

ASPnet Bimonthly Info Flash N°13

Launch of the new Webinar Series entitled "*Learning and Innovating with ASPnet*" and First Session

INVITATION

- The Unit for ASPnet is launching a new Webinar Series: "***Learning and Innovating with ASPnet***". Their objective is to provide ASPnet educators, school leaders, and National Coordinators with information and fresh insights into relevant issues. Webinars will last 60 minutes and include (i) a tailored presentation by an expert from UNESCO or an external partner on a given topic; (ii) a segment that gives teachers and/or National Coordinators the opportunity to share good practices; and (iii) a Q&A. Sessions will be recorded and shared with the whole network.
- To kick off the series, the first will focus on *Education for Sustainable Development and the Greening Education Partnership*.
- **Date: Tuesday 10th of June. Time: An English** session will begin at **10am (link [here](#))**, **a French** session will start at **1pm (link [here](#))**, and **the Spanish** session will be at **5pm (link [here](#))**, **all Paris Time**.
- Please make sure to share this information with the member institutions in your country. If you or someone from your national network would like to take the floor for 5 minutes and share a relevant experience on ESD, please contact ad.vogelfanger@unesco.org and aspnet@unesco.org.

We would like to hear from you: Illustrative Practices in Culture and Arts Education

REMINDER+DEADLINE EXTENDED

- Are you an educator integrating the **arts and culture** into your teaching? Do you have an inspiring example of how this approach fosters creativity, critical thinking, and social cohesion? Share **examples of your work in Culture and Arts Education** and help develop UNESCO's upcoming guidance on the implementation of the [UNESCO Framework for Culture and Arts Education](#).
- **EXTENDED Deadline:** Your examples can be submitted by completing this [form](#) , by **30th June 2025**.
- For detailed information, including the context, criteria, and objectives of this call for contributions, please refer to the attached document or contact: ASPnet@unesco.org

The UN wants to know what you think!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- The *Intergovernmental Working Group* (IGWG) on an optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child has been established, to explore the **possibility of including the right to early childhood education, free pre-primary education and free secondary education for all**. Before the working group's first meeting in September 2025, Member States would like input from key stakeholders, especially children (i.e. 18 years old and under).
- Call for submissions from children
[English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Toolkit for children's consultations:
- Information sheet for children ([English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#))
- Toolkit ([English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#))
- Annex: reporting form ([English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#))
- Deadline for children's submissions and submissions from children's consultations: **8 June 2025**. Children's submissions and submissions from children's consultations will not be published.
- For more information, please contact: Addow, Hamdi <h.addow@unesco.org>

UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2025

INVITATION

- **UNESCO** is pleased to announce the launch of the call for applications and nominations for the [UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2025](#).
- The theme for this year is '**Promoting literacy in the digital era**'.
- All applications will go through a nomination process by the [National Commissions for UNESCO](#) or an [NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO](#). An applicant can request the access to the online application form through this link: <https://unes.co/ilp-account>.
- The **deadline** for **candidates** to submit applications to nominating entities is **13 June 2025** and the **deadline** for nominating entities to submit their **nominations** to UNESCO is **27 June 2025**.
- Any enquiries with regard to the application and nomination process should be addressed to the Secretariat of the **UNESCO International Literacy Prizes**, located within the Section of Youth, Literacy

and Skills Development of the UNESCO Education Sector (phone: +33 1 45 68 08 59; e-mail: literacyprizes@unesco.org).

- For more information: [UNESCO International Literacy Prizes | UNESCO](#)

Next UNESCO International Days

INFORMATION SHARING

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