

Global Chief Education Officer

Role Mission

The Global Chief Education Officer assists the CEO and Board in leading the vision, strategy, and global impact of World ORT's education mission.

The role helps ensure that ORT's network of schools, colleges, and educational initiatives delivers outstanding, future-focused learning that empowers students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Working across continents and cultures, the CEEdO drives educational innovation, strengthens ORT's global community of educators, and positions the organisation at the forefront of excellence in STEM education and Jewish learning.

Location: Based in London. Global responsibility with occasional international travel.

Reporting to: Chief Executive Officer.

Direct Reports: Global Education Team.

Role overview

The Global Chief Education Officer (CEEdO) provides visionary leadership for World ORT's global education strategy and network of schools, colleges and educational initiatives.

The role is responsible for helping to shape the organisation's educational direction, ensuring excellence and innovation across ORT's global network, and strengthening the impact of ORT education in preparing students for the future.

Working closely with the CEO, senior leadership, and lay leadership, the CEEdO ensures that ORT's educational programs embody the organisation's historic mission of empowering young people through high-quality education, technology, and Jewish values.

The CEEdO serves as the organisation's leading educational voice globally, and is responsible for driving innovation, strengthening institutional partnerships, and ensuring that ORT remains at the forefront of modern education.

Key responsibilities

1. *Global Education Strategy*
 - a. Develop and lead World ORT's global education strategy across its international network of schools and programs.
 - b. Identify emerging relevant trends in education, technology, and workforce development and translate them into actionable initiatives.
 - c. Ensure alignment between ORT's historic mission and the evolving needs of students, educators, and communities.

- d. Collaborate with the Board and Senior Management Team to establish clear strategic priorities, measurable goals, and long-term program direction.

2. *Educational Excellence and Innovation*

- (a) Champion innovation in STEM education, digital learning, and emerging technologies.
- (b) Lead the development and implementation of innovative curricula, teaching models, and educational programs.
- (c) Collaborate with ORT schools and programs to maintain high standards of academic excellence and relevance.
- (d) Promote research, experimentation, and the adoption of best practices in education.

3. *Global Network leadership*

- a. With the Chief Program Officer (CPO), provide leadership and support to the global network of ORT schools, colleges, and education programs.
- b. Strengthen collaboration and knowledge-sharing among educators across regions.
- c. Facilitate international educational initiatives and global learning opportunities for students and teachers.
- d. Ensure ORT's global network operates as a connected community of practice.

4. *Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships*

- (a) Build strong relationships with school leadership, educators, community partners, and international stakeholders. Represent ORT in global education forums, partnerships, and collaborative initiatives
- (b) Work closely with lay leadership, trustees, and advisory groups supporting education initiatives.
- (c) Strengthen partnerships with universities, technology companies, and educational institutions.

5. *Program Development and Impact*

- (a) Oversee the development and implementation of high-impact educational initiatives across the ORT network.
- (b) Ensure programs are designed, evaluated, and scaled effectively.
- (c) Establish metrics and evaluation frameworks to measure educational impact.
- (d) Promote data-driven decision making across educational initiatives.

6. *Leadership and Team Development*

- (a) Lead and develop the global education team.
- (b) Foster a culture of collaboration, innovation, and accountability.
- (c) Mentor emerging leaders within the ORT education network.
- (d) Ensure strong coordination between regional teams, schools, offices, and headquarters.

7. *Fundraising and Strategic Initiatives*

- (a) Partner with the CEO, CPO, Senior Management Team, and development team to articulate the educational vision to donors and partners.
- (b) Contribute to fundraising strategies and donor engagement related to education initiatives.
- (c) Support the development of compelling educational projects aligned with donor priorities.

Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate will be a visionary educational leader with global perspective, strategic insight, and the ability to inspire educators and partners across cultures and geographies.

Experience and Qualifications

- a. Significant leadership experience in education at a senior or executive level.
- b. Demonstrated success in designing and leading large-scale educational initiatives.
- c. Strong understanding of global trends in education, technology, and workforce development.
- d. Experience working with international and Jewish education networks, schools, or institutions.
- e. Proven ability to build partnerships across educational, philanthropic, and institutional sectors.
- f. Experience presenting to boards, donors, and senior leadership.

Key Competencies

- a. Strategic thinking and vision.
- b. Leadership presence and executive communication
- c. Stakeholder engagement and relationship building.
- d. Innovation and creativity in education.
- e. Organizational leadership and team development.
- f. Ability to operate effectively in a complex global organisation.

Additional Requirements

- a. Excellent command of English.
- b. Willingness to travel internationally.
- c. Additional languages (Hebrew, Russian, French, or Spanish) an advantage.

Mission Alignment

The successful candidate will share World ORT's commitment to empowering young people through education, strengthening Jewish identity, and preparing students to thrive as responsible and engaged global citizens.

Benefits

Full UK benefits package.

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