

9th Youth Leadership Workshop on GCED

Global citizenship and youth empowerment for
inclusive futures for all

April-May, 2023/Online

Overview

We have observed the growing inequality in every corner of the world. The phenomenon was exacerbated by the COVID-19. All are affected but the most vulnerable people are hit the hardest. What about young people? How are youth affected by the worsening inequality in multiple forms? And how do young people foresee their future?

There is no single solution to this complex problem. Among many efforts required, empowering youth as agents of their own future is imperative. Along with the inclusive policies and governance, supporting young people is essential to fight against the inequality and work together to create a more inclusive society.

Global citizenship can become a driver of shaping a better future for all. Fostering a sense of common humanity and universal values, global citizenship encourages us to critically reflect on our unequal and unsustainable world and take action in solidarity to tackle the root causes such as discrimination, violence, hatred, environmental crisis, and injustice. Moreover, global citizenship education (GCED) guides us the direction of combating the problems and moving forward towards a brighter future for young people.

Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) has focused on youth empowerment through global citizenship education since 2015. Every year, the Youth Leadership Workshop on GCED (Global Citizenship Education) has been held inviting 50 young leaders around the globe to discuss, share, exchange, network and learn together. Serving as a venue for mutual growth and partnership, the Workshop has trained over 400 young changemakers in different parts of the world.

In 2023, APCEIU holds its 9th Youth Leadership Workshop on GCED under the theme of "Global citizenship and youth empowerment for inclusive futures for all". The Workshop will invite the active global citizens who aspire to work together to build a more inclusive society for all by combating the inequality through innovation, commitment, solidarity, and common vision and hope for a better future.

Dates

18- 28 April 2023

Training Mode

**Online (synchronous
& asynchronous)**

Participants

**50 Youth Leaders
around the world**

Workshop Components

18 April (Tue) : Workshop Orientation

19 - 22 April : (Self-paced & small group discussion) Pre-Workshop Study

24 - 28 April

Online LIVE Workshop on

"Global citizenship and youth empowerment for inclusive futures for all"

** After the Workshop, a Grant Competition will be opened for the graduates.*

Grants of up to maximum \$1,000 and mentorship opportunity will be awarded to the selected winners!

*(Mentorship: May - June (1 month) & Project Implementation: June- November 2023)**

**Exclusively for the selected winners only*

Participants

50 youth leaders actively engaged in GCED

Participants Selection Criteria

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

1. Born between **1995 and 2004**

2. Citizens of the **Official Development Aid (ODA)** recipient countries

(*Applicants only from Official Development Aid (ODA) recipient countries are eligible for the application. Refer to the Annex for the list.)

3. Minimum 2 years of active experience in youth activities

4. Completion of the e-learning course titled "GCED for Youth"

on GCED Online Campus (www.gcedonlinecampus.org) before the application deadline

*** Course Certificate must be attached in the application.**

5. Proficiency in spoken and written English

Selection Process

1. **Application** must be submitted online by **9 April 2023**.

2. **Notification of selection** will be sent by **14 April 2023** via email.

(No additional individual contacts shall be made other than sending a notification email.)

3. All selected participants must register by **16 April 2023** at the latest.



Benefits for participants

a. Intensive & interactive **2-week Online workshop with experts**

b. **Networking** with youth leaders around the world

c. Invitation to APCEIU's international youth & educators' network

d. WIN A **MENTORSHIP & GRANT** opportunity!



For details, visit www.youth4gced.org
For further questions, contact training@unescoapceiu.org



<Information about e-learning course on GCED Online Campus>

1. Please go to the website via www.gcedonlinecampus.org and sign up.

2. Log in and from the Courses in the lefthand toolbar, click « Courses by Registration » and apply « "GCED for Youth" »

3. Complete and pass the course by finishing all assignments by 9 April 2023

For questions on taking e-learning course, please contact gcedonline@unescoapceiu.org

<2023 UNESCO member states & ODA recipient countries>

Africa(46)

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Arab States(12)

Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Yemen

Asia and the Pacific(35)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam

Europe and North America(12)

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

Latin America and the Caribbean(25)

Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Venezuela

Reference:

- 1) [DAC List of ODA Recipients 2023](#)
- 2) [UNESCO Member States](#)