



# BRIDGE 47



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- **Target 4.7 is key to achieving all other SDGs.**
- **The Bridge 47 project promotes target 4.7 and life-long learning.**
- **Bridge 47 will be at the HLPF conference at UN head quarters.**
- **HLPF attendees are invited to attend a celebration reception as well as an active discussion with Bridge 47 and the Finnish Ministry of Education.**
- **Come to Bridge 47 events to support life-long learning and transformative education. We will not attain the SDGs without it!**

We all want to achieve the SDGs, and in order to do so it's crucial to support Target 4.7 and ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development. Life-long learning and Global Citizenship Education is so important to achieving our goals because it is the vehicle that will take us to all of the changes we want to see. Please find Bridge 47 at the UN High Level Political Forum and consider joining our network of people who want to promote value-based education for positive changes in society. You can find us every day in General Assembly 1 B Corridor at our stand, "1001 Ways to Engage Learners to Take Transformative Action for SDGs, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCE)". You can also find us at two special events:

**You're welcome to attend our evening reception, co-hosted by ICAE (International Council for Adult Education):**

On July 16, there will be an evening reception to celebrate the work that many actors including CSOs and member states are doing to advance Target 4.7 as a key to achieving the other the SDGs. This is a time for us to remember how far we have traveled in the first four years of the SDGs, celebrate our joint successes, while also galvanising our efforts to help Target 4.7 flourish.

Reception will be held in the UN building at 18:00 near Vienna café, and there will be drinks and snacks served.

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## Please come to our discussion panel to learn and share:

On July 18 (13:15-14:30) Bridge 47, together with Finland, will host a side event discussion panel called, “Global Citizenship Education – Why is it Important? Insights and Cross-Cutting Practices.” The side event will take place in Conference Room 5 of UNHQ, and speakers will take delegates on a journey through the different dimensions of Global Citizenship Education and discuss how it connects to achieving Agenda 2030. There will be an active dialogue on the integration of Global Citizenship Education as a fundamental part of formal and non-formal education practices and policies. The aim is to exchange best practices, consider challenges, and forge new partnerships for the implementation of Global Citizenship Education and Target 4.7. The Minister of Education from Finland and the director of APCEIU are both confirmed speakers.

Working on Target 4.7 is crucial to the success of the other UN Sustainable Development Goals, because life-long learning is the link that brings us to the changes we want to see in society. If you want to come out and support value-based education as a way of achieving a more sustainable future, please find Bridge 47 at HLPF and attend our events. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join!



**Bridge 47** was created to bring people together to share and learn from each other. We mobilise civil society from all around the world to contribute to a transformation towards global justice and eradication of poverty through Global Citizenship Education.



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