

Hyun Jin Moon's Global Peace Foundation: February update around the world

James Flynn
February 4, 2026



February 2026 Global Highlights

See what's driving Global Peace this February.



Education That Transforms Lives and Builds Peace

On January 24, Global Peace Foundation joined the world in celebrating the International Day of Education, honoring education's power to unlock human potential, build peaceful societies, and advance a more just and equitable world.

While education is a fundamental human right and a public good, millions of learners still lack access to quality, meaningful learning opportunities.

At GPF, we believe education must do more than transfer knowledge; it must transform lives. Through our Transforming Education initiative, we are reimagining learning for the 21st century by integrating character formation, digital fluency, entrepreneurial thinking, and real-world problem-solving, empowering learners to become ethical leaders and active contributors to peaceful, thriving communities.

Working alongside schools, governments, community leaders, and families, GPF is helping build education ecosystems that nurture integrity, innovation, and social harmony.

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In Asia



Nurturing Moral and Innovative Women Leaders for Peace in Nepal

GPF Nepal, in partnership with GPW Nepal, convened a three-day Moral and Innovative Leadership workshop that brought together 52 young women students from Padmakanya Multiple Campus for an immersive journey in values-based leadership, self-discovery, character formation, and innovative thinking.



Advancing Transforming Education with Character and Holistic Development in the Philippines

Through strategic partnership with the Department of Education, GPF Philippines is reshaping the education landscape by empowering education leaders to institutionalize character-based, values-driven, and holistic learning as a pathway to ethical leadership and sustainable peace.

In Africa



GPF Africa Supports Launch of SMACHS Centre of Excellence

The Africa Regional Representative and GPF Kenya Executive Director, Mr. Daniel Juma, joined government, civil society, and



GPF Nigeria Strengthens Community Peace through Nonviolent Communication

GPF Nigeria advanced community-driven peacebuilding by convening a one-day nonviolent communication

private sector leaders at the launch of the SMACHS Centre of Excellence and its 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, marking a shared commitment to environmentally smart agriculture, innovation, and community-driven development that aligns with Global Peace Foundation’s values-based approach to environmental stewardship and resilient livelihoods in Kenya.

workshop in Ungwan Gwari, equipping 133 religious, traditional, and community leaders with practical, values-based communication skills to strengthen families, foster interfaith dialogue, and transform everyday interactions into pathways for lasting peace.

In the Americas



Strengthening Community-Centered Peacebuilding through Partnership

International Forum USA and the Global Peace Foundation formalized a strategic partnership in Washington, DC, uniting their shared commitment to values-based leadership, interfaith cooperation, education, and collaborative community action to strengthen peacebuilding efforts across diverse communities in the United States.



Brazil COP30: A Test of Global Responsibility

Held in the heart of the Amazon, COP30 in Belém, Pará, Brazil, transformed global climate dialogue into a lived reality; spotlighting climate finance, forest protection, youth leadership, and all-encompassing participation while highlighting that lasting environmental action, like peacebuilding, must center human dignity, accountability, and the communities most affected.

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Invest in the Next Generation of Peacebuilders



Your support makes it possible for the Global Peace Foundation to equip youth and communities with the values, skills, and leadership needed to build lasting peace. By donating today, you help turn potential into action and ensure the next generation is empowered to lead with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

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Reimagining education to cultivate twenty- first century workplace skills and character competen- cies to foster peaceful societies

Transforming education is a process of redefining learning to develop the character competencies and future workplace skills that are in high demand by employers and to prepare students to have a positive influence on their world.

An education ecosystem with inputs from the community, employers, and parents contributes to an engaging learning environment with social supports to encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, cross-cultural understanding, and peaceful schools and communities. Students learn digital technologies, explore entrepreneurial enterprises, develop real-world problem-solving skills, and build core values of leadership and integrity. Transforming education is necessary to create employment opportunity and economic development, societal and political stability, and ethical societies free from corruption.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH](#)

Transforming Education Blueprint: A Pathway to National Transformation

Discover how education serves as the cornerstone for building moral, ethical, and prosperous nations. Our latest flyer, "Transforming Education Blueprint: A Pathway to National Transformation," highlights the essential role of transformative educators and their innovative leadership in shaping future generations. The flyer outlines 10 key foundations and catalysts, including strengthening family-education partnerships, igniting creativity and entrepreneurship, and ethically harnessing AI. Learn how investing in these transformative strategies can build forward-thinking institutions that drive lasting change across all sectors of society. Join us in advancing education transformation that empowers individuals, creates virtuous citizens, and paves the way for a resilient and peaceful nation. Stay tuned for the full position paper coming soon!

