



Overview

Country: Republic of Korea

Focus Groups: 3 on GCED

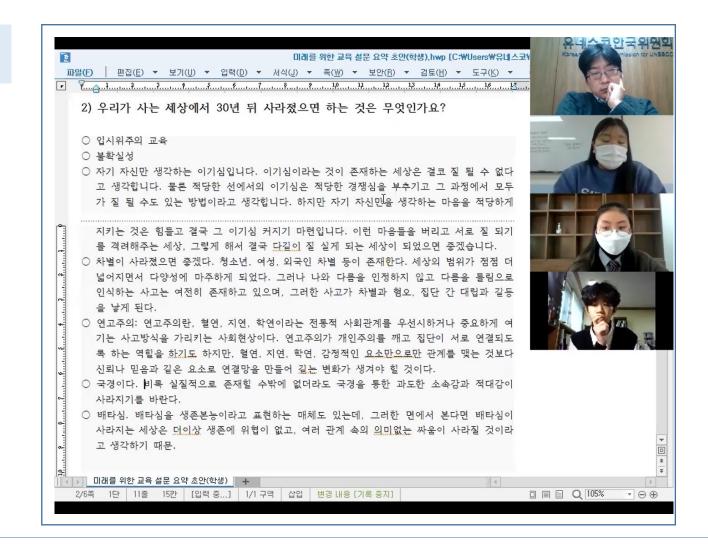
Participants: 27

Participating stakeholders:

Students (10)

Teachers (11)

Parents (6)







How can education foster global citizenship?

Compared to wordmap, there was stronger interest in ...

- Value of Humanity
- Respect, love, helping others
- Response to technology (AI, digitalization, etc)
- Opposition to extreme regionalism, conflict, discrimination, etc.
- Traditional elements
- books, school (as a physical space), cultural and ecological resources, etc





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Compared to wordmap, there was stronger interest in (cont'd) ...

- Breaking away from competitive education aimed at college entrance
- interactive learning, rather than cramming knowledge
- establishing relationships between teachers/students
- achieving emotional peace
- → change in educational system needed





How can education foster global citizenship?

Education needs to ...

- Have complex educational contexts
- cover various elements and their interactions
 (local ↔ global, development ↔ environment, etc)
- Increase interaction between people (students, teachers, community)
- Provide learning through experience/activity (cooperation, engagement with community, learning in-depth through first-hand experience)





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Education needs to (cont'd) ...

- Have continuation of learning between home and school (following same values, attitudes, etc).
- Teachers discussed the importance of school autonomy from external elements





Impact

- Responses were mostly positive
- meaningful and helpful to rethink education
- interested that international organizations would want to survey them
- Parents felt difficulty in responding to the questions
- seemed too « grandiose » and « utopian » in comparison to their current interests (such as education costs)