

# 7th Youth Leadership Workshop on GCED

June, 2021/Online

## Overview

Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) is committed to empowering youth by providing a platform, Youth Leadership Workshop on GCED, where young people can meet, share, and work together to drive changes towards a culture of peace at various levels. The Workshop has been held annually since 2015 in collaboration with partners including GCED Youth Network.

This year, the Workshop aims to empower young people by equipping them with critical **media and information literacy (MIL)** competencies that are essential in this digital era. In this age where the lines between the digital world and reality are blurred, the media has become inseparable from our lives. Surrounded by the streams of endless information, we are constantly requested to shape new identities to cope with both opportunities and challenges posed by the digital transformation. This was even more accelerated by pandemic situation, shifting larger part of our daily lives to the digital sphere.

Youth are at the forefront of this transformation. Critical media and information literacy competencies are required for all young global citizens, and this could turn the challenges into opportunities for a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

This course will help youth leaders critically reflect on the media and identity, understand the complexity of the digital culture, figure out the roles and responsibilities of digital citizens, and ultimately become active global citizens who bring positive changes not only to their communities but beyond in the digital environment.

## Workshop Components

### 7 June (Mon)

Workshop Orientation

### 8 - 11 June

(Self-paced) Pre-Workshop Study

### 14 -18 June

E-Workshop on **MIL & Youth Empowerment (1 week)**

\* After the Workshop, a Grant Competition will be opened for the participants who successfully completed the course. Grants of up to \$500 and professional mentorship opportunity will be awarded to 8 winners!

### 21 June - 4 July (2 weeks)

**Mentorship** with Experts (*Exclusively for Selected Winners*)

## Participants

**40** youth leaders actively engaged in GCED and/or Media

\* Applicants only from **Official Development Aid (ODA)** recipient countries will be eligible for the application. Please refer to the Annex for the list of ODA recipient countries.

## Participants Selection Criteria

Participants will be selected on the basis of their previous experiences, present engagement and future commitment in educating and engaging with youth for the promotion of GCED at the local and national levels.

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

1. Born between **1993 and 2002**
2. Citizens of the **Official Development Aid (ODA)** recipient countries
3. Minimum 2 years of active experience in youth activities
- 4. Completion of the e-learning course titled "GCED for Youth" on GCED Online Campus ([www.gcedonlinecampus.org](http://www.gcedonlinecampus.org)) by 21 May 2021**  
*\* Course Certificate must be attached in the application.*
5. Proficiency in spoken and written English

## Selection Process

1. Submission: **Application** must be submitted online. The deadline is **23 May 2021**.
2. Notification: **Notification of selection** will be sent by **28 May 2021** via email.  
(No additional individual contacts shall be made other than sending a notification email.)
3. **Registration**: All selected participants must register by **2 June 2021** at the latest.  
Late registration will not be accepted and will be considered as cancellation of participation.  
In case of cancellation, the invitation will be forwarded to the next applicant on the waiting list.

## Benefits

- a. Intensive & interactive **1-week Online workshop with experts on GCED & MIL**
- b. **Networking** with youth leaders around the world
- c. Invitation to APCEIU's international forums & workshops
- d. WIN A **MENTORSHIP & GRANT** opportunity!



## <Information about e-learning course on GCED Online Campus>

1. Please go to the website via [www.gcedonlinecampus.org](http://www.gcedonlinecampus.org) and sign up.
2. Log in and from the Courses in the lefthand toolbar, click « Courses by Registration » and apply « "GCED for Youth" »
3. Complete and pass the course by finishing all assignments between 30 April – 21 May 2021!

For questions on taking e-learning course, please contact [gcedonline@unescoapceiu.org](mailto:gcedonline@unescoapceiu.org)

## <2021 UNESCO member states & ODA recipient countries>

### Africa(46)

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### Arab States(12)

Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Yemen

### Asia and the Pacific(37)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam

### Europe and North America(12)

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

### Latin America and the Caribbean(27)

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Venezuela

Reference:

1) [DAC List of ODA Recipients 2021](#)

2) [UNESCO Member States](#)