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TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: TOWARD 2050

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Transforming Education in the Global South: Toward 2050

Facing the outdated 300 year old conventional educational system, the Global South, with the majority of the largest youth population in history of 1.2 billion students, is determining that they are an asset vs. a liability.

This necessitates transitioning to the true purpose and future of education: the character and holistic development of educators and students.

The Global South's rich faith and wisdom traditions, strong extended family and community ties are key in shaping a global, values-centered future. The time to act is now – beginning with the transformation of educators. Educational stakeholders are already on the journey in creating model regions within nations, great educational institutions with transformative cultures as pathways for national transformation and a civilization of peace.



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Transforming Education Blueprint: A Pathway to National Transformation

The Transforming Education Blueprint presents a comprehensive framework for national transformation through education that cultivates character, moral leadership, and innovation. Grounded in the belief that education must develop the whole person, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and intellectually, it outlines ten actionable strategies across two pillars: Foundations for Meaningful Transformation and Catalysts for Innovation. These strategies address critical needs such as strengthening families, building virtuous citizens, reimagining learning systems, and ethically applying AI. With global case studies and practical models, the Blueprint equips educators

Applying AI, with global case studies and practical models, the blueprint equips educators, policymakers, and leaders to create forward-looking systems that prepare individuals not just to succeed, but to contribute to a peaceful, prosperous, and resilient society.

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Concept Paper

A framework for transforming education in the Global South challenges the conventional model by emphasizing the importance of nurturing well-rounded individuals who contribute to society and the 21st Century Workforce through character, relationships, and practical application of knowledge.

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Launch Story

The strategy behind the 2050 vision is discussed, including the progress made and the journey ahead for each pillar, including transforming educators and students, creating regional models in nations, creating great schools and universities, and building awareness for the global campaign.

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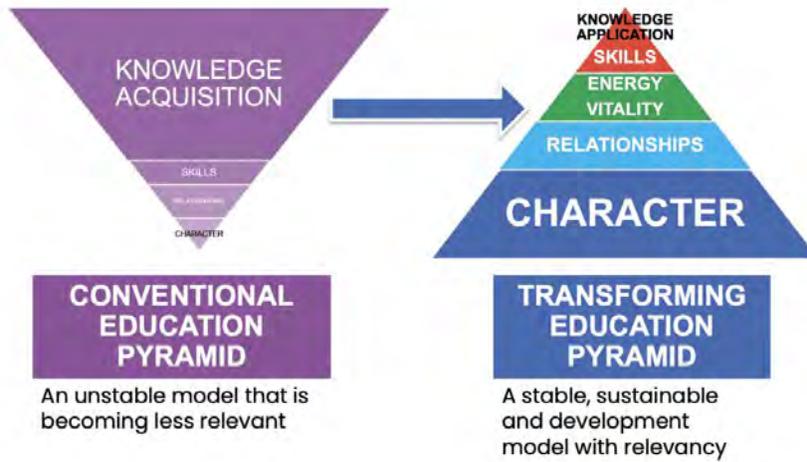
Dive into the heart of the Global Peace Foundation's visionary framework, Transforming Education in the Global South: Toward 2050. Through four core presentations, this playlist unpacks the initiative's holistic, value-centered approach to reimagine education.

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Transforming Education in the Global South: Towards 2050 calls educators, policymakers, families, cross-sector stakeholders, and communities to join the Global Campaign. You are invited to become a launch partner and contribute to educators' and students' character and holistic development by developing regional models, enhancing school cultures, and spreading awareness about this critical mission. To sign up, please click the link below!

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TRANSITION TO THE TRUE PURPOSE AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION



Are You Ready to Ignite a New Era for Education?

