ASPnet bi-Weekly INFO FLASH N°35

Call by Young People for a New Culture of Peace in the Minds of Women and Men for the 21st Century

REMINDER

- UNESCO is pleased to share the ***Call by Young People for a New Culture of Peace in the Minds of Women and Men for the 21st Century*** which was endorsed by UNESCO's Executive Board at its 225th session in October.

- We **encourage you to disseminate the Call by Young People as widely as possible through your respective networks and partner organizations – whether at the global, regional, national or local level**.To help us track outreach efforts, please share, **by 13 November at the latest**, the networks and organizations you have contacted by completing the From here (available in English and French).

- For any questions, please contact Souria Saad-Zoi (s.saad-zoy@unesco.org) and Aurélie Derigaud-Choquette (a.derigaud-choquette@unesco.org) of the Youth Coordination Section, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France.

Recordings and Materials of the 6th edition of the ASPnet Webinar Series "Learning and Innovating with ASPnet"

- Thank you very much for your contributions to a successful sixth edition of our **webinar series "Learning and Innovating with ASPnet**". More than 165 people from over 35 countries joined our meetings held on **20th and 21st October 2026**, in order to exchange on ***Global Citizenship Education as a tool to promote peace,*** with our guest speakers Maha Malik and Jelena Zelenovic, and presentations from the National Coordinator of Greece and from educators from Ecuador, Qatar, Portugal, and Malaysia.

Here are the links to the **recordings** for each of the three sessions:

- Webinar 6 - English.mp4
- Webinar 6 - Français.mp4
- Webinar 6 - Español.mp4

Here you will find the following **Power Point presentations and resources**:

- PPT from our guest speakers, Maha Malik and Jelena Zelenovic (in English, French and Spanish)
- A summary of the key messages and resources covered during the webinar (in English, French and Spanish).

Remember that all the sessions from our webinar series "Learning and innovating with ASPnet" can be accessed through the following link: https://www.unesco.org/en/aspnet/webinars.

Learning Planet Festival 2027: Promoting Kindness in Action

INVITATION

- The Learning Planet Institute (LPI), a UNESCO Category 2 Centre, invites you to join ***Pass Kindness Forward***, a global movement aiming to inspire one billion acts of kindness during Global Kindness Season (1 November 2026–31 January 2027), as part of the Learning Planet Festival 2027 (25–29 January 2027).

- Schools and communities are encouraged to participate by organizing acts of kindness, engaging learners and educators, and sharing the initiative within their networks. A dedicated online session will take place on **27 January 2027**, with further details to follow.

- To learn more or make a Kindness Pledge, visit Pass Kindness Forward.
- **Taking part?** If you or your community plan to take part, please write to festival@learningplanetinstitute.org.
- **Questions about the campaign?** For any questions about Pass Kindness Forward or Global Kindness Season, please contact Chin Yao, Founder of Pass Kindness Forward, at **cyao@TeAmoPR.org**.

LAND ACTION LABS 2027

INVITATION

What if the world around your school became a classroom?

- A patch of soil. A nearby river. The food on our plates. The trees along our streets. Every place offers opportunities for students to ask questions, explore connections and discover how they can care for the land and living world around them.

Applications are now open for the **2027 Land Action Labs** global school pilot!

- **Land Action Labs** is a global pilot co-developed by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), through its Global Schools Program, and the G20 Global Land Initiative at the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
- Participating educators will have access to practical learning resources and activities, training, expert sessions, and more.
- **HOW TO APPLY**: Complete the **Expression of Interest Form by 30 November 2026**: https://forms.gle/FEZ4suhKVAyvZhpdA. The form takes about 10 minutes. You will be contacted in December 2026, and the pilot runs approximately January to June 2027.
- **JOIN THE ONLINE INFO SESSION**: Learn more and ask questions at an online information session for interested educators and schools: Tuesday, 17 November 2026, 9:00 to 10:00 am ET (See the time in your location). **Register here** https://bit.ly/4iz5AqD.

SAVE THE DATE – Celebration of Human Rights Day 10 December

INVITATION to event in UNESCO Headquarters: Roundtable on the right to education

9:30-5:00 pm, 10 December 2026, UNESCO Headquarters (Room II), Paris (with webcasting)

- On the occasion of Human Rights Day 2026, UNESCO will convene a round table bringing together legal, policy and institutional perspectives on the effective implementation of the right to education.
- In the morning, participants will explore how legal commitments can be translated into practice through stronger accountability, enforcement and implementation mechanisms, including in contexts of crisis, displacement and resource constraints.
- In the afternoon, the discussion will turn to the right to higher education, examining the conditions needed to make it effective in practice, from academic freedom and institutional autonomy to academic mobility and the recognition of qualifications.

- For those who would like to participate, we kindly invite you to register through this link.
- For more information: https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/making-right-education-reality-commitments-implementation

UNESCO Snapshots: October 2026

INFORMATION SHARING

- Every month, UNESCO Headquarters produces a bulletin called “Snapshots” that offers a curated overview of key developments, achievements and stories from across UNESCO. Through inspiring examples from the field and Headquarters, it highlights how UNESCO and its partners are working to advance peace, sustainable development and international cooperation around the world.
- This month’s Snapshots highlights UNESCO’s commitment to working with and for the people who are building the future of education, placing teachers and learners at the centre of societies.
- Read more - UNESCO Snapshots: October 2026

Next UNESCO International Days

Plan Ahead with the Full UNESCO International Days Calendar!

UNESCO provides a complete, searchable calendar of all International Days, Weeks, Years and Decade in one place. This overview will help you plan annual events, align classroom activities and find new opportunities to engage your school community **Explore the full list:** UNESCO International Days, Weeks, Years and Decades

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



World Science Day for Peace and Development

10 November 2026



International Day against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property

14 November 2026



International Day for Tolerance

16 November 2026



International Day of Islamic Art

18 November 2026



World Philosophy Day

20 November 2026



International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

25 November 2026



World Olive Tree Day

26 November 2026



International Day of Engagement in Science for Sustainable Development

27 November 2026