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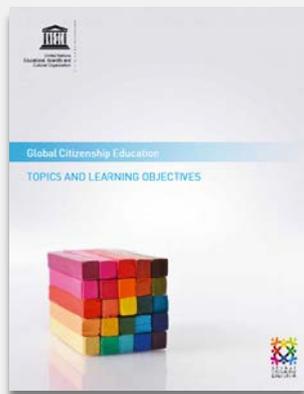


# Taking Global Citizenship Education a step further



Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's address at the opening of the Post-2015 Development Agenda Summit

### GCED Publication



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### GCED endorsed as target of the education SDG at the United Nations Summit

**New York, 25 to 27 September 2015** - The General Assembly endorsed global citizenship education (GCED) as part of target 4.7 of the education goal in the outcome document “Transforming our world: the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development” adopted at the United Nations Summit held at UN Headquarters.

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### GCED: Topics and Learning Objectives

UNESCO has launched its new publication on Global Citizenship Education (GCED) titled “Global Citizenship Education: Topics and Learning Objectives”. This is the first pedagogical guidance on GCED produced by UNESCO in an effort to help Member States integrate GCED in their education systems, formal and non-formal.

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2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

### EDD event: UNESCO – UNRWA session on GCED

**Brussels, 4 June 2015** - UNESCO and UNRWA organized a session on global citizenship education (GCED) during the European Development Days (EDDs) event in Brussels, Belgium. The overall theme of this years’ EDD event was “our world, our dignity, our future”, which attracted over 6,000 participants, including high-level representatives from various delegations, political leaders, EU representatives, international organizations, private sector and others.

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Beirut



## Capacity-building workshops – providing assistance for GCED implementation

### HIGHLIGHTS



ATELIER DE RENFORCEMENT DE CAPACITES DES PAYS DE LA CEDEAO  
SUR L'EDUCATION A LA CITOYENNETE MONDIALE.  
DAKAR DU 07 AU 09 JUILLET 2015

### GCED for West African countries – building on peace and human rights education

**Dakar, 7 to 9 July** - UNESCO Dakar, in collaboration with UNESCO Abuja and UNESCO Headquarters, organized a capacity-building workshop on “Global Citizenship Education for West African countries” in Dakar, Senegal.

The workshop aimed to support the 15 countries of the Economic Community of Western African States (ECOWAS) to integrate GCED in their education systems, and built on the work undertaken in the fields of peace and human rights education.

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### Orientation and Capacity Building on GCED for Latin American and Caribbean countries

**Santiago, 1 to 3 September 2015** - The principal objectives of the Regional Orientation and Capacity Building Workshop on Global Citizenship Education for Latin America and the Caribbean were to develop greater knowledge on Global Citizenship Education and help to integrate it into the education systems of the region.

The regional workshop was organized for representatives from the government, academic community, civil society and international agencies who work on topics such as education policy and planning, curriculum development, teacher training, school and teacher health, gender equality, human rights, and education for peace.

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### Tool for writing textbooks free of prejudice



**Vienna, 1-3 July 2015** - UNESCO and the King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID) convened education experts to test a tool to assist educators in writing textbooks which are free of stereotypes and prejudices about culture, religion and gender. The tool is needed to assist in curriculum development worldwide as well as to assess current textbooks in circulation or develop new ones. It will eventually be used to communicate curriculum recommendations to textbook authors, in both public and private sectors.



## Global Education First Initiative videos

Global Citizenship Education



Can We Keep the Education Promises?



## UNESCO Clearinghouse on GCED hosted by APCEIU

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The workshop aimed to gain feedback and recommendations to further improve the tool prior to its publication. The recommendations from the meeting will be used to revise the tool prior to its autumn release. The tool will first appear in French, English and Arabic.



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**NEW VIDEO: Can Global Citizenship Education help us address the big problems of the world? Learn more <http://ow.ly/SLTVd> #EducationFirst**

[UNESCO @UNESCO Sep 26](#)

**New Video: Transforming the way we think and act through Global Citizenship Education <http://bit.ly/1Mu0g1V> #EducationFirst**

[UNICEF Education @UNICEFeducation Sep 23](#)

**NEW @GlobalEduFirst video on Global Citizenship #Education - transforming the way we think and act #educationfirst <http://ow.ly/Szjql>**

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**Why do you think it's important to foster #GlobalCitizenship? #educationfirst @HelenClarkUNDP @UNESCO #education**

### Upcoming events

- UNESCO Regional Orientation Workshop on GCED for Central Asia, 14-16 October 2015, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- High-level event during UNESCO's 38<sup>th</sup> General Conference on the Role of Education in the Prevention of Violent Extremism, and featuring a forthcoming UNESCO publication "Countering and Preventing Violent Extremism and Radicalization Through Education: A Teacher's Guide", 6 November 2015, UNESCO Headquarters
- UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, Incubators Workshop to finalize the first Gaming Challenge, aimed at promoting GCED and ESD and developing in the students/ players a holistic understanding of peace and sustainability issues, 7-11 December 2015, <http://mgiep.unesco.org/gaming/>
- Seminar organized by the *Union nationale des Maisons familiales rurales d'éducation et d'orientation* (UNMFREO) in collaboration with UNESCO on "L'éducation aux mondes et aux autres, un enjeu de citoyenneté", 16 December 2015, UNESCO Headquarters