



BRIDGE 47



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- **If we want to have a shot at solving the great challenges that the world faces, we all need to change our thinking and actions now. (For example, poverty, environmental crisis, social injustice, lack of access to food and water.)**
- **Bridge 47 is a network that brings people together from all over the world to promote value-based education and to work on Target 4.7 of the Sustainable Development goals: To ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development.**
- **The role of education in achieving this transformation in our mindsets and actions is absolutely key. This is why Bridge 47 and life-long learning are so important.**
- **Bridge 47 will be a part of the HLPF in NYC at the UN in July.**
- **A network like Bridge 47 is necessary because if we want to change ourselves and our society then it is vital that we actively foster and invest financially in life-long learning and value-based education.**

We all know that humanity is faced with unprecedented challenges. In order to see a sustainable and fair future, we need to actively address issues such as widespread poverty, social injustice and environment problems. In answer to these challenges, global citizens from