SDG4 on Education and its Target 4.7: Implications for the ASPnet

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SDGs

• Launched in 2015; to be achieved by 2030

• UNESCO responsible for the achievement of SDG4 on Education

• SDG4 on Education has:
  • 7 (main) Targets
  • 3 “means of implementation” Targets
7 Targets of SDG4 on Education

• Target 4.1: Primary and secondary education
• Target 4.2: Early childhood and pre-primary education
• Target 4.3: Technical, vocation and tertiary education
• Target 4.4: Skills for youth employment
• Target 4.5: Gender disparities and inclusive education
• Target 4.6: Literacy and numeracy
• Target 4.7: ESD, GCED, Gender equality, cultural diversity
Three “means of implementation” Targets

• Target 4.a  Upgraded education facilities and safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments

• Target 4.b  Scholarships

• Target 4.c  Qualified teachers
Target 4.7

“By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire 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”
Target 4.7

• One of the most complex Targets

• Challenge to measure, but one global indicator available
  • “the extent to which GCED and ESD, including gender equality and human rights, are mainstreamed in (i) national education policies, (ii) curricular, (iii) teacher education and (iv) student assessments”

• Progress monitored by the survey questionnaire to monitor the implementation of:
  • “the 1974 Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, cooperation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms”
World Declaration on Education for All (EFA)

Jomtien Framework for Action to Basic Learning Needs

1990 - 2000

10th Anniversary
Dakar Framework for Action

2000

Global Education First Initiative

2012

Education 2030: Incheon Declaration and Framework for Action

2015 - 2030

• basic education
• access

+ lifelong learning
+ quality

+ GCED

• What do they learn?

+ What do they learn?

+ disparities
+ content – Target 4.7.

Are they in school?

Do they learn?
Target 4.7 and ASPnet

• ASPnet Strategy 2014-2021
  • 2013 marked the 60th anniversary
  • ASPnet strategy developed for 8 years (2014-2021) in line with UNESCO’s mid-term strategy
  • The goal of ASPnet set to promote quality education in pursuit of peace and sustainable development

• Mission of ASPnet: to “construct the defences of peace in the minds”

• ASPnet translates global concepts of ESD and GCED into innovative practice and pilots projects

• ASPnet, a crucial vehicle for the implementation of Target 4.7
Thank you