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22 June 2026

10:00 p.m. Central European Summer Time, Zoom

Education and Diversity: Meet EDUCOM



This webinar has a number of themes fitting under the wide umbrella of diversity and education. Each member of the current Education Committee (EDUCOM) presents on a topic of personal knowledge and passion in this area to share a kaleidoscope of fascinating presentations with our Graduate Women International (GWI) members.

The objective of the webinar is to educate on these topics and secondly to present an opportunity for members to get to know EDUCOM members.

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Moderator:

Dr Shirley Gillett: GWI Vice President Education

EDUCOM Speakers and Presentation Titles:

- **Dr Geneviève Etornam Adukpo:** A Practical Case Study of Learning with a Disability in STEM
- **Kei Foran:** Can Japan foster a sustainable diverse society with the help of education? A case study for Diversity & Education.
- **Anne Headley:** Ethnic Diversity in Irish Education: Benefits and Challenges
- **Dr Annie Musonda-Mubanga:** School Leadership and Inclusive Education in Rural and Remote Settings: Realities, Dynamics and Possibilities in Zambia
- **NAHİDE NESRİN KOÇ:** Supporting Diversity and Inclusive Learning in the Montessori Classroom
- **Gail Neff:** Education of Girls in Conflict Zones
- **Tzazil Valencia Oseguera:** Being a Student in Latin America: Learning in Inequality

Speakers from GWI EDUCOM



Dr Annie Musonda-Mubanga
Graduate Women Zambia
EDUCOM Convenor

Title: School Leadership and Inclusive Education in Rural and Remote Settings: Realities, Dynamics and Possibilities in Zambia

Annie is the GWI EDUCOM Convenor and President of Graduate Women Zambia. She is an educator who holds a PhD in Education Leadership and Management. She is passionate about women's empowerment, student affairs, leadership, school sanitation initiatives, inclusive education and quality assurance matters.



Dr Geneviève Etornam Adukpo
Ghana Association of University Women

Title: A Practical Case Study of Learning with a Disability in STEM

Genevieve is a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry at UCC, with a PhD from Uni Bremen, Germany. She's into natural products research, Gender and STEM, and serves on international committees, including the Royal Society of Chemistry and GWI.



Kei Foran
Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW)

Title: Can Japan foster a sustainable diverse society with the help of education? A case study for Diversity & Education

Kei holds a Master's in International Public Policies from Osaka University and is International Committee Chair of the JAUW Kobe Chapter, is an Organizing Committee Member for the UWAsia Conference 2026, and active alumni member of the Osaka School of International Public Policies, National University of Osaka.

Speakers from GWI EDUCOM



Anne Headley
Irish Federation of University Women

*Title: Diversity in Irish Education:
Benefits and Challenges*

Anne is a Human Rights Law researcher and Commentator focused on Latin America with a background in modern language teaching.



NAHİDE NESRİN KOÇ
Turkish Association of University Women

*Title: Supporting Diversity and Inclusive
Learning in the Montessori Classroom*

Nesrin is honorary President of the Turkish Education Foundation, a member of the Turkish Association of University Women, a Board Member of the Turkish American and International Women's Cultural and Charitable Society, a member of the Turkish Council of Women and of Turkish-Japanese Foundation Women's Association.



Gail Neff
Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

*Title: Education of Girls in
Conflict Zones*

Gail is the CFUW St. Catharine's Advocacy Chair and Liaison to GWI and a retired University Chemistry Lab Coordinator.

Speakers from GWI EDUCOM



Tzazil Valencia Oseguera
Mexican Federation of University Women

Title: *Being a Student in Latin America:
Learning in Inequality*

Tzazil is a feminist social worker from GWI NFA, FEMU-Mexico, and teacher at the National Autonomous University of Mexico specializing in gender violence and has worked with victims of gender-based violence. She is committed to promoting a life free of violence for women and girls.

Moderator



Dr Shirley Gillett
Graduate Women New Zealand
GWI Vice President Education

Moderator

Shirley has a doctorate in education and has been involved in many areas of education all her working life including teaching in the primary school classroom in New Zealand and the UK, and lecturing and researching at the University of Otago. Her areas of interest include social theory, gender identity theories, pedagogy, human development and women in sport. She is passionate about diversity issues and sees every person as unique and valuable. This is her second triennium as VP Education for GWI.



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