



What is ARC?

ARC is a global educational movement that advances equity, broad excellence, inclusion, wellbeing, democracy, sustainability & human rights in high quality, professionally run systems. As a collaboratory we promote improvement, innovation and inclusion in schools and larger societies.

Key Ideas:

- Inclusion, equity, diversity & social justice
- Leading change for the future
- Assessment and accountability systems
- Creativity in schools
- Responsibility & public confidence
- Wellbeing & mental health



ARC member systems & and other global partners:



What is the ARC Summit?

Once a year, ARC members gather to:

- Visit and learn about the summit host's education system
- Share, discuss and provide feedback on current policies and practices in ARC systems
- Review progress and impact of ARC systems since the last summit
- Challenge each other to face and address complex and urgent issues facing schools, society and the world
- Develop strategies for leading change effectively
- Engage in peer-review and system-to-system coaching



New Brunswick

14. -17. October 2026



2025: Wales



2024: Scotland



2023: Norway



2020: Virtual



2019: Wales



2018: California



2017: Ireland



2016: Iceland

How is ARC governed?

- ARC Advisory Board
- ARC Secretariat

The ARC Secretariat Members:

Andy Hargreaves, President
Tore Skandsen
Yngve Lindvig
Steve Munby

