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**Education in Colombia, at all its levels,
must be a fundamental right that
promotes the common good and equity.**



It systematizes and compiles, in a single normative instrument, the structural elements and basic principles of law that have been **gathered by the jurisprudence.**

Article 9. **Law 115 of 1994**



“The development of the **right to education shall be governed by a special law of statutory nature**”.





The **progressive guarantee of the fundamental right** to education is promoted in the two cycles of early childhood (**0-6 years of age**).

Goal

2,7 million

boys and girls covered
Prekinder (-2), Kinder (-1),
Transition (0)



3.

It advances towards this **progressive universalization of the right** from age zero to higher education.

Out of **480.000**

youngsters who graduate from 11 grade

nearly **290.000**

don't have access to higher education

Source: SIMAT 2023



4.

Upper Secondary education becomes mandatory and there is an emphasis on its articulation with **post-secondary education.**

49,2%

Coverage rate in upper secondary education (2021)

Above **88%**

OECD Average 2022





5.

It guarantees **comprehensive education from the basic, inclusive, pluralistic and equitable areas**, with quality.

Science

Technology

Innovation

Arts

Culture

Sports

Leisure

Civic
education



It acknowledges **autonomous education** and traditional knowledge of ethnic groups

UAIIN was created in 2019
in the department of Cauca

682 beneficiary
students

Source: SIMAT 2023





It seeks to close the gaps in access to education in peasant, rural, isolated and vulnerable territories.

Rate of higher education coverage

Vaupés: **2,91%**

Vichada: **6,34%**

Arauca: **6,78%**

54,92%

National average

Source: SIMAT 2023





It defines **civic education and education for peace as a goal of education.**



Final Agreement for the End of the Conflict and the Construction of a Stable and Lasting Peace.

September 2016.





It strengthens **rural education** and recognizes peasants as subjects of law.

Legislative Act 1 of 2023

“Through which peasantry is recognized as a subject of special constitutional protection”.

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It recognizes the right to education for disabled people, victims of conflict, people with exceptional talents and learning disorders, and those deprived of freedom.

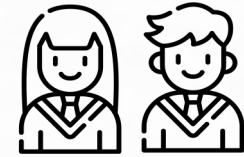
Out of **77.052** convicted

only **927** are professionals

That is **1%.**



11 It dignifies **the work of teachers**



Public teachers in Colombia

331.234

In Preschool, Primary and
Secondary school

77.736

In Public Higher Education
Institutions (HEIs)

Source: Human Resources Branch Ministry
of National Education.





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Thanks a lot!