Summary of the Teaching of Philosophy in Kiribati

Philosophy in the National goals of Education
The Ministry for Education Training and Technology (METT) is responsible for education in Kiribati.¹

Primary education
Primary education lasts six years.

Assessment
Not available at this moment.

Case studies of philosophy teaching in primary schools:
Identified courses called “philosophy” in schools
Not available at this moment.

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¹ World Bank, World Development Indicators available at:
The GER is used in the education sector and by the UN. According to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics the definition of the GER is the “total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the eligible official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school year.” Its purpose is “to show the general level of participation in a given level of education. It indicates the capacity of the education system to enrol students of a particular age group. It can also be a complementary indicator to net enrolment rate (NER) by indicating the extent of over-aged and under-aged enrolment.” It is calculated by dividing “the number of pupils (or students) enrolled in a given level of education regardless of age by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to the given level of education, and multiply the result by 100.”
³ Ibid.
⁴ N/A
⁵ http://www.ibe.unesco.org/
⁶ http://www.janeresture.com/kiribati_edupolicy/
Case studies of philosophy teaching in primary schools: Philosophy related teaching in schools
Not available at this moment.

Secondary education
Secondary education consists of three years lower secondary and four years of upper secondary.

Assessment
Not available at this moment.

Case studies of philosophy teaching in secondary schools: Identified courses called “philosophy” in schools
Not available at this moment.

Case studies of philosophy teaching in secondary schools: Philosophy related teaching in schools
Not available at this moment.

Identified programmes to provide teaching materials in philosophy
Not available at this moment.

Example:
Introduction to Philosophy in year 11 (First Semester - 5 periods/week)

The aims of this course are to develop in students their ability to:

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Students will achieve these aims by:

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Name college, Place

Links
http://stats.uis.unesco.org/
http://web.worldbank.org/
http://www.ibe.unesco.org/
http://www.janeresture.com/kiribati_edupolicy/

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