# Global Citizenship Education – Why is it important? Insights and cross cutting practices

Date: Thursday, 18 July at 1:15-2:30pm

Location: Conference Room 5, UNHQ

Global Citizenship Education is key to transforming our societies.

This side event explores how Global Citizenship Education is key to transforming societies in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Target 4.7 underlines the crucial role of Global Citizenship Education in promoting the skills and knowledge necessary for sustainable development and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

We invite member states, civil society organisations and stakeholders leading the change on Global Citizenship Education and implementing Target 4.7 to be actively engaged in this event. Together, they will exchange on their vast experience in formal and non-formal learning, value-based learning, and the lifelong learning principle of Global Citizenship Education.

**Please RSVP by Monday, 15 July:**   
<https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Finland_HLPF_SDG4_Side_Event>

Please note that **if you do not have a UN grounds pass**, we will acquire a Special Events Ticket for you that will allow you to enter to the UNHQ as a guest and take part to the event. Non-UN grounds pass holders will receive their Special Event Ticket from the organizers at 12:00 - 12:45 am on 18 July at the UN visitor’s entrance on 1st Ave & 46th Str. A government-issued photo ID matching the name provided upon registration is required to collect the Special Event Ticket.

**PROGRAMME**

In this event, the speakers will take participants on a journey about the different dimensions of Global Citizenship Education and how it all connects to achieving the 2030 Agenda. The event is participatory and engages the audience.

**ORGANISERS**

**Finland, Fiji, Bridge 47**, an international network in support of target 4.7. of the Sustainable Development Goals, **UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU**) and **Fingo,** Finnish Development NGOs.