

20TH Asia-Pacific Training Workshop (APTW) on EIU “Teach to Transform in a Challenging Time”

Overview

We live in an increasingly complex world where the global and the local are closely interconnected and interdependent. And we face a countless number of challenges, including various forms of inequality and injustice that hinders us from shaping a just, peaceful, and sustainable world, if not reaffirmed by the COVID-19. Most notably, significant signs of rising nationalism, disinformation, hatred, discrimination, violence and many other critical issues exacerbated by the pandemic have been witnessed across the globe.

In education sector, we have observed severe learning losses as 1.5 billion students were out of school globally¹. In the crisis, the only option to continue education was shifting the traditional classroom-based teaching to a digital learning where teaching is undertaken remotely, in most cases through online platforms. However, teachers’ readiness to employ technology in teaching as well as learners’ environment for digital learning varies, posing new challenges to many. Despite this, COVID-19 pandemic has led us to rethink about the essence of education, reminding us of the big questions such as what education should do to address the critical issue affecting our lives and furthermore to transform our world a better place, embracing the challenges we face.

Recognizing this, APCEIU continues to provide its flagship training programme, the Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU (APTW), for key educators in the Asia-Pacific region. Marking its 20th anniversary, the Workshop is designed to offer a unique online training opportunity for educators to deeply examine and reflect on the current global issues emerging in the pandemic. A wide scope of thematic issues ranging from the enhanced necessity of global citizenship to ongoing social issues such as infodemic and rising racism related to Covid-19 will be presented with an aim of making the Workshop more relevant to the participants’ professional and personal contexts.

The Workshop is comprised of varied sessions, including interactive lectures and activities, live webinars, case sharing, networking, and mentorship by experts. Lectures by various experts around the world on the above-mentioned topics are provided, followed by discussions and interaction among/with participants and facilitators, and sessions on renewing participants’ perspectives and reexamining their teaching practices will be offered to encourage them to transform their practices in more reflective and democratic ways. Moreover, the Workshop engages various online mediums with interactive tools and methods, enabling participants have participatory and interactive learning experiences. Ultimately, the Workshop aims to let participants bring the lessons and skills gained from the

¹ <https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse/globalcoalition> (UNESCO, 2021)

Workshop into their education sites - either remotely or in-person. For this, the Workshop launches an exclusive mentorship programme for participants within the Workshop. Aiming to provide more tailored learning experience to participants, experts in the varied areas of GCED will guide them in small groups or on an individual basis catering for their particular interests and needs. Post-workshop support for participants' follow-up initiatives shall be continued to further encourage their efforts bringing changes to their learners, communities and beyond.

Objectives

- To emphasize the urgent necessity of fostering global citizenship through education in the context of Covid-19 pandemic
- To encourage and motivate participants to transform their teaching and educational activities to make them more relevant and reflective
- To develop and enhance participants' knowledge and skills on emerging social and educational issues through critical and reflective analysis
- 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

- Project outcomes of the participants (GCED training plans, lesson plans, etc.)

Duration

- **Phase I:** 5-16 July 2021 (2 weeks, online(synchronous & asynchronous), mandatory)
- **Phase II:** 16 Aug. - 15 Sept. (1 month, online, optional)

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

Programme Structure

Date	Key Components	Remark
28 June -2 July	Orientation Week (Learn how to access the GCED Online Campus and other training platforms to be utilized for the Workshop & Networking)	Mandatory
5 July	Opening & Grouping(for small group discussions)	
6-11 July (1 Week)	Module 1 An Introduction of Global Citizenship Education(GCED) in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) (Self-paced flexible learning via GCED online campus)	
12-16 July (1 Week)	Module 2 Critical thinking towards on issues around the world & Transformative pedagogical approaches on GCED	

	(E-Workshop with 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!		
18-24 July	Submission of mini-project proposals for mentorship	Optional
25 July - 15 Aug.	Proposal review and selection by APCEIU	
16 Aug.	Announcement by APCEIU	
16 Aug. – 15 Sept. (1 Month)	Module 3 Individual mentorship for implementation of the mini-project	
30 Sept	Submission of the final report	

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

- 40 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 the names and contact details of 1-2 references (e.g. Representative of affiliated organization/institution, schools principals, alumni of APTW) by **20 June 2021.**

* Application Link: <https://forms.gle/fLuhK4eKhH9fiDkp6>

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 3 months after the participation of 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

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 **24 June 2021**.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All selected participants must register by **27 June 2021** 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.

