Bridge 47 • Building Global Citizenship

Green transformation of the society

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Bridge 47 – Building Global Citizenship

- Bridge 47 is a global network created to bring people together to share and learn from each other.
- Making UN SDG Target 4.7 a reality.
- Mobilising and empowering societies to do their part for a more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure and sustainable future for all.





This is not enough any more...





What?

Ensure **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

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TARGET



EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Why Global Citizenship and Peace Education important?



- Global Citizenship Education (GCED) -<u>A transformative approach to education</u> that is part of UNESCO's vision of "Quality Education"

- Develops education systems that are fit-for-purpose, relevant and adapted to face shared global challenges such as climate change, deepening inequalities, human rights abuses and increases in discrimination and intolerance;
- Enables learners throughout life to take active roles in building a more peaceful, inclusive and just world;
- Nurtures a positive sense of identity that contributes to collective wellbeing, respect for cultural diversity, prevent the spread of violent and hateful ideologies, combat hate speech and uphold the principle of the rule of law;
- GCED and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) are transformative approaches to education that support the realisation of SDG 4, Target 4.7 and embed the social, humanistic and moral purposes of education in ongoing efforts to achieve sustainable development.





Our Goal and Strategy

Global Citizenship Education

Building peace

- Peace & Human Rights Education
- Addressing Hate Speech through Education
- GCED & reconciliation
- Prevention of violent extremism through education
- Holocaust and genocide prevention, dealing with violent pasts

Building just societies

- Respect for the Rule of Law
- Youth participation
- Digital Citizenship
- Addressing racism, discrimination, antisemitism & rise of nationalism

Building bridges and social cohesion

- Harnessing the power of culture and the arts for Quality Education

Building New Narratives





Why?

Transformative education encompassed in Target 4.7:

- helps us understand how our world and we are connected.
- encourages us to participate in the political arena, make informed decisions and demand coherent policies for a sustainable world.
- helps create more open and tolerant worldviews, which enables us to live more harmoniously together.
- strengthens our capacity to fight for our climate at home and globally.

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How? Envision 4.7 Roadmap





Envision 4.7 Roadmap Pillars

- Transformative Education for Target 4.7
- Recognition of value of life-long learning, through formal, non-formal and informal education
- Cross-sectoral Cooperation
- Indicators for 4.7
- Competences for 4.7
- Resources for 4.7



Target 4.7 at EU-level

- Alignment of EU policies with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, SDG 4 and Target 4.7.
- Acknowledgement and inclusion of the various aspects of quality transformative education and active global citizenship in all formats of education and through a lifelong perceptive. For example in European education area, green competences.
- Pan-European Strategy for 4.7





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