

23rd Asia-Pacific Training Workshop (APTW) on EIU/GCED

Expanding the Vision of Peace through GCED

19-28 June 2024 / Online

Overview

In today's complex and interconnected world, the pursuit of peace transcends the mere absence of armed conflicts, encompassing a holistic vision of societal harmony, justice, and sustainability. This vision is encapsulated in UNESCO's "Recommendation on Education for Peace and Human Rights, International Understanding, Cooperation, Fundamental Freedoms, Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development (2023)," revised from the 1974 Recommendation. The revised recommendation also posed a greater call on Global Citizenship Education (GCED), highlighting its role in cultivating a culture of peace and sustainable development.

Drawing on the transformative potential of GCED as highlighted by UNESCO, the 23rd Asia-Pacific Training Workshop (APTW) on EIU/GCED is designed to empower educators from the Asia-Pacific region to become catalysts for positive change in their communities and beyond. Especially paying special attention to the comprehensive understanding of peace, which encompasses not only the resolution of conflicts but also the promotion of social justice, environmental sustainability, and inclusive development, participants will be empowered to creatively address the multifaceted challenges of today's world as global citizens.

As APCEIU's flagship Training of Trainers (TOT) programme, the APTW will engage educators through a blend of theoretical insights and practical applications. Through a curated series of lectures, interactive workshops, and group discussions, the workshop offers both foundational knowledge and actionable strategies. These include innovative pedagogies and practical methods for integrating GCED into teaching practices and curricula, equipping participants with the necessary tools to implement contextualized educational programmes that contribute to peace.

Furthermore, the 2024 APTW will include a comprehensive post-workshop mentorship programme led by experts. This programme is designed to support participants in implementing tailored GCED projects that address local and regional needs. By doing so, the workshop not only enhances the capabilities of individual educators but also aims to ripple outwards, enriching and fostering global citizenship within and across communities. Through these efforts, the workshop aims to cultivate a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world, echoing the transformative spirit of the 2023 UNESCO recommendation.

Objectives

- To renew participants' perspectives and commitment to peace
- To enhance participants' understanding of GCED and emerging issues
- To introduce innovative approaches to teaching and learning reflecting the pedagogical principles of GCED
- To strengthen participants' capacity to carry out GCED activities in the local contexts
- To assist the participants in building and strengthening a regional network on GCED

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced GCED knowledge and competencies of participants
- Strengthened network and partnerships among participants
- Follow-up activities by participants

Duration

1	Main Workshop	19 – 28 June 2024 (2 weeks) ※ 14:00-18:30 (KST, UTC+9)
		Online (synchronous & asynchronous)
		Mandatory
2	Mentorship	August – September 2024 (1.5 months)
		Online
		Exclusively for selected participants only * <i>Only those who complete the training workshop will be awarded a certificate by UNESCO APCEIU and will be eligible to apply & win the mentorship</i>

** Continuous training opportunities, such as online lectures and webinars, will be provided to the participants after the main workshop.*

Organizer and Sponsor

- Organizer: Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)
- Sponsor: Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea

Workshop Language

- English

Participants

- About 50 educators (teacher trainers, teachers, and other educational professionals) from the UNESCO Member States in the Asia-Pacific region

Programme Structure

Date	Key Components		Remark
Main Workshop (Online workshop with a series of live lectures, webinars and group discussions)			Mandatory
19 – 28 June (2 weeks)	Module 1. Deepening understanding of GCED within the framework of the 2023 UNESCO Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to GCED and 2023 UNESCO Recommendation • Key areas related to GCED & critical thinking toward global issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glocal(Global-Local) Justice, Inequalities, Human Rights, Climate Crisis, Media Information Literacy, Gender Equality, Cultural Diversity 		
	Module 2. Innovative Approaches and Methodologies of GCED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformative pedagogical approaches to GCED • Sharing of GCED initiatives and experiences in the Asia-Pacific context 		
	Module 3. Act for Change: Action Planning		
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Mentorship			Exclusively for selected participants
August – September (1.5 months)	Mentorship for implementation of the local project	Individual Mentorship (with APCEIU's Expert Group)	

Participant Selection

- 1. APPLICATION:** All applications must be filled out **online** with 1) a prerequisite course certificate (Completion of the prerequisite course **MUST** be done before submission of the application) and 2) names and contact details of 1-2 references (e.g., Representative of affiliated organization/institution, schools principals, alumni of APTW) by **6 June 2024 (KST)**.

* Application Link: <https://forms.gle/LDCguyAH7fHqtYDr6>

Eligible candidates must fulfil the following requirements:

1. Be a professional educator from the UNESCO Member States **in the Asia-Pacific region**
2. Have a minimum 3-year career experience (formal, informal and non-formal included)
3. Have **commitment and capacity to implement GCED training programmes within 3 months after participation in the workshop**
4. Be proficient in spoken and written English
5. Have the necessary equipment, such as a computer and stable access to the internet, to attend the online workshop
6. Complete **the prerequisite e-learning course on GCED Online Campus before the application deadline (Course Certificate must be attached to the application)***

* < Information about e-learning course on GCED Online Campus >

A. Please go to the website via www.gcedonlinecampus.org and sign up.

B. Log in and from the Courses in the left-hand toolbar ① click "Open Courses" and ② apply "Prerequisite course for the 23rd Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU/GCED"

https://www.gcedonlinecampus.org/HTML/closed_course_view.php?id=152

C. Complete the course and get the certificate **by the application deadline (6 June 2024, KST)**

※ Completion of the prerequisite course **MUST** be done before submission of the online application for the Workshop. For questions about taking an e-learning course, please contact gcedonline@unescoapceiu.org

2. **SELECTION:** Submitted applications will be screened by a selection committee composed of international experts on GCED.
3. **NOTIFICATION:** Notification of selection in the form of invitation letters will be sent to the successful applicants by **14 June 2024 (KST)**.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All selected participants must register by **17 June 2024 (KST)** at the latest. Late registration cannot be accepted and will be considered as a cancellation of participation. In case of cancellation, the participation invitation will be forwarded to the next applicant on the waiting list.

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