

ASPnet bi-Weekly INFO FLASH N°24

PEACE THROUGH ART – GLOBAL ART EXHIBITION (Ages 6–14)

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- Do you want to showcase your artwork in a global online exhibition?
- UNESCO warmly invites ASPnet schools to take part in a special international initiative celebrating peace, creativity, and cultural expression. Students aged **6 to 14** are encouraged to create an original artwork (AI-generated images are not accepted), accompanied by a title and a short reflection explaining what peace means to them. The initiative is inspired by the UNESCO Framework for Culture and Arts Education and will culminate in a global online exhibition during **UNESCO's Culture and Arts Education Week (25–31 May 2026)**, under the theme "Culture and arts education for lasting peace."
- National Coordinators are invited to review submissions at country level and preselect up to **three** artworks from different schools to be submitted to UNESCO. Only entries submitted through the official ASPnet National Coordinator by **13 April 2026** to culture-education@unesco.org will be considered.
- A detailed call for participation, including simplified guidance and suggested age-appropriate activities, is attached for your use.
- Join this global celebration of young voices and help inspire a culture of peace through art!
- For any questions, please contact: culture-education@unesco.org

Global Youth Survey - 1st UNESCO Global Youth Outlook, on "Youth Mental Health in Times of Crises"

INVITATION

- UNESCO's Youth Programme is working on a **1st UNESCO Global Youth Outlook report**, that will focus on **youth mental health in times of crises** and provide recommendations to support well-being and resilience.
- To gather data for the "Outlook" report, UNESCO is conducting a **global youth survey** (ages 18–35). Individual responses from the survey and other research methods will be aggregated to provide a global perspective.
- We invite you to share the survey with your network.
- Before answering the survey, please read the 'General Purpose of Survey' at the beginning of the survey, especially the mental health safeguards. Reflecting on mental health is important but sensitive, so these precautions should not be overlooked.
- The survey is available [at this link](#), and can be answered in English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, or Portuguese. It will **be open until Sunday 8 March 23:59 CET (Paris time)**.
- To further share the survey, you can also relay [the Facebook post](#), [the linkedin post](#), and [the X post](#).

Master Class against Racism and Discrimination

INVITATION

- ASPnet Teachers and students are invited to participate in the global edition of the Master Class against Racism and Discrimination, taking place on **1 April 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.**

- Those attending will exchange with experts and acquire knowledge and practical skills to drive meaningful change. More than a one-time event, the Master Class is a springboard enabling young people to commit to defending justice and equality throughout their lives.
- This year Alumni will showcase their projects during a special segment that will highlight their creativity, achievements, and good practices. If any of your students have previously participated in a UNESCO Master Class and would like to present their projects, please write to:  masterclass@unesco.org

💡 Learn more: [Master Class Series against Racism and Discriminations | UNESCO](#)

? Questions and registration here: masterclass@unesco.org

Updates on the 2026 ASPnet Global Conference

UPDATE

- 🌍 Thank you to everyone who contributed a Poster within the deadline (20 February)! Inspiring posters from **41 countries** were received! Your creativity and dedication shine through in each submission, reflecting the remarkable work being done across your national networks.
- No matter if you will attend the 2026 Global Conference in person, your poster serves as a window into your vision, and a spark to inspire peers around the world. Each contribution not only celebrates your achievements but also strengthens the global ASPnet community, igniting dialogue and collaboration across borders!
- Keep an eye on the Conference website where they will be uploaded soon:
<https://www.icuadx.com/2026-global-aspnet-con>

Responses to the Call to Contribute to the Consultation on the Evolving Right to Education

UPDATE

- Our thanks go to the **59 schools from 16 countries** that expressed interest and enthusiasm in participating in this **2nd edition of the Consultation on the Evolving Right to Education!**
- The countries are: Armenia, Belarus, Cuba, Estonia, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Namibia, Pakistan, Romania, Sri Lanka, Togo and Türkiye.
- Registration for this activity is now closed, and we look forward to working closely with the selected schools in the next phase of the Consultation.

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!



World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development

4 March 2026



International Day of Mathematics

14 March 2026



International Day for Digital Learning

19 March 2026