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Concept Note

International Webinar

Partnership for Education and Beyond

Collaboration and networks for quality education

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Background

Partnership and other forms of collaboration are viewed as critical catalysts to overcome global and local educational challenges. The partnership is recognized as one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) goals. This webinar aims at sharing the achievement and challenges of partnership for education in diverse policy contexts. We are interested in giving foci on how politics, power, priorities, culture, and language are understood, recognized, and navigated by different stakeholders in constructing partnerships for education in different world social contexts. This webinar provides four country cases of policies and practices of partnership for education in the UK, Japan, Thailand, and China.

Objectives

- Enhance understanding of progress and challenges for partnerships in education in diverse social contexts.
- Share experiences of efforts paid for building inclusive and quality education through partnership and other forms of cooperation.
- Discuss the future and possibilities of constructing inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all through partnership and other forms of collaboration for 2030 and beyond.

Expected outputs

- Scholars from the UK, Japan, Thailand, and China share their experiences.
- Scholars and participants reflect on past, present, and future partnerships for 2030 and beyond.