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Introduction

In today's complex world, the pursuit of education transcends the mere acquisition of knowledge as witnessed in transformation in education to reshape learning and teaching in preparing the future generations (Srivastava 2023). Higher education institutions hold a critical responsibility in ensuring that education is inclusive and transformative for personal and societal growth. This is because universities serve as hubs for intellectual growth, personal transformation, and as active participants in the communities they inhabit. Universities have their unique models that help them achieve tangible reality of the journey towards inclusive and transformative education.

Transformative Education is described as an element of quality education and a crucial enabler for sustainable development. Learners are empowered with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to address the interconnected global challenges including climate change, environmental degradation, loss of biodiversity, poverty and inequality (UNESCO, 2023). Transformative education allows learners to become more responsible and active global citizens in building an inclusive, peaceful and sustainable society. This indicates that institutions of higher learning have a big role to play in ensuring curriculum and framework of operation aligns to transformative education needs for meaningful contribution in sustainable development.

Egerton University is the oldest institution of higher learning in Kenya and envisions a world-class university for advancement of humanity. The university mission is to generate knowledge and offer exemplary education and training to society for national and global development. Egerton university education model is cognitive of universities as centers of learning and innovation with potential to inspire, empower, and uplift individuals, while also acting as integral part of the community it serves. Through embracing diversity, making learning accessible, engaging with communities, nurturing critical thinking, enhancing entrepreneurship, experiential learning and fostering a passionate faculty, Egerton University is paving the way for personal growth, social progress, and the development of a generation prepared to tackle the challenges of the ever-changing world.