APTW Phase I

WEEK 1 An Introduction of Global Citizenship Education(GCED) in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)		
Date/hours	5-11 July 2021 (10 hours)	Remark
5 July (Mon.) 17:00~ 20:00	<p>Opening (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by Hyun-Mook LIM (Director, APCEIU) - Intro of APCEIU & APTW - Intro of workshop facilitators, participants, and coordinating team <p>Breakout rooms for small group networking & discussion (2 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selection of the leader/rapporteur per small groups - Intro of participants - Discussion (Sharing thoughts on GCED, setting the goals) 	LIVE (ZOOM)
6 July (Tues.)~ 9 July (Fri.)	<p>Self-paced learning (Via GCED Online Campus) (6 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # GCED 101 # Sustainable Development Goals # Women Empowerment # Critical Media Literacy # Climate Change <p>*Small group networking & discussions will take place during the 1st week (4-5 Persons) of the training.</p>	
10 July (Sat.)~ 11 July (Sun.)	<p>Virtual Film Screening (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch a documentary on GCED & Attend a fireside chat with filmmakers 	SIMA RAMA

WEEK 2 Critical thinking towards on issues around the world & Transformative pedagogical approaches on GCED					
Date/hours	12-18 July 2021 (14 hours) <i>[IMPORTANT] Participants are required to attend all the LIVE sessions daily except those marked as "Optional" during the 2nd week of the Workshop. Participants are still encouraged to join in the optional live discussions scheduled below.</i>				
12 July (Mon.)	16:00-17:00 (60 Min)	17:30-19:00 (90 Min)		19:00-19:30 (30 Min)	Remark
	Rethinking Citizenship Dr. Soon Yong PAK Prof., Yonsei Univ.	Glocal Justice and Building a Culture of Peace Dr. Toh Swee-Hin Emeritus Prof., Univ. of Alberta			
13 July (Tues.)	Reflection & Discussion (Optional) (Synthesis of Day 1) Dr. Toh Swee-Hin Emeritus Prof., Univ. of Alberta	Concurrent			Live On24/ Zoom
		Growing Hatred and Discrimination in the era of Pandemic Mr Jefferson Plantilla, Chief Researcher, HURIGHTS OSAKA, Japan	How Hatred Destroy our Society Dr. Sung Soo HONG Associate Prof., Sookmyung Women's Univ. (TBC)		

14 July (Wed.)	<p align="center">Reflection & Discussion (Optional) (Synthesis of Day 2)</p> <p align="center">Mr Jefferson Plantilla, Chief Researcher, HURIGHTS OSAKA, Japan</p>	<p align="center">Gender Equality and Women Empowerment</p> <p align="center">Dr. Hyerim CHO Adjunct Prof., Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS), Ewha Woman’s Univ.</p>		Live On24/ Zoom
15 July (Thurs.)	<p align="center">Reflection & Discussion (Optional) (Synthesis of Day 3)</p> <p align="center">Dr. Hyerim CHO Adjunct Prof., Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS), Ewha Woman’s Univ.</p>	<p align="center">Pedagogies and Teaching Approaches of GCED in the 21 Century</p> <p align="center">Ms Lea Espallardo Artist Teacher, PETA</p>		Live On24/ Zoom
16 July (Fri.)	<p align="center">Reflection & Discussion (Optional) (Synthesis of Day 4)</p> <p align="center">Ms Lea Espallardo Artist Teacher, PETA</p>	<p align="center">Learning from History towards Peaceful Reconciliation</p> <p align="center">Mr Dylan Wray Executive Director and Co-Founder, Shikaya</p>	<p align="center">Closing APCEIU</p>	Live On24/ Zoom
17 July (Sat.) ~ 18 July (Sun.)	<p>Virtual Film Screening (1 hour)</p> <p>- Watch a documentary on GCED & Attend a fireside chat with filmmakers</p>			SIMA RAMA

APTW Phase II (For Mentorship & Grant Opportunity)

Date	Key activity
18-24 July	Submission of the mini-project proposals for mentorship & grant competition
25 July - 15 Aug.	Proposal review and selection (for Mentorship & Grant) Announcement (16th of Aug.), via email
16 Aug. - 15 Sept.	Mentorship with the Grant (1 Month) *APCEIU will assign an expert as a mentor for the selected individuals for mentorship. He/she will have a chance to concretize the project with the guidance from mentors. Mentees shall execute the grant to carry out their own projects.
30 Sept.	Submission of the final report