

EDUCATION FOR ALL BY 2015 - WILL WE MAKE IT?

A critical reflection on the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2008

Thursday 17th January 2008
The Jeffrey Hall, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London
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Programme

9.30	Registration and tea/coffee
10.30	Welcome and conference overview <i>Professor Angela Little, Institute of Education</i>
10.45	<i>Chair: Professor Seamus Hegarty, UK National Commission for UNESCO</i> The Global Monitoring Report 2008 Presenter: <i>Dr Keith Hinchliffe, former Acting Director of the GMR Team</i> Discussants: <i>Professor Keith Lewin, University of Sussex</i> <i>Chike Anyanwu, Commonwealth Education Fund</i>
11.45	Discussion
12.30	Arrangements for lunch and afternoon discussion groups <i>Professor Angela Little</i>
12.35-13.20	Lunch

13.20-15.00	<p>Thematic groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early childhood care and education <i>Facilitator: Professor Iram Siraj-Blatchford, Institute of Education</i> 2. Access to and completion of free, compulsory and good quality primary education by 2015 <i>Facilitator: Dr. Pauline Rose, University of Sussex</i> 3. Meeting the learning needs of all young people and adults through equitable access to life skills <i>Facilitator: Professor Kenneth King, University of Edinburgh</i> 4. Achieving a 50% improvement in adult literacy levels, especially for women <i>Facilitator: Jude Fransman, Institute of Education</i> 5. Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005 and ensuring gender equality in education by 2015 <i>Facilitator: Dr. Elaine Unterhalter, Institute of Education</i> 6. Improving all aspects of the quality of education and ensuring excellence for all. <i>Facilitator: Professor Leon Tikly, University of Bristol.</i>
15.00	Tea/coffee
15.20	<p><i>Chair: David Theobald, UK Forum for International Education and Training</i></p> <p>Ways Forward and Final Reflections</p> <p>Feedback from the discussion groups</p>
15.50	‘The Silent Revolution’ a film about developments in primary education in Tamil Nadu, introduced by Professor Angela Little.
16.20	Final reflections by Peter Colenso (DFID) and Dr Keith Hinchliffe,
16.45	Colloquium ends