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Professor Reimers is an expert in the field of Global Education whose research, numerous publications and teaching focus on understanding how to educate children and youth so they can thrive in the 21st century. At Harvard University, he led the development of the Master's in International Education Policy and various executive education programs.

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In 2017, Professor Reimers received the Global Citizen Award from the Committee on Teaching about the United Nations for his work advancing global citizenship education. In 2015, he was appointed the C.J. Koh Visiting Professor of Education at the National Institute of Education in Singapore in recognition of his work in global education. He received an honorary doctorate from Emerson College for his work advancing human rights education. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Education and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

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