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NASUWT CELEBRATES WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Commenting on World Teachers' Day on October 5, **Chris Keates**, Acting General Secretary of NASUWT, the largest union representing teachers throughout the UK, said:

"I am pleased to be able to join in the celebration of World Teachers' Day. NASUWT is proud to represent a profession dedicated to ensuring that children receive the high quality of education to which they are all entitled. World Teachers' Day unites teachers across the world who are all striving towards this common goal.

"To celebrate World Teachers' Day NASUWT is working with Education Action International, (EAI) a United Kingdom charity which helps teachers in adversity especially in countries emerging from conflict. Education is the key to securing a peaceful future.

"An NASUWT representative will be visiting Uganda with EAI in October to share information with teachers and their trade union leaders. More information about how teachers in the UK can help their colleagues in post-conflict countries will be published by EAI and made available to NASUWT members."

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