

SECTION : UPCOMING EVENTS



Sept 8 [UNC HEALTH] - Educational Technology Training Opportunities for September. School of Medicine IT recently launched an IT Training site with live and on-demand educational technology sessions for school. Here are some upcoming events scheduled for September. Except where noted, you can register for these classes on our Events page. LINK

Deadline: Sep 17 [UNESCO Dhaka] - Quiz Competition on the occasion of International Literacy Day 2021. On the occasion of International Literacy Day 2021, the UNESCO Dhaka Office is organizing an online quiz competition to raise awareness about the importance of literacy and lifelong learning in Bangladesh and beyond. Available through this link from 11-16 September 2021 and participation is free of charge. <u>LINK</u>

Deadline: Sept 30 [GOV.UK] - Call for EOI: Transnational Education study in Indonesia and South East Asia. The Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology has announced their support for foreign universities to establish their presence in Indonesia by waiving market access issues and create solid regulation around TNE. <u>LINK</u>



Deadline: Mar 31 2022 [OZONE 2 CLIMATE] - Asia-Pacific Regional Ozone2Climate, Art Contest Rules. Opened from 16 September 2021 to 31 March 2022. Youth Category: For an individual or group of participants with the age of 15 years or younger as of 16 September 2021 (the World Ozone Day); and General Category: For an individuals or group of participants with the age older than 15 years as of 16 September 2021 (the World Ozone Day). LINK

SECTION : EDUCATION



Sept 8 [THE WASHINGTON POST]: The evolution of education in the United States is more complicated than you think. The Wall Street Journal reported that men have been "abandoning higher education in such numbers that they now trail female college students by record levels." It was indicated that nearly 60 percent of those currently enrolled in college are women, compared with men at about 40 percent. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : CORE EDUCATION



Sept 7 [EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY]: More than just child's play: the power of gamified learning – Education Technology. Like learning through play, gamification makes process interactive, engaging and memorable, resulting in a greater intake of knowledge and a higher retention of information. Gamified learning is the future of education. <u>LINK</u>



Sept 7 [EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY]: Marty is the only Educational Robot that Makes an Instant Human Connection in the Classroom. There are many educational benefits to having a humanoid robot in the classroom - from increasing attainment in literacy, language studies and reasoning, to improving communications and social emotional development. LINK



Sept 11 [SIASAT]: Palestinian teacher Nesreen Qutainah shortlisted for \$1 million award to become the World's best teacher. Nesreen Qutainah is a science and maths teacher at Dura Martyrs Elementary School in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Qutainah was chosen as one of the finalists among more than 8,000 candidates and applicants from 121 countries around the world. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABILITY



Sept 7 [UNESCO BANGKOK]: UNESCO Bangkok partners with Lenovo and Equitable Education Fund (EFF) to deliver tablets to marginalized students. UNESCO Bangkok in collaboration with Lenovo Thailand and Equitable Education Fund (EFF) announced the donation of 50 Lenovo tablets to the Learning Coin project, which promotes equitable access to guality education by cultivating good read habits among children in Thailand since 2019. LINK

SECTION : HIGHER EDUCATION



Sept 13 [THE]: IMPACT RANKINGS 2022: new methodology announced. Update includes more references on support for immigrants and refugees, while institutions with dedicated courses on sustainability or the SDGs will be rewarded. The 2022 Impact Rankings which are based on the same broad methodology as this year, but a small number of indicators have been added, while some definitions have been tweaked. LINK



Sept 10 [BBC NEWS]: Universities told to give students face-to-face teaching. Education Secretary Gavin Williamson said students should expect to be taught "in-person and alongside other students." LINK



Sept 7 [WORLD OF BUZZ]: Malaysia Has Record Number of Universities In Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022. A new record number of 18 Malaysian universities were included in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings <u>2022</u>, compared to 15 in the 2021 edition and 13 in the 2020 edition. In addition to the 15 previously included universities, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (801-1000), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (1201+) and Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (1201+) made their debuts in the latest rankings. LINK



Sept 7 [OBSERVATORY]: Sustainability Competencies and Pedagogical Approaches in Higher **Education.** Higher Education Institutions can promote initiatives for positive changes favoring social development and sustainability. However, it is not enough to assign a course on sustainable development in schools. What is needed is to integrate the concept of sustainable development into all courses and career disciplines. LINK

SECTION : TECHNOLOGY

Sept 12 [INDIA EDUCATION DIARY]: The University of Rwanda integrates UNESCO guidance on distance learning into teacher training programmes. The College of Education, University of Rwanda has integrated the 2020 UNESCO publication "Ensuring effective distance learning during COVID-19 disruption: guidance for teachers" into its curriculum, thus far reaching over 3,700 preservice and secondary teachers. LINK



Sept 10 [EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY]: Making data governance a key part of organizational strategy. Education Software Solutions (ESS) recently hosted an expert panel in association with Education Technology and University Business on the importance of data governance in further and higher education. LINK

SECTION : EXAMINATIONS

Sept 12 [OUTLOOK INDIA]: Rising Challenges of Plagiarism in the Era of Online Education. In the case of online learning, maintaining academic integrity becomes a critical issue, to safeguard whe reputation of educational institutions and the legitimacy of online assessments and examinations. In an online learning environment, educators are not able to supervise students as closely as it is commonly done in a physical classroom setting. LINK



Sept 8 [METRO]: Covid UK: School exams could be axed again next year if virus surges. Nick-Gibb revealed the government has already drawn up a 'contingency plan' if exams are axed, which will be subject to consultation. He told the Commons education committee that youngsters should assume exams were going ahead but 'we had to prepare for the worst'. LINK