



OSUN Certificate in Global Educational Development

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Why are 260 million children not in school? Why more than 80% ten year olds in low income countries cannot read or understand a simple text even after they finish primary grades? Education is the most transformational human right in our globalized world. What can be done to disrupt the status quo that leaves behind millions of children worldwide in a vicious cycle of poverty and under-education?

The OSUN Certificate in Global Educational Development (GLOBALED) aims to inspire a new generation of university students to become leaders and innovators in the global education ecosystem and transform educational pathways of children and youth worldwide. This is a three-course certificate program, intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students from all backgrounds and disciplines attending OSUN affiliated institutions.

Coursework and Credits: The program will be hosted at the School of Public Policy of Central European University in Vienna and consist of two online courses (Core and Colloquium) and a third blended experiential learning course (Practicum); each carrying 3 undergraduate credits (from Bard College, New York) or 2 graduate credits (from CEU, Vienna). The coursework will offer a critical focus on education policy and practice from a global perspective.

Cost and Eligibility: The OSUN GLOBALED Certificate is tuition free for advanced undergraduate and graduate students from all backgrounds and disciplines who are enrolled in member institutions of the Open Society University Network (OSUN). Students who complete course requirements receive graduate-level academic credit from Central European University (Austria); those who complete all three OSUN GLOBALED courses receive a certificate of completion.