HIGHLIGHTS

12th Regional Meeting of National EFA Coordinators, 25-28 July 2011, Seoul, Republic of Korea
National EFA Coordinators, education officials and EFA partners met to discuss EFA progress, preparations for 2015 and the post-2015 agenda.

Early Childhood Care and Education

INDIA: Empowering out of school children through peer groups
Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) in India launches a revolutionary community based initiative, led by children peer groups in the tribal regions of Odisha.

UNESCO Workshop on CLC Parenting Education, 7-8 June 2011, Bangkok, Thailand
UNESCO aims to improve the quality of non-formal early childhood care and education by examining parent education methods in community learning centres (CLCs) in Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan, Samoa and Viet Nam.

Universal Primary Education (UPE)

INDONESIA: Make primary education free to achieve EFA goals, UN official says
Despite the country’s success in literacy, financial barriers make it hard for children to access school nor stay in school.

MORE INFORMATION

Connect with EFA in Asia-Pacific

Upcoming Events

UN Art Contest on Gender Equality in Education - Deadline extended to 30 September 2011

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development, 8-10 November 2011, Singapore

Resources

MAKING THE GRADE?
Analyzing the state of education in Asia, from grade school to trade school - Development Asia Issue No. 10 (ADB)
Lifelong Learning and Life Skills

THAILAND: Mahidol University students tackle HIV prevention and awareness through fairy tales, soap operas and cartoon characters
Mahidol University International College (MUIC) and UNESCO Bangkok’s HIV Prevention and Health Promotion Unit (HP2) collaborate to introduce a new face to HIV/AIDS advocacy.

Inclusive Education

The International Day of the World’s Indigenous People, 9 August 2011
An estimated 7,000 languages are spoken worldwide, but only 300 languages are spoken by the majority (90%) of the world’s population.

Gender Equality

ASIA-PACIFIC: Regional Consultation on Sexuality Education and Gender, 18-21 July 2011, Bangkok, Thailand
Nearly 100 participants from 20 Asia-Pacific countries and around the world gather to discuss the current state of sexuality education programmes and policies, specifically regarding adolescent girls.

Quality Education

How cognitive neuroscience can help achieve quality education
Dr. Helen Abadzi, senior education specialist at EFA Fast Track Initiative presents on how a new study on memory can improve learning attainment in developing countries

PHILIPPINES: ICT’s role in education underscored
In achieving quality of education, the future of Information and Communication Technology in EFA initiatives is often questioned when countries face deficits in the basics, e.g. lack of classrooms, says Education Secretary Armin Luistro of the Philippines.