

17th Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU

20-28 July 2017 / Seoul and Inje, Republic of Korea

Background

Since its establishment in 2001, APCEIU has been organizing capacity-building training workshops on **Education for International Understanding (EIU)** for educators to promote a Culture of Peace through education. The critical importance of preparing educators towards building a more peaceful and sustainable world has been reaffirmed by the increased attention to **GCED (Global Citizenship Education)**, with the adoption of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and **Education 2030 Framework for Action in 2015**. Fostering global citizenship is in line with EIU's core values in terms of the promotion of learning to live together to make a more just, peaceful, and inclusive society.

The Asia-Pacific Training Workshop on EIU (APTW), APCEIU's flagship programme, aims to enhance participants' knowledge, skills, and commitment to EIU and GCED and enable them to competently design and implement EIU/GCED activities in their local and national contexts. Designed as a Training of Trainers (TOT), the APTW not only encompasses **key themes and concepts surrounding EIU/GCED**, but also has a strong focus on **creative methodologies and approaches to teach EIU/GCED**. In order to achieve this goal, this intensive 9-day training workshop includes lectures, discussions, workshops, in-depth seminars, field visits, action plan development in small groups where participants can learn from one another and from the experiences they encounter during the workshop. Furthermore, participants are encouraged to plan and carry out their own training workshops to spread the messages of EIU/GCED after their participation in the workshop. This year, the workshop will also invite educational professionals from 9 countries that are participating in UNESCO Bangkok's Preparing Teachers for GCED project. It is expected that this partnership will create a synergy effect in promoting GCED in the region.

Objectives

1. To expand the participants' understanding and knowledge of key concepts and principles of EIU/GCED
2. To reorient the participants' perspectives towards a Culture of Peace and global citizenship through critical and reflective analysis of the current educational issues
3. To strengthen the participants' practical skills to design and implement EIU/GCED programmes tailored to their respective local context

Workshop Language

English

Dates and Venue

- Dates: 20-28 July 2017 (9 days)
- Venue: Seoul and Inje, Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea

Partner Organizations

- Sponsored by: Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea
- In partnership with: UNESCO Bangkok, Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education with the support of the Korean Funds-in-Trust

Participants

25 participants from the UNESCO Member States of the Asia-Pacific region

Participant Selection

1. APPLICATION: The applicants recommended by the respective National Commissions or the APCEIU partners should fill out the **online application form by Wednesday, 31 May 2017**. The National Commissions and the partners should send the recommendation letters to APCEIU at training@unescoapceiu.org also by 31 May 2017.

Eligible candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be teacher educators/trainers with a minimum 5-year career experience or in a position to impact on teacher education policies and curriculum development if not directly involved in teacher education
2. Have **commitment to implement EIU/GCED training workshops within 6 months after the participation of the workshop** and other activities to promote EIU/GCED
3. Be proficient in spoken and written English

2. SELECTION: Submitted applications will be screened by a selection committee, composed of international experts on EIU/GCED.

3. NOTIFICATION: Notification of selection in the form of invitation letters will be sent to the successful applicants by **Wednesday, 14 June 2017**.

4. REGISTRATION: All selected participants must register by **Tuesday, 20 June 2017** at the latest. Late registration cannot be accepted and will be considered as cancellation of participation. In case of cancellation, the participation invitation will be forwarded to the next applicant on the waiting list.



Main Components of the Workshop

- SESSIONS:** Lectures on introduction of EIU/GCED and its key issue areas and pedagogical approaches, participatory and interactive workshops, in-depth seminars, engaging dialogue, study visits to relevant sites, and small group activities.
- FIELD VISITS:** Field trip to DMZ Peace-Life Valley near the northern border of the Republic of Korea, to explore in depth the issues of peace and sustainability.
- ACTION PLANNING:** Process of planning and designing EIU/GCED activities (e.g. organizing a training workshop) specific to participants' local context.
- REFLECTION & SYNTHESIS:** Recapping the learning points of the past sessions by sharing reflections with fellow participants and facilitators, and linking across different sessions.
- CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INFORMAL ACTIVITIES:** Opportunity to build a sense of community among participants while sharing cultural elements and insights with one another.

Structure of the Programme

The workshop will be structured in three parts in order to achieve the workshop's goals and objectives.

| | Key Component | Sessions |
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| Day 1 | Arrival & Orientation | |
| PART 1: Understanding EIU/GCED | | |

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| Day 2-4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to EIU/GCED • Key issue areas and sub-themes of EIU/GCED | Lectures & workshops |
| PART 2: Approaches & Strategies for EIU/GCED | | |
| Day 4-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogical approaches and tools for EIU/GCED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transformative pedagogy (teaching tools and methodologies) - Learning from best practices • Curriculum Design for Teaching EIU/GCED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum mapping - Identifying the priority areas • Hands-on Experiences | Hands-on activities, group discussion & workshops |
| PART 3: EIU/GCED for Action | | |
| Day 7-8 | Action planning and presentation (individual or small-group basis) | Guided work & presentation |
| Day 9 | Closing & Departure | |

Above is the overall composition of the workshop but details are subject to change.

Workshop Costs

- AIRFARE:** Participants are expected to cover their own airfares. However, for applicants who are unable to fully cover international travel costs by themselves, the organizers may provide (partial or full) airfare sponsorship.
- PROGRAMME EXPENSES:** For the duration of the workshop, the programme expenses including workshop materials, board and lodging* will be provided by APCEIU. Participants will be responsible for all other expenses. Also for any extended stays beyond the workshop period, participants are responsible for the upcoming expenses. There will be no daily allowance (per diem) provided by APCEIU.

**Accommodations (on a twin sharing basis): Check-in on 19 July, check-out on 28 July (meals will be provided from 20 to 28 July.)*

- INSURANCE:** Participants are advised to bring their own medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the Republic of Korea. APCEIU only covers basic domestic travel insurance for cases of emergency during the workshop.

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