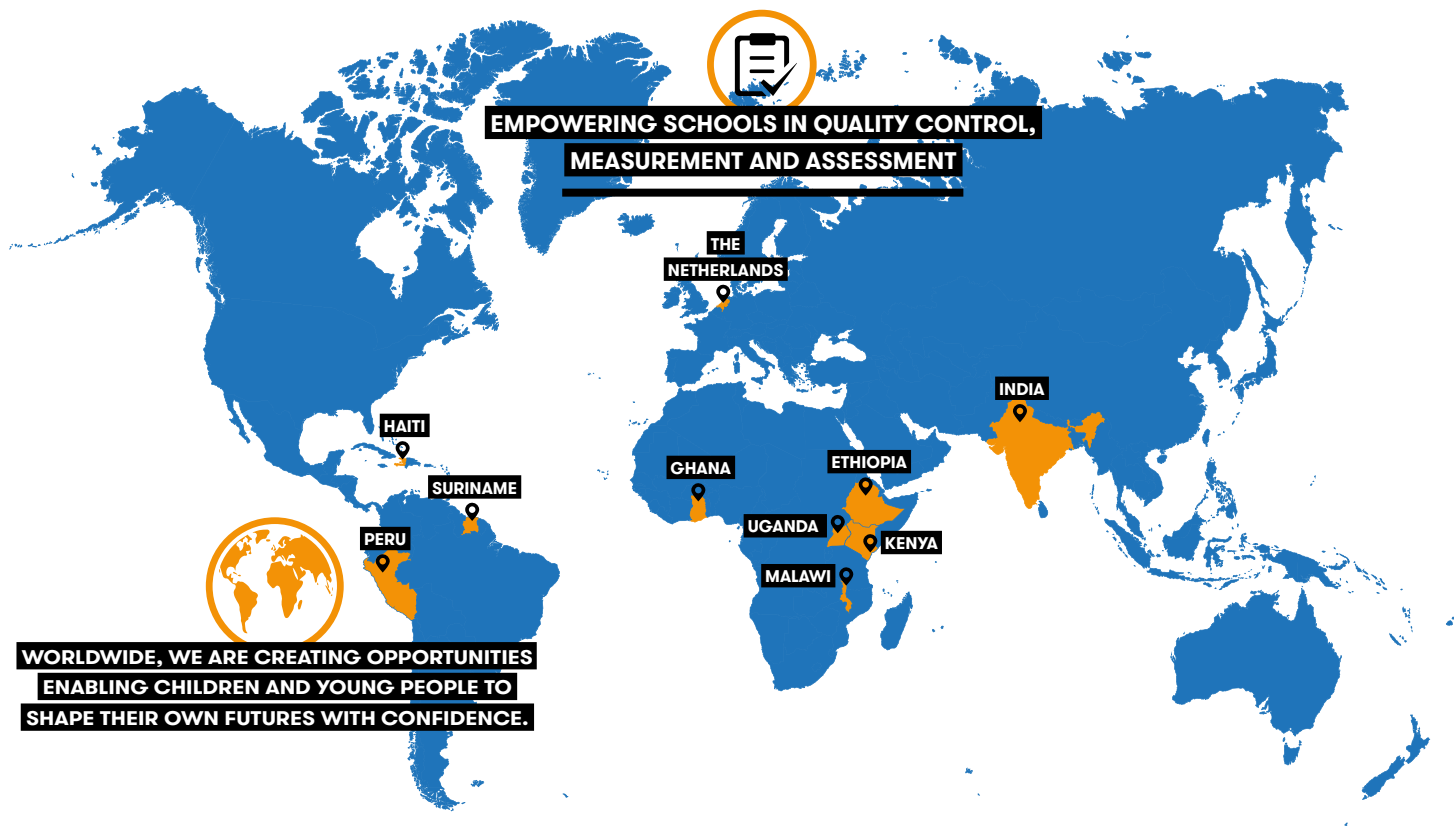
FOR WHOM IS THE EDU Q-CARD INTENDED?

Education departments, school inspectors, Teacher Training Institutes, schools. The greater the number of key education partners involved in the project, the higher the chance of success. That is why the EDU Q-card is fully committed to achieving broad support, because children then perform better.

This is especially so if the parents also participate in the education policy and choices of the school. Such involvement has a significant positive effect on the children's motivation and reduces drop-out rates.

The final responsibility of executing school assessments with the EDU Q-card lies with the schools themselves.

THESE COUNTRIES ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE EDU Q-CARD:



EXTRA PROMISING THANKS TO DONATIONS

Are schools, regions and state education departments enthusiastic? Then the next step is to share that enthusiasm with others and in particular with donors who want to support what is happening with their commitment, knowledge and financial resources! This can provide for rapid upscaling and ground breaking impact; the costs are 100% transparent and donors receive a valuable, social return on their investment. And, importantly, the EDU Q-card is supported by the entire spectrum of educational organisations, including government departments, universities, teaching institutions and schools.

TRAINING: QUALITY GUARANTEED

The EDU Q-card succeeds through excellent training and a clear implementation trajectory. Edukans offers this by means of a clear vision of educational improvement and a well-structured quality framework. The training offers:

- Basic training
- System management workshop
- Workshop for government
- School assessment workshop
- Advanced trajectory

For more information about the types of training offered please see: www.eduqcard.org.

The EDU Q-card has been specially developed for use in developing countries. In collaboration with the University of Amsterdam, it has been scientifically validated. For more information please consult the white paper at www.eduqcard.org.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDU Q-CARD

The approach taken by the EDU Q-card means that all relevant stakeholders can easily get started with their involvement. The first phase takes approximately three years. This is the period in which users collect relevant data and take responsibility for planning and implementation. Edukans continues to be involved as a supporting partner.



SEVEN ADVANTAGES PROVIDED BY THE EDU Q-CARD

- quality assessment of the school(s) in the following areas: learning environment, learning (students), teaching (teachers), school management and parents (community);
- regular monitoring of the quality of the education;
- implementation training; repeated after six months;
- a direct, short, feedback loop: reports produced on-the-spot and discussed with stakeholders;
- integrated external and self-assessment;
- engagement of all relevant stakeholders;
- simple to adopt, easy to integrate and cost-effective.

Do you want to embrace the EDU Q-card to improve education in a sustainable way?

If so, please go to:

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'THE EDU Q-CARD HAS REALLY HELPED ME. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT IS ENABLING ME TO GUIDE THE TEACHERS AND THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND TO NURTURE HOLISTICALLY FOCUSED AND WELL ROUNDED CHILDREN IN UGANDA.'

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