

# ASPnet Bimonthly Info Flash N°11

Now available! The ASPnet Strategic Framework for Action 2025-2029

## INFORMATION SHARING

- The **ASPnet Strategic Framework for Action 2025-2029** is now available online in three languages (English, French and Spanish). You can access the document through the following link: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000393234>. We invite all ASPnet members to get inspired by this document and actively implement its strategies to drive positive change in education. Your engagement and dedication will make these aspirations a reality.

## Education for Sustainable Development Chalk Art Competition

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- Get ready to reimagine education! To create awareness for SDG Target 4.7 and celebrate the UN Environment Day (5 June), the [UNESCO SDG4 Youth & Student Network](#) and [Global Changemaker Schools](#) are launching a chalk art contest centered around the theme of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).  
The contest aims to engage participants in exploring how education can address sustainability challenges through creative expression.
- Who can participate:
  - Open to individuals and teams of 2-7 members.
  - Initial Category: Students (K-12), up to 19 years old.
  - Schools, community groups, and non-formal education programs are all welcome!
- Final submission date: Please complete this [form](#) by **16 May 2025**
- For more information: <https://www.unesco.org/sdg4education2030/en/articles/sdg-47-day-education-sustainable-development-chalk-art-competition>
- For inquiries, contact [fenverga@isbb.edu.ph](mailto:fenverga@isbb.edu.ph) or [gcs@isbb.edu.ph](mailto:gcs@isbb.edu.ph).



**TARGET 4-7**

# SDG 4.7 DAY

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
**CHALK ART COMPETITION**

Theme: "Reimagine our education for a sustainable tomorrow"

Submit by 16 May 2025

[More Information](#)

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



## Empowering Youth Voices in Schools: Meaningful Youth Engagement Handbook

### CALL FOR INTEREST

- How can schools truly engage young people in shaping their learning environments? UNESCO ASPnet and the SDG4 Youth & Student Network (SDG4YSN) are co-developing an exciting new tool to promote **meaningful youth participation** in school life. This tool will help schools, educators, and students themselves create more inclusive, engaging, and student-driven learning spaces.
- Want to be part of this journey? If your school is passionate about amplifying youth voices and fostering active student involvement, we invite you to join us in testing this innovative resource!
- Timeline: The piloting phase will take place from the end of April until the beginning of June. ASPnet schools interested in becoming pilot schools must express their interest by **14 April** to their national coordinators. The final list of identified pilot schools will be confirmed by 18 April, with the piloting phase running from 21 April to 8 June, lasting a total of seven weeks.
- Deadline: ASPnet National Coordinators should share the list of schools interested in participating in the piloting phase by **14 April** to [ASPnet@unesco.org](mailto:ASPnet@unesco.org) and [p.zhong@unesco.org](mailto:p.zhong@unesco.org)
- For more information, please read the [Concept Note](#). (English only)

## The 2025 edition of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education is open for nominations

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- If you know of an innovative project or programme that has been running for at least 2 years in the field of girls' and women's education then UNESCO wants to hear from you.
- Becoming a laureate not only recognizes your efforts on the world stage but offers USD 50,000 to further your impactful work. Check out the Prize's website [here](#) for more information on how to be nominated by a UNESCO Member State or NGO in Official Partnership with UNESCO.
- Don't hesitate to share this opportunity with your networks: Social media pack is [here](#).

Questions? Contact [GWEPrize@unesco.org](mailto:GWEPrize@unesco.org). **Deadline: 12 May**

## We would like to hear from you: Illustrative Practices in Culture and Arts Education

### REMINDER

- Are you an educator integrating the **arts and culture** into your teaching? Do you have an inspiring example of how this approach fosters creativity, critical thinking, and social cohesion? Share **examples of your work in Culture and Arts Education** and help develop UNESCO's upcoming guidance on the implementation of the [UNESCO Framework for Culture and Arts Education](#).
- **EXTENDED Deadline:** Your examples can be submitted by completing this [form](#) , by **30 April 2025**.
- For detailed information, including the context, criteria, and objectives of this call for contributions, please refer to the attached document or contact: [ASPnet@unesco.org](mailto:ASPnet@unesco.org)

## Applications now open for Young Leaders for the SDGs!

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- The UN Youth Office have officially launched the search for the next cohort of 17 [Young Leaders for the SDGs!](#)
- On a biennial basis, The UN Youth Office is proud to recognize outstanding young leaders between 15 and 35 years old for their agency, courage and ingenuity in finding lasting solutions to the world's greatest challenges. Becoming a Young Leader is a title of recognition from the United Nations for young people who are excelling in their contributions to helping deliver on the SDGs in their communities.
- Throughout the two-year term, these 17 Young Leaders will engage young people for the 2030 Agenda, not only through their existing initiatives, platforms and networks but through advocacy opportunities with the United Nations and our partners. For inspiration, you can check out the profiles of previous Young Leaders from the [2022 cohort](#), [2020 cohort](#), [2018 cohort](#) and [2016 cohort](#).
- Applications are now open [here](#) and will close on **Friday, 18 April 2025 at 11:59 pm ET**.
- For more information, please contact: [youth2030@un.org](mailto:youth2030@un.org)

## Master Class Against Racism & Discriminations

### INFORMATION SHARING

- UNESCO invites the ASPnet Schools to the Global Edition of the Master Class Against Racism & Discriminations, which will take place on 6 May 2025 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris and online.
- This flagship initiative brings together young changemakers, experts, and policymakers to address pressing issues related to discrimination, intolerance, and social injustice. Since its inception, the Master Class Series has engaged over 16,000 young participants worldwide, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to foster greater inclusion and take meaningful action in their communities.
- **Deadline:** Register for participating the Masterclass in-person via this [link](#) by **23 April, 2025**. For online participation: click the [link](#). (Please note that the link will be active closer to the event date. )
- For more information: [masterclass@unesco.org](mailto:masterclass@unesco.org)

### INFORMATION SHARING

Here are upcoming UNESCO International days! Click the picture and discover exciting ways for your schools to participate!



**World Art Day**

15 April 2025



**World Book and Copyright Day**

23 April 2025



**International Jazz Day**

30 April 2025