

## **Suggested Video script for World Education Support Personnel Day**

[Image: Education International's logo]

As we celebrate World Education Support Personnel Day on May 16th, let us honor those who are fundamental to our education system. They play a vital role in ensuring equitable, inclusive, and quality education for all.

Yet, despite their invaluable contributions, education support personnel are not recognized, valued or paid what they deserve.

[Hi I'm ..... from .....name of union]

Our school communities cannot function without Education Support Personnel. They are fundamental to ensuring the right to education for every student. They are the first to welcome the students in the morning, they are the last to leave. They know the name of each student and make a difference every day.

However, low salaries, precarious working conditions, and privatization are a threat to their dedication and hard work.

This is why we call on governments to fully fund public education, to respect and value the contributions of all those who work in education.

We join Education International, in the Go Public! Fund Education campaign and call for increased domestic and international public education financing, with specific funding allocated for education support personnel.

We will continue to strengthen union power to defend the rights and status of education support personnel. Together, we can make a real difference.

Thank you for your commitment to quality education. Happy World Education Support Personnel Day.

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