

ASPnet bi-Weekly INFO FLASH N°25

2026 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

INVITATION

- Nominations are now open for the 2026 **UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education**.
- Do you lead initiatives advancing girls' and women's education? UNESCO invites projects and programmes that are making a lasting impact to apply. Two laureates will be selected, and each will receive USD 50,000 to further strengthen their work. 📅 Nominations close on **12 May 2026**. Learn more about the nomination process and selection criteria here: [UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education | UNESCO](#).
- For more information: GWEPrize@unesco.org

Master Class against Racism and Discrimination

REMINDER

- 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.
- Please find attached the document containing the speakers' names, the QR code for registration, and the link to connect to the event.
- 💡 Learn more: [Master Class Series against Racism and Discriminations | UNESCO](#)
- ❓ Questions and registration here: masterclass@unesco.org

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

REMINDER

- ASPnet schools are invited 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, [Grant of Rights](#) forms, and suggested age-appropriate activities, is attached for your use.
- For any questions, please contact: culture-education@unesco.org.

INFORMATION SHARING

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



International Day of Nowruz

21 March 2026



World Water Day

22 March 2026



**International Day of Reflection
on the 1994 Genocide against
the Tutsi in Rwanda**

7 April 2026