UNESCO Associated Schools Network
Innovative and collaborative Teaching and Learning in the context of Education 2030

Highlights of the new Guide for ASPnet National Coordinators

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A global network – Name, mission, objectives

Name:

**UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network** becomes the **UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet)**

Mission:

- Emphasize the 4 pillars of education:
  - Learning to Know
  - Learning to Do
  - Learning to Be
  - Learning to Live together

Objectives:

- Contribute to the achievement of the **SDGs**
- Focus on **Target 4.7** of SDG 4
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Governance

- National Commissions for UNESCO appoint and support ASPnet National Coordinators
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Membership

• A set of clear requirements / *Minimum standards* for member schools to assure quality

• **Admission process** through OTA (national pre-selection, international certification)

• **Preparatory period** of 1 year minimum

• **Periodic renewal** of 3-5 year membership duration
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Activities and projects

- **Thematic Action Areas aligned to SDGs and SDG 4:**
  1. Global Citizenship – culture of peace – non-violence
  2. Sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles
  3. Intercultural learning – appreciation of cultural diversity and heritage

- **ASPnet Calendar of International Days/Years/Decades**

- **Thematic collaboration and school partnerships facilitated through Online Tool for ASPnet (OTA)**
Reporting

- **Annual Reporting**
  - Members’ Reports, to National Coordinator
  - National Reports, by National Coordinator to International Coordinator
  - Global Report, by UNESCO, disseminated to National Commissions, National Coordinators and members

- **Qualitative and quantitative data**

- New templates provided by UNESCO
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