

# ASPnet Bimonthly Info Flash N°16

## 2nd session of the ASPnet Webinar Series: “Leadership in Education”!


### INVITATION

- Don't miss the 2nd ***Learning and Innovating with ASPnet*** Webinar on “Leadership in Education”, inspired by the [2024 Global Education Monitoring Report \(GEMR\)](#). We will reflect on the critical role of school leadership in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda in their institutions.
- The session will include:
  - Presentation by UNESCO’s Global Education Monitoring Team,
  - “Show & tell” segment that gives teachers and/or National Coordinators the opportunity to share good practices & experiences that illustrate this topic, and
  - A Q&A session
- **Dates: Wednesday 3rd of September for sessions in English and Spanish**
  - ENGLISH: begins at 10am (To join the meeting via Microsoft Teams click [here](#); add the meeting to your calendar by clicking on the attachment)
  - SPANISH: starts at 5pm (link to the Microsoft Teams meeting [here](#); add the meeting to your calendar by clicking on the attachment).
- **Thursday 4th of September for the French** session - at 1pm (link to the meeting [here](#); add the meeting to your calendar by clicking on the attachment).
- If you or any of the focal points or principals in your network want to share good practices from during these sessions, please contact Alan Vogelfanger ([ad.vogelfanger@unesco.org](mailto:ad.vogelfanger@unesco.org)).
- All hours are **Paris Time**. For more information, please reach out to [ASPnet@unesco.org](mailto:ASPnet@unesco.org)

## Join Youth Innovation: Collaborating to Improve and Protect our Planet" (CIPP) campaign

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- The International Centre for UNESCO ASPnet (ICUA) is pleased to announce the launch of the [2025 Youth Innovation: Collaborating to Improve and Protect our Planet \(CIPP\)](#) Campaign, running from June 2025 to January 2026. This initiative calls on each child and youth worldwide to “Be an Explorer, Protect our Planet”. This year, the campaign focuses on “Environmental and Cultural Sustainability”. Children and youth aged **5 to 17** are invited to express their creativity and innovative ideas through the following categories:

- Children's Group (Ages 5–10): Painting; Craft; Solution
- Youth Group (Ages 11–17): Science Poster; Solution; AI Short Video
- **Submission Deadline: 15 October 2025, 23:59 (UTC+8)**
- For detailed information about the campaign, please visit the **CIPP website** at [www.icua-cipp.com](http://www.icua-cipp.com) and review the  [Campaign Concept Note](#). For inquiries or expressions of interest, please contact ICUA at [info@icua.org](mailto:info@icua.org).

## World Poetry Day 2025: Gift a Poem Campaign Marks Third Edition


### INFORMATION SHARING

- The third edition of the "[Gift a Poem](#)" campaign, organized by the Polish ASPnet, on World Poetry Day 2025 has drawn to a close. National coordinators from 18 countries submitted reports, many illustrated, showcasing the campaign's positive impact in schools and communities. All materials are available on the official [website](#).
- The "Gift a Poem" initiative encourages students to share poetry as a meaningful gift on World Poetry Day. It aims to promote creativity, cultural exchange, and a love for literature across diverse communities. Through this campaign, participants connect through the power of words, fostering appreciation for poetry worldwide. Since its launch three years ago, the initiative has received contributions from 32 countries across four continents (see the [map](#)).
- For more information, please contact the ASPnet National Coordinator in Poland: Małgorzata Herbich ([m.herbich@unesco.pl](mailto:m.herbich@unesco.pl))

## Education for Peace & Planet : From Histories to Futures

### INVITATION

- Organized by the [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network \(SDSN\)](#), the [Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University](#), [Mission 4.7](#), [SDGs Today](#), and the [Global Schools Program](#), the special Climate Week NYC event: **Education for Peace & Planet: From Histories to Futures** will take place on 22 September 2025, alongside the 80th session of the UN General Assembly.
- Educators, students, policymakers, and global partners are invited to highlight the critical role of education in promoting peace, sustainability, and international cooperation. The event will explore how reimagining education can empower learners with the knowledge, values, and agency needed to build more just and resilient futures. This hybrid gathering provides a platform to amplify diverse voices, share transformative practices, and foster collaboration across countries and generations.
- Date: **Monday, 22 September 2025**, from **10:00 AM–4:15 PM ET**, in **hybrid format** ([In-person](#) & [online](#)).

- For more information, please read the  [Event Invitation and Concept Note](#). For any enquiries, please contact: [katja.anger@unsdsn.org](mailto:katja.anger@unsdsn.org)

## Next UNESCO International Days

### INFORMATION SHARING

Here are upcoming UNESCO International days! Click the picture and discover exciting ways for your schools to participate!



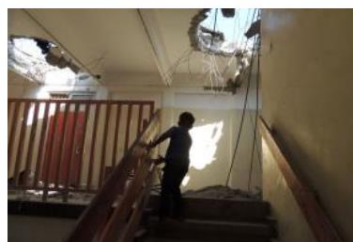
**International Day for the  
Remembrance of the Slave  
Trade and its Abolition**

23 August 2025



**International Literacy Day**

8 September 2025



**International Day to Protect  
Education from Attack**

9 September 2025