The need for transformative education is now.

A compelling vision that addresses:

- Reexamining the Purpose and Future of Education
- The Importance of Vision, Principles, and Values
- How Transformation of Educators Creates Better Structures and Systems
- Character and Holistic Development of Educators and Students
- The Roles of Families and Educators as Primary Partners
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Blueprint for Transforming Education: A Pathway to National Transformation

While education is not the sole pathway to national transformation, it remains an indispensable foundation. Transformative educators and systems can shape future generations, instill universal principles and shared values, and cultivate character and virtuous citizens who form the cornerstone of a moral, ethical, and prosperous society.

National transformation and a civilization of peace depend on graduates to lead, contribute, and transform all sectors of society—education, healthcare, governance, finance, technology, energy, media, and beyond. These efforts are guided by Moral and Innovative Leadership grounded in universal principles and shared values. Aligning education reform with efforts to strengthen families, uphold civic liberties and freedom of speech and conscience, and expand opportunities paves the way for ethical, resilient, prosperous, and peaceful nations.

Foundations for Meaningful Transformation

These cornerstones serve as actionable strategies to shape institutional culture, practices, and policies, driving impactful, future-orientated, and enduring educational transformation.

1 - Cultivating Lifelong Character and Holistic Growth

Redefine education around the formation of character as the foundation of national transformation. Equip every learner to grow across moral, emotional, physical, and cognitive dimensions—building strength, clarity, and resilience. Prioritize conscience and responsibility, not just performance, as the measure of readiness. When education develops model champions of character, it shapes citizens capable of leading with integrity and contributing to a flourishing nation.

2 - Transformation begins with People

People—not programs—are the true drivers of transformation. When individuals grow, everything around them begins to change: families, nations, communities, and institutions. Lasting progress begins with the personal responsibility to grow and serve.

3 - Moral and Innovative Leadership

When moral clarity and creative courage come together, leadership produces innovation that is bold, principled, and built to serve the common good.

4 - Building Great Families

Strong families are where character is first formed—by partnering with families, education reinforces values, relationships, and emotional foundations that shape stable, thriving nations.

5 - Fostering Virtuous Citizens that Promote Peacebuilding

Peaceful nations are built by citizens who lead with character, resolve conflict with integrity, and act in service of trust, unity, and the common good.

Catalysts for Innovation

Transformed education can spark creativity and drive exciting change, empowering educators and students to innovate rapidly, address complex challenges, and shape a future with opportunity and limitless potential.

6 - Igniting Creativity and Entrepreneurship

Creativity and entrepreneurship thrive when students are empowered to act on ideas, take initiative, and build real solutions. These mindsets fuel innovation, create jobs, and shape nations grounded in values.

7 - Nurturing Stewardship, Ownership and Leaving a Legacy

Ownership begins with small actions—when people care for what they touch, they create lasting impact and build legacies of responsibility that ripple across generations.

8 - Harnessing AI and Technology for an Age of Abundance

In an age of powerful tools, ethics must lead—individuals must engage AI and emerging technologies with moral clarity, truth-seeking, and a commitment to dignity.

9 - Promoting Competency and Merit

True merit is earned through discipline and service—when systems reward hard work, character, and contribution, they cultivate excellence across every background.

10 - Building Transforming Systems for Human Flourishing

Redesign systems around purpose, values, and people—build institutions that scale character, trust, and holistic human development.

Call to Action: Ignite Transformative Progress Across the Entire Education Landscape

Decisive action is needed. Leaders across the education landscape—teachers, school heads, superintendents, TVET institutions, colleges, Ministries of Education, etc.—are called to embrace the opportunity to embed character and values, empower educators as role models, strengthen family-school partnerships, leverage technology responsibly, drive creativity and rapid innovation, and invest in forward-thinking models that advance humanity. The future depends on the steps we take today—let's act with urgency and purpose, starting now.

Stay tuned for the full position paper coming soon!



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- Risa Perea (USA)

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Support transforming the education ecosystem with inputs from the community, employers, and parents

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"Hearing stories from fellow youth around the world reminded me that peace is not just a political goal, it is something we can all contribute to through simple, collective actions."

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