HIGHLIGHTS

Global Action Week 2012 - Submit your Big Picture
The Global Campaign for Education (GCE) is calling on world leaders to keep their promises and ensure early childhood care and education for every child – right from the start. GAW runs from 22-28 April 2012.

Early Childhood Care and Education

Kindergartens in Thailand’s slum share good practices with Bhutanese delegates
Bhutanese delegates learn about good community-based practices in ECCE for low income families.

Photo and drawing contest 2012: What is a good early childhood?
Enter now! UNESCO Bangkok, Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC), Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) and UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO) initiate contest on the occasion of Global Action Week from 22-28 April, 2012.

Lifelong Learning and Life Skills

Connected Community Learning Centres (CLCs)
CLCs draw inspiration from social networks - Thailand's MOE launches pilot activity to connect 100 CLCs in Facebook.

Inclusive Education
UNESCO and UNCHR conduct National Conference on "The Right to Education of Afghan Refugee Children in Pakistan"
Education refugees are three times more likely to repatriate to their home countries.

**Literacy**

The map to literacy
UNESCO Bangkok look to GIS to accelerate literacy actions

Nepal needs improved knowledge of adult learning to reduce its high illiteracy rate
We need better training to teach people how to read and write, say Nepal's literacy facilitators

**Gender Equality**

IDEAS PROJECT: What's your Big Idea on Gender Parity and Equality in Education?
Nokia, UNESCO and the Pearson Foundation team up for this EFA Crowdsourcing Challenge. Send in suggestions on how mobile communication can help achieve EFA goals. Goal on Focus ends: 10 April, 2012 at 5pm EET (GMT+2)

Fifty-sixth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges

Sports challenge makes a point on Women’s Day
Boys and girls join a friendly football match to promote International Women's Day on 8 March 2012

**Resources**

- Training Modules on EFA Monitoring, UNESCO Bangkok, 2012
- Education for All in the Digital Age, Digital Review of Asia-Pacific, 2009-2010