

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY  
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[...] With regard to method, education is an *inclusive movement*. An inclusion that reaches out to all the excluded: those who are excluded due to poverty, vulnerability caused by war, famine and natural disasters, by social selectivity, and family and existential difficulties. An inclusion that is made tangible in educational action in favour of refugees, victims of human trafficking, and migrants, without distinction on the basis of sex, religion or ethnicity. Inclusion is not a modern invention, but it is an integral part of the Christian salvific message. Nowadays it is necessary to accelerate this inclusive movement of education to counter the throwaway culture, which originates from the denial of fraternity as a constitutive element of humanity. [...]