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ASPnet Bi-Weekly Info Flash N°3

Join the GREEN SCHOOLS movement!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- **About the movement:** Green schools play a critical role in promoting social change, global citizenship, and community action by integrating ESD and climate action into every aspect of the school (whole-school approach) to build a sustainable culture. UNESCO and the Greening Education Partnership (GEP) have released a new guide providing **a quality standard for greening schools** outlining four core areas for integrating sustainability principles and climate action (school governance, facilities and operation, teaching and learning, and community engagement). ASPnet schools are invited to join the movement and become Green Schools!
- **What to do:** Examine if your school aligns with the [quality standard for greening schools](#) developed by UNESCO and GEP and let us know to what extent your school meets the criteria by completing a dedicated on-line form (link found on the [concept note](#)). When your request is accepted, your school's name will be listed on UNESCO's webpage dedicated to monitoring global country progress on greening education. You will also receive a GEP 'badge' to use in your communications (web page, etc.).
- **Deadline** for submitting forms: **15 November 2024**
- **For more details about steps to become a green school:** [Concept note](#) (please download and share the PDF version with your ASP network)
- **For any queries:** gep@unesco.org

UN at Your Doorstep

INFORMATION SHARING

- **Background information:** The [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network \(SDSN\)](#), the [Centre for Sustainable Development at Columbia University](#), [Mission 4.7](#), [SDGsToday](#) and the [Global Schools Program](#) are thrilled to announce the launch of **UN at Your Doorstep**, a series of online live dialogues between today's global leaders and tomorrow's changemakers on how to tackle the 21st century's complex sustainable development challenges.
- **Audience:** secondary-school classrooms and assemblies, young people from 14 years and up
- **Timeline:** The program will start in October 2024, and there will be a 1-hour session each consecutive month thereafter. The [first UN at Your Doorstep session taking place on 23rd October](#), 1.00pm GMT.
- **Registration:** <https://bit.ly/3TLf1ax>

Master Class on "Environmental Education" for English-speaking teachers

INVITATION

- The UNESCO Campus program invites you to participate in an online event for teachers and educators, in which you will discuss with UNESCO and civil society experts on how to tackle environmental issues with young people. Example of themes: **environmental education, eco-anxiety, getting young people involved in environmental protection, access to information, greening your school**, etc. For the upcoming Masterclass, teachers are invited to complete this survey to help select the topic to be discussed. Link to the survey [here](#).
- **Timeline:** This 2-hours session will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 3 PM (GMT +2)**.
- **Registration:** To secure your spot for this event, please register at [this link](#).
- **For more information:** <https://www.unesco.org/en/campus> or s.cacchiarelli@unesco.org

Consultation on the Evolving right to education with ASPnet schools ↗

DEADLINE EXTENTION

- **Description of the Activity:** Committed to ensuring that young people – as rights holders - participate in shaping the policies that concern them, UNESCO is conducting a consultation on the evolving right to education with school children. ASPnet schools interested in participating will be invited to dedicate two 45-minute classes to “***the future of the right to education.***” During each session, students will be encouraged to discuss and exchange on how they see the right to education today, and what needs to be done to protect it in our current world. ***Participating schools will receive from UNESCO a lesson/activity plan to help organize the dialogue.*** A summary of the discussions should then be sent to UNESCO in the form of either an essay (1 page), a video (2min max), or a PowerPoint presentation. Several submissions can be sent per school and class.
- **Target audience:** students aged 10-14 and 15-18.
- **Timeline:** Deadline for expressing your interest: **18th October 2024**; Submissions should be shared with UNESCO **by December 1st, 2024**.
- **For more information:** [Concept note](#) (please download and share the PDF version with your ASP network)
- Queries and submissions should be sent to righttoeducation@unesco.org

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