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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

For more information, please visit www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference2011

ABOUT UNESCO-APEID AND THE CONFERENCE

Based in the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) is a regional inter-country cooperative programme involving more than 40 Member States. APEID was approved at the 17th UNESCO General Conference in 1972 and came into official operation in 1973.

The central mission of APEID is to contribute to sustainable human development through the design and implementation of educational programmes and projects, mainly at the post-primary level of education, focusing on educational innovation for development.

This series of international conferences, held since 1995, has been recognized as an important platform for policy dialogue and information/knowledge sharing on development-oriented education innovations and exemplary practices in and beyond the Asia-Pacific region.

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15TH UNESCO-APEID INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

6-8 December 2011
Sultan Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia
A broad, encompassing view of learning should aim to enable each individual to discover, unearth and enrich his or her creative potential, to reveal the treasure within each of us.

Jacques Delors et al., Learning: The Treasure Within

What do you want to be when you grow up? A simple question raking up memories of childhood dreams, hopes and responsibilities. For many people, it hinges on having an education. But what kind of education should it be?

The world needs a variety of personalities, imaginations, talents and skills to meet 21st century aspirations and challenges. Education must nurture creativity, stimulate ingenuity, encourage the questioning spirit, and promote strategic thinking. By learning through their multiple intelligences and developing through various pathways for self-discovery and experimentation, childhood dreams and hopes may come true.

Creativity and entrepreneurship are critical elements in this dialogue on cultivating talents and skills. However, the linkages between creativity and entrepreneurship in education have not been fully explored, understood and optimized. Valuable lessons can be learnt from individuals who have successfully applied their creativity and entrepreneurship to benefit society.

UNESCO is convening the 15th UNESCO-APEID International Conference, Inspiring Education: Creativity and Entrepreneurship, in collaboration with the World Bank and the Ministry of National Education in Indonesia, to foster discussions on creativity and entrepreneurship, and strengthen their linkages in education and the workplace. More specifically, the UNESCO-APEID Conference will provide a forum to:

• Increase understanding and knowledge of creativity and entrepreneurship;
• Showcase and promote innovative and educational approaches, projects and practices that enhance creativity and entrepreneurship;
• Encourage national, regional and global collaboration across all sectors and levels to improve creativity and entrepreneurship; and
• Facilitate networking and exchange of experiences among policy makers, researchers, educators, administrators, youth and private sector personnel.

Eminent speakers and paper presenters will share their rich experiences in linking theory to practice. Policy makers, educators, academicians, researchers, and representatives from the private sector will be able to examine the broader concepts of creativity and entrepreneurship, and recognize their importance for both personal and economic development. Participants are encouraged to discover how they can optimize creativity and entrepreneurship to nurture children, youth and adults to meet 21st century challenges with inspiration, passion and courage, at the same time instil in them honourable ethics, morals and values.

SUB-THEMES

I. Concepts and context of creativity and entrepreneurship in the 21st century

• Identifying values, aspirations, knowledge, competencies and skills for creativity and entrepreneurship
• Providing space and opportunities for creativity and entrepreneurship in education systems and the workplace
• Conducting research on creativity and entrepreneurship
• Strengthening the linkages between creativity and entrepreneurship

II. Innovative strategies, designs and models for creativity and entrepreneurship

• Nurturing creativity and entrepreneurship in and out-of-school and at work
• Developing programmes, pedagogy, curricula and materials for creativity and entrepreneurship
• Enhancing capacity to advance and support creativity and entrepreneurship
• Promoting creative economy and industries in formal, informal and non-formal settings

III. Institutional frameworks and financing mechanisms to promote creativity and entrepreneurship

• Encouraging policy dialogues and collaboration on creativity and entrepreneurship
• Designing governance, management and regulatory frameworks and processes
• Establishing sustainable financial mechanisms to support creativity and entrepreneurship
• Strengthening public and private sector partnerships

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Openning Ceremony
Keynote Addresses
Raja Roy Singh Lecture
Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
Networking

VENUE
Sultan Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia

REGISTRATION

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FEES

International participant $350
Early bird registration* $250
Full-time student $150
Resident of Indonesia $150
Group registration** $250 each

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