

ASPnet Bi-weekly Info Flash N°20

New Brochure on the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet)

ASPnet BROCHURE – JUST RELEASED!

- Read the newly released [brochure](#) on the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet), your gateway to understanding how this vibrant global network connects close to 10,000 schools across 167 national networks to advance UNESCO's values in education.
- Available in English, French, and Spanish – download it, translate it, and share it widely!

International Symposium on the Future of the Right to Education: Renewing Global Commitments and Charting Future Directions

INVITATION

- UNESCO will be hosting the **International Symposium on the Future of the Right to Education: *Renewing Global Commitments and Charting Future Directions*, in person at UNESCO Headquarters on 9 December 2025 (09:30–18:00 CET)**, on the occasion of World Human Rights Day and to mark the 65th anniversary of the 1960 Convention against Discrimination in Education.
- Through high-level interventions, interactive panels, and thematic discussions, the event will:
 - Present the findings of the new Global Report on the Right to Education;
 - Showcase innovations in law, policy, and practice;
 - Foster inclusive dialogue among Member States, civil society, youth, and experts.
- Interpretation in **English, French, and Spanish will be provided**, and the event will be **livestreamed online**.
- The **concept note, agenda, and registration link**, will be available [on the website](#). For more information, please contact: righttoeducation@unesco.org

Explore the UNESCO Virtual Museum and co-design future learning against illicit trafficking of cultural property

INFORMATION SHARING

- Cultural objects carry the stories of their communities. When a cultural object is stolen, we lose a part of our identity.
- UNESCO invites all ASPnet schools, teachers and students to explore the [Virtual Museum of Stolen Cultural Objects](#) – a unique digital platform gathering stolen and missing cultural objects from all

regions of the world, inscribed on INTERPOL's Stolen Works of Art Database. Particularly focused on youth, this platform aims to empower its visitors as agents of change: informed, connected and committed to protecting our common heritage.

-  **Explore the UNESCO Virtual Museum:** <https://museum.unesco.org/>
-  **Reflect & Engage:** Take 5 minutes to share your thoughts in our [short survey](#) to help shape future learning on the fight against illicit trafficking and return and restitution of cultural property!

Pedagogical Practices for the General History of Africa (GHA) Pedagogical Pathway

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Do you have inspiring examples of how teaching or addressing Africa's history, cultures, and heritage help learners challenge stereotypes, engage with diverse perspectives and build inclusive education environments conducive to peace? UNESCO wants to hear from you. Share your pedagogical practices [via this form](#) by the **5 December 2025** and contribute to the development of the **UNESCO General History of Africa Pedagogical Pathway**.
- The **GHA Pedagogical Pathway** is part of UNESCO's broader *Resource Pack for mainstreaming the General History of Africa into education systems*. It aims to support teachers and educators in transforming pedagogy by building on the contents and methodologies of the eleven volumes of the *General History of Africa*.
- A call for contributions is attached, and it includes a simplified version of the 9 Learning Units that will structure the Pedagogical Pathway for your reference.
- If you have any questions, please contact: gha@unesco.org.

Master Class against Racism and Discrimination

SAVE THE DATE

- UNESCO is pleased to invite your network to participate in a special edition of the **UNESCO Master Class against Racism and Discrimination**, featuring renowned scholar and author **Dr. Ibram X. Kendi**.
- This session will take place on **10 December 2025, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**, at UNESCO Headquarters in celebration of Human Rights Day.
- The Master Class series aims to empower learners and teachers to stand up against racism and discrimination in all its forms, and to promote equality, inclusion and respect through dialogue. This edition promises to be an inspiring and thought-provoking exchange with Dr. Kendi, whose groundbreaking work has advanced global understanding of anti-racism and social justice.

- A live stream will also be accessible through this link: <http://webcast.unesco.org/events/2025-12-GAARD/>
- You will find attached the Master Class flyer with [the registration link](#).

Join the Second Edition of the Consultation on the Evolving Right to Education

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- UNESCO is continuing its consultation on the evolving right to education with school students. After a very successful first edition, in which more than 44 schools participated (results to be published soon), UNESCO is launching the second edition with primary, lower secondary and upper secondary students around the world.
- Target group: students aged 10 to 14 and 15 to 18.
- Timeline: Deadline to express your interest: please complete the [form](#) by **15 February 2026**. Submissions must be shared with UNESCO by **30 March 2026**.
- For more information: Concept note (please download and share the PDF version with your school network).
- **Questions and submissions** should be sent to righttoeducation@unesco.org.

Next UNESCO International Days

INFORMATION SHARING

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



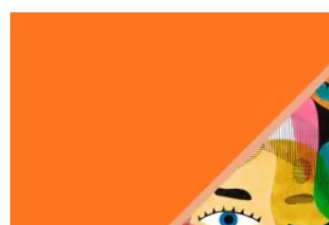
International Day of Islamic Art

18 November 2025



World Philosophy Day

20 November 2025



International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

25 November 2025