Global Cities Education Network Inaugural Symposium
Asia Society Hong Kong Center
May 10 - 12, 2012
Agenda

Thursday, May 10th
8:00 am – 12:30 pm School Site Visits (Optional)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Welcome
  • Tony Jackson, Vice President, Education, Asia Society
  • Michael Suen, Secretary of Education, Hong Kong
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Why Are We Here? Purpose of the Global Cities Education Network
  • Presentation and Facilitation: Tony Jackson
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Achieving Equity and Quality in Education: System Level Policies and Strategies to Improve Low Performing Schools
  • Presentation: Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director Education, OECD
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Plenary Discussion
  • Facilitator: Vivien Stewart, Senior Advisor, Asia Society
4:45 pm – 6:30 pm Strategies to Achieve Equity: Perspectives from Network Participants
  • Participants: Denver, Shanghai, Melbourne, Chicago, Toronto
  • Facilitator: Tony Mackay, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic Education
  • Discussant: Linda Darling Hammond, Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education, Stanford University
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm Break
6:45 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner
  • Presentation by Kenneth Chen, Under Secretary for Education of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Friday, May 11th

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Transforming Learning: Teaching 21st Century Knowledge and Skills
- Presentation:
  - Darleen Opfer, Distinguished Chair, Rand Corporation
  - Anna Saavedra, Associate Policy Researcher, Rand Corporation

9:00 am – 9:45 am  Plenary Discussion
- Facilitator: Kathy Hurley, Executive Vice President, Education Alliances, Pearson Foundation

9:45 am – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Strategies to Transform Learning: Perspectives from Network Participants
- Participants: Singapore, Seoul, Seattle, EdVisions, Hong Kong
- Facilitator: Barbara Chow, Education Program Director, Hewlett Foundation
- Discussant: Marc Tucker, President and CEO, National Center on Education and the Economy

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  Lunch and Team Discussions

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm  The Global Cities Education Network: How Will It Work?
- Presentation: Tony Jackson

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  How Should the Network Examine Common Problems of Practice?
- Presentation: Tony Jackson
- Case Studies in Education: Development and Use
  - Tom Boasberg, Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, to present a sample case

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  What Problems of Practice Should the Network Address First?
- Presentation: Tony Jackson
- Small group discussion and prioritization of topics

5:30 pm  Adjourn for Day 2
- Meeting participants have dinner on their own
Saturday, May 12th

8:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Priorities and Approach for Network Learning**

- Plenary discussion of priorities identified in previous day’s small group discussions

10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Next Steps and Closing Reflections**

- Tony Jackson
- Team Leaders

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