

Education - Passing the Torch

Farewell and thanks to
Gabi Maier!



Welcome to new Co-chairs:
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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Education - Refocused, for Our Future

1. Foundational Literacy & Numeracy

- Early childhood & family literacy
- Multilingual & mother-tongue learning
- Adult & adolescent literacy recovery
- Numeracy as economic agency

SDG 4.1, 4.2, 4.6

2. Equal Access & Inclusive Education

- Gender equity & girls' retention
- Disability & neurodiversity inclusion
- Language access & culturally responsive pedagogy
- Safe, child-sensitive learning environments

SDG 4.5, 4.a

3. Lifelong & Continuing Education

- Workforce re-entry & vocational pathways
- Entrepreneurship & financial literacy
- Micro-credentialing & digital skills
- Mentorship & leadership development

SDG 4.3, 4.4

4. Digital & Future-Ready Learning

- Digital literacy for women & girls
- AI literacy & ethical technology use
- STEM access for girls
- Addressing algorithmic bias

SDG 4.4

5. Education in Crisis & Conflict

- Refugee education pathways
- Trauma-informed learning models
- Continuity of learning in fragile contexts
- Target Project storytelling pathways

SDG 4.5, 4.a

6. Advocacy, Policy & Global Citizenship

- Global citizenship education
- SDG awareness & advocacy tools
- UN framework engagement
- Measuring outcomes vs. outputs

SDG 4.7

Education - Our Guiding Question.. And Our Answer

How can we use education to inspire action?

- *Make the invisible visible.*

Educational exclusion is usually hidden in plain sight. Highlight data, stories, and lived experiences that reveal the real human cost of educational exclusion—for girls, women, and entire communities.

- *Lower the barrier to participation.*

Give clubs ready-to-use toolkits, discussion guides, and event frameworks so that taking action requires momentum, not expertise.

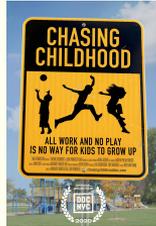
- *Connect learning to doing.*

Every awareness event, book discussion, and webinar should end with a concrete next step — a local partner to contact, a resource to share, an action to take.

Education Team Events

2025

- Virtual movie screening: *Chasing Childhood*



- Global Teams Book Discussion - *The Offing* by Benjamin Myers



2026

- **Beyond the Bias:** Women, Girls & Artificial Intelligence Webinar Series
- **Banned Book Week,** October 2026
- **Every Mind Belongs:** Webinar series on neurodiversity, disability, and inclusive education, because every child deserves a classroom that works for them.