SDGs and ASPnet in Korea

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The UN has set 17 sustainable d evelopment goals for 2015-203 0. UNESCO implements educati onal, scientific and cultural proj ects to work towards attainmen t of the SDGs.







Education in the 2030 Agenda?

 A stand-alone goal (SDG 4) with its 7 outcome targets and 3 means of implementation.

Quality Education

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



Education-related targets across the SDGs:

Education in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is not restricted to SDG 4. Education, is specifically mentioned in targets of the five goals, but also linked to almost all of the other SDGs in one way or another.

Gender Equality

Target 5.6: Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee women aged 15-49 years access to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education



Health and Well-being

Target 3.7: By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes



Decent Work and Economic Growth

Target 8.6: By 2020 substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training



Responsible Consumption & Production

Target 12.8: By 2030 ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature





Climate Change Mitigation

Target 13.3: Improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning

Target 4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

Target 4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education

Target 4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

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Target 4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations

Target 4.6 By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy

Target 4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non- violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development

Overview



- 4 schools in 1954
- World Education Forum in Incheon (2015)
- Global Citizenship Education

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Primary school 168
Middle school 115
High school 8
Special Education 8
College 9



Activities and Practices

National Assembly of UNESCO Schools

At the national assembly of UNESCO schools held at the end of March each year, principals and faculty members from UNESCO schools across Korea gather to share information and experiences and explore new ways of collaboration.

The assembly also features presentations on best practices, lectures, the KNCU's annual plan, and meeting by school with the aim of enhancing sharing and cooperation among network members.





UNESCO Rainbow Youth Global Citizen Project

With the UNESCO Rainbow Youth Global Citizen Project, students are encouraged to plan and implement ways of resolving issues related to seven themes, including peace, human rights, multiculturalism, the environment, globalization, local cultures, and economic justice.





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Education for Sustainable Development

- National gathering
- UNESCO ESD Official Project accreditation
- Capacity-Building of Teachers: Whole school approach to ESD





UNESCO Kids Program

At the Summer World Citizen Camp, 100 fifth and sixth graders learn about international issues and join various programs with the focus on peace, environment and culture, in order to develop their competence as world citizens.



UNESCO Korea-Japan Teachers' Dialogue

The UNESCO Korea-Japan Teachers' Dialogue is held every year so that teachers from Korea and Japan can visit each other's schools, understand their respective educational issues, share information and promote local cooperation.

Under this program, launched in March 2000, teachers from each country visit institutions connected to their respective educational fields in an effort to understand their education and culture and contribute to educational cooperation.





Sub-Regional Consultation Meeting of ASPnet National Coordinators

31 March 2018, Gyeongju, Kor

Organized by



Korean National
Commission for UNESCO





ASPnet in Korea in 2018

- To facilitate the Provincial Consultative Bodies
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- To give technical and financial support to teacher training seminars organized by each provincial Consultative Body
- To support the activities joined by local communities (education boards, parent groups, and local universities
- To support the provincial consultative meetings to be held
- To request the body to play a leading role in the regular evaluation of activities conducted by ASPnet Schools

To strengthen cooperation and coordination at the national level: National Consultative Meeting

- Representatives of provincial consultative meeting, those in charge of international programmes in each provincial education boards, experts
- Consultation and coordination of issues as to how to implement activities related to ASPnet Schools
- To request the revision of Operational Guidelines of ASPnet Schools at the level of national level
- To share best practices and to pursue joint multiprovincial projects participated by

Cooperation between provincial education boards and provincial consultative bodies of ASP schools

Provincial Consultative Bodies

- To organize teacher training seminar and student workshops
- To carry out the orientation for newly joined schools
- To facilitate information sharing and to give counselling
- To build a cooperative system with local communities

Provincial Education Boards

- To support newly joining of schools To recommend of schools for new admission and to evaluation
- To financial support to activities (training and workshops) undertaken by provincial consultative bodies

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Suggestions

- To be able to delist schools with sluggish activity
- To organise the Provincial Consultative Bodies (bottom –up approach)
- To name to be more visible and friendly to general public
- Continuous communications among those in chare of ASPnet programme in each commission to discuss common concern and issues

Thank you!

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