

Asia-Pacific Training Workshop (APTW) on EIU 2022

Preparing educators for a post-pandemic world: GCED as a key to change

Overview

As the COVID-19 pandemic has lasted over 2 years, humanity has experienced huge changes in every aspect of life. Inequalities in multiple forms have become one of the major challenges threatening the well-being and basic human rights of individuals as well as disrupting a peaceful and inclusive society.

Education was not an exception. It was observed that numerous students had been isolated from adequate learning opportunities and the learning gap has widened ever along with the deepening digital divide, which was often aggravated by the unprepared teachers and school systems in a changing environment. The greater vulnerability to these changes was mostly found in marginalized groups and communities. Even if we see the end of the pandemic caused by COVID-19, the scars will remain for long.

Now is the time for the next phase. We need concerted efforts to work together to overcome the lasting challenges. We should enhance the competencies of educators so that they can move forward. We need to remind them of their role as an agent of change, a channel for hope, and a builder of better futures through education.

In this challenging time, the value of GCED was widely acknowledged and reaffirmed. The values and principles inherent in GCED could serve as a key to fighting against prevailing inequalities in and through education and furthermore to contribute to rebuilding a healthier and more inclusive society. Moreover, pedagogies and teaching methodologies adopted by GCED could better prepare educators to go beyond old practices, putting learners in the center, fostering democratic dialogues in learning processes, and utilizing various platforms for learning but not losing human interaction.

In 2022, the Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU (APTW), APCEIU's flagship TOT (Training of Trainers) programme, marking its 21st turn, is held to benefit educators and teacher trainers. It aims to provide a venue to discuss what is necessary to become more capable educators in a post-pandemic world based on the lessons gained. The Workshop will deal with a wide range of issues we have faced, such as hatred, discrimination, eco-justice, critical media literacy, inequalities, gender conflicts, human rights violation, etc.

The Workshop consists of lectures on timely issues, live webinars by experts, group activities and discussions, networking and experience sharing by APTW alumni. Also, the Workshop will provide mentorship programmes by experts to encourage and guide participants to carry out their own initiatives to benefit learners, peer educators, and communities.

Objectives

- To broaden participants' perspectives and to deepen participants' knowledge of the emerging issues on GCED
- To introduce innovative approaches to teaching and learning reflecting pedagogical principles of GCED
- To enhance participants' capacity to carry out GCED activities in their local contexts
- To help the participants build and strengthen a regional network on EIU/GCED

Expected Outcomes

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

Duration

- **Main Workshop:** 30 May – 9 June 2022
2 weeks, online, mandatory
- **Mentorship:** 30 June- 29 July 2022
1 month, online, exclusively for selected participants only

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

Programme Structure

Date		Key Components		Remark
Training Workshop				Mandatory
30 May -9 June (2 weeks)	[Main Workshop] Critical thinking toward issues around the world & Transformative pedagogical approaches on GCED (E-Workshop with a series of live lectures, webinars and group discussions)			
* Only those who complete the 2 weeks training will be awarded a certificate by UNESCO APCEIU and eligible to apply & win the mentorship				
Mentorship				Exclusively for selected participants
30 June - 29 July (1 Month)	[Mentorship] Mentorship for implementation of the local project	Track A	Designing GCED Training Programme (with Habi Education Lab)	
		Track B	Individual Mentorship (with APCEIU's Expert Group)	

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

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

Participant Selection

1. **APPLICATION:** All applications must be filled out **online** with
 - 1) 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 **15 May 2022**.

* **Application Link:** <https://forms.gle/ALsDHN6BZJ1vroHM8>

Eligible candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a professional educator with a minimum 3-year career experience (formal, informal and non-formal included)
2. Have **commitment and capacity to implement GCED training programmes within 4 months after the participation in the workshop**
3. Be proficient in spoken and written English
4. Have necessary equipment such as computer and stable access to the internet to attend the online workshop
5. 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 >

1. Please go to the website via www.gcedonlinecampus.org and sign up.
2. Log in and from the Courses in the left-hand toolbar ① click "Courses by Registration" and ② apply "Prerequisite course for 21st Asia-Pacific Training"

Workshop on EIU"

3. Complete the course and get the certificate **by the application deadline (15 May 2022)**

✂ Completion of the prerequisite course **MUST** be done before submission of the online application for the Workshop. For questions on 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 **20 May 2022**.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All selected participants must register by **25 May 2022** 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.