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## Letter to the Reader

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Dear readers,

It is with great pleasure that we present in this number of Reveduc - The Online Magazine of Education – a publication of the Postgraduate Program in Education (Programa de Pós-Graduação em Educação – PPGE – in Portuguese) of the Federal University of São Carlos (Universidade Federal de São Carlos - UFSCar), Brazil, the dossier “Education and Technology: challenges and possibilities”, organized by professors Lucila Pesce (UNIFESP) and Mercedes Carvalho (UFAL).

The publication of an issue focusing on the theme Education and Technology is considered by the editorial board as a relevant and necessary initiative in light of the growing interest and demand for scientific productions involving these areas. Technological changes, particularly those related to innovations in the digital information and communication sciences, have deeply affected our society and education. The potential impact of digital information and communication technologies (DICT) in supporting educational processes have been adopted and recognized in different instances. However, the role of DICT as support resources for individual and collective processes of learning, teacher training for its proper use, its adoption in processes of teacher training, setting quality references, the ability to promote positive outcomes on students learning, among other aspects, need to be further clarified. Therefore, it is the role of educational research to invest in the construction of this knowledge. With this dossier, we intend to contribute to this process and we hope that the articles here presented serve as a catalyst for new ideas and other researches.

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