APCEIU’s Activities on Global Citizenship Education

Preparing Teachers for Global Citizenship Education

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Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)

- Established in 2000 as a **UNESCO Category II Center**
- By the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Korea
- To promote **Education for International Understanding (EIU)** and **Global Citizenship Education (GCED)**
Target Region and Areas of Work

1. Capacity Building of Educators
2. Research and Development
3. Dissemination of Information
4. International Forum/Consultations
5. Strengthening of EIU Network

UNESCO Member States in Asia and the Pacific:

- Afghanistan
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- China
- Georgia
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Iraq
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kiribati
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- Malaysia
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia (Federated States of)
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Palau
- People’s Republic of China
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tuvalu
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
Recent Forum/Consultations on GCED

- Technical Consultation on GCED (September 2013, APCEIU)
- 1st UNESCO Forum on GCED (December 2013, UNESCO Bangkok)
- 2nd UNESCO Forum on GCED (January 2015, UNESCO HQ, Paris)
- Seminar on Global Citizenship Education (February 2015, UN HQ, New York)
II. Promoting International Discussions and Public Awareness on Global Citizenship Education
Information Seminar on GCED

Information Meeting on World Education Forum and Seminar on Global Citizenship Education

6 March 2015
UN Headquarters
WEF 2015 Initiatives: Pre-conference Forum on GCED

- 19 May 2015
- In cooperation with Joongang Ilbo and UN GEFI
- “Global Citizenship Education: Lessons and Visions from South Korean Experiences at the National, Regional and Global Levels”
WEF 2015 Initiatives: GCED/ESD Parallel Session

- 20 May 2015
- Co-organized by UNESCO, MGIEP and
- “Educating and learning for peaceful and sustainable societies’
WEF 2015 Initiatives: GCED Contest and Exhibition
III. Global Citizenship Education Capacity-Building
## Capacity Building Initiatives for Educators (2015)

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<td><strong>Regional (Asia-Pacific)</strong></td>
<td>Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU</td>
<td>July 22-30</td>
<td>Teacher Trainers, Teachers, Curriculum Developers, Education Administrators</td>
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<td>Asia-Pacific School Leadership Academy</td>
<td>October 26-30</td>
<td>School Leaders</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-regional</strong></td>
<td>Sub-regional Workshop on EIU (Almaty, Kazakhstan)</td>
<td>October 15-16</td>
<td>Teachers, Teacher Educators</td>
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<td><strong>National/Local</strong></td>
<td>Capacity-building for Korean GCED Lead Teachers</td>
<td>January 19-23, March 19-20, (Local: Apr./Jun/Oct.)</td>
<td>Teachers</td>
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<td><strong>Inter-regional (Asia-Pacific and Africa)</strong></td>
<td>UNESCO/ROK Co-sponsored Fellowships Programme</td>
<td>September 14 - November 13</td>
<td>Teacher Trainers, Curriculum Developers, Education Administrators</td>
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Asia Pacific Training Workshop on EIU

- **Dates**: 22-30 July 2015
- **Venue**: Seoul, ROK (APCEIU, Inje DMZ Peace-Life Valley)
- **Participants**: 24 teacher educators from 19 countries of the Asia-Pacific
- **Main Contents**:
  - Lecture and Workshop Sessions on GCED Themes
  - Reflection & Synthesis
  - Visit to Korea DMZ Peace-Life Valley
  - Cultural Activities
  - Action Plans on follow-up trainings at local/national levels
Asia-Pacific School Leadership Academy

- **Dates:** 22-28 October 2015
- **Venue:** Seoul, ROK
- **Participants:** 30 school leaders from UNESCO member states in the Asia-Pacific
- **Main Contents:**
  - Lectures and seminars on GCED
  - Presentations and exhibitions to share good practices
  - School visits and school fair
  - Action plans for school exchange programmes
GCED Lead Teachers’ Capacity-Building (National Level)

- **Dates and Venue:** 19-23 January, 19-20 March 2015 / APCEIU
- **Participants:** 35 Korean teachers appointed as GCED Lead Teachers by the MOE, Korea
International Teacher Exchanges

Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education (Semester-long, 3-4 months)

- Mongolia
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Vietnam
- Sri Lanka (from 2014, Outbound)

Teaching Abroad for Global Competency (Short-term, 3-4 weeks)

- Australia (from 2015)
- Germany (from 2015)
- Singapore (from 2015)
- Russia (until 2014)
- United States (until 2014)
- United Kingdom (until 2014)

Republic of Korea

Reciprocal Exchanges
### Capacity Building Initiatives for Youth & Local Governments

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<td><strong>Global</strong></td>
<td>Global Youth Advocacy Workshop on GCED*</td>
<td>31 March to 1 April</td>
<td>Youth Leaders and UN YAG Members</td>
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<td><strong>Regional</strong></td>
<td>GCED Capacity-building for Local Governments**</td>
<td>September to November</td>
<td>Local Government Officials from Asia-Pacific Countries</td>
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<td><strong>Local</strong></td>
<td>GCED Capacity-building for Local Governments</td>
<td>February, March, and November</td>
<td>Local Government Officials</td>
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* In collaboration with UN GEFI, MGIEP, Educate a Child
** In collaboration with UNITAR Jeju Training Center
45 youth leaders from 34 countries
IV. Global Citizenship Education Curriculum Development
Current APCEIU work on GCED Curriculum

- Global Framework
  Support for UNESCO HQs on TLOs (~2015. 3)
- International Comparative Surveys
- National Curricular Guide for S. Korea
International Policy Research for Curricular Strategies for GCED

- In cooperation with UNESCO IBE
- Research on GCED reflected in education policies and curricular frameworks
- Targeting 10 countries (Bhutan, Canada or Australia, Colombia, France, Gambia, Lebanon, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, United Kingdom (TBC))
- Digital publishing of research findings
A Curricular Guide at the National Level: Localized TLOs for S. Korea

- **Expected Output:** A teaching & learning guide on GCED contextualized and specialized for S. Korea

- **Content:** Adaptation and Modification of TLOs for the S. Korean contexts
A Curricular Guide at the National Level: Localized TLOs for S. Korea

- **Contexts:**
  - **Current National Curriculum (rev. 2009) in S. Korea**
    - a number of key elements of GCED already present
  - **Changing trends**
    - more teachers’ proactive role in re-organizing curricula expected
    - more emphasis and space for learner-centred pedagogy, including project-based learning, experiential learning, etc.
    - more possibilities for cross-subject curricular design
Curricular Guides at the National Level: Localized TLOs for S. Korea

- **Process:**
  - Designed and coordinated by APCEIU
  - Involving 15 Korean experts and educators
  - Translation of TLOs to Korean language → Analysis of TLOs against the national curriculum & situational realities (internal research & extensive consultations) → Framework developed by APCEIU → Writing up by experts, teachers & APCEIU → Review & editing → Publishing (Nov. 2015)
  - Distribution plans: through provincial offices of education, training workshops, GCED lead teachers, relevant teachers’ research groups, etc. (distributed along with information sessions and/or training workshops)
V. UNESCO Clearinghouse on Global Citizenship Education
Hosted by APCEIU

www.gcedclearinghouse.org
GCED Clearinghouse

- Co-developed by UNESCO and APCEIU
- To facilitate information sharing and enhance knowledge and understanding of GCED
- Provide policies, good practices, teaching and learning materials, journal articles and other resources on GCED from all over the world
- For policymakers, education ministry officials, curriculum developers, researchers, educators, parents, learners as well as the general public
Publications on GCED

2014
- Set-up of **English version** GCED Clearinghouse
- Build-up of GCED resources

2015
- Launch of GCED Clearinghouse (during the 2nd UNESCO Forum on GCED)
- Addition of **French version**
- Build-up of GCED resources (by contributing partners)

2016 onwards
- Addition of **Spanish, Korean and other language versions**
- Build-up of GCED resources (by contributing partners)
GCED Clearinghouse

- Build-up of GCED resources (2015 onwards)
  - By forging partnerships with UNESCO Field Offices and other relevant orgs
  - To improve regional balance in terms of the number of resources & overcome language and distance barriers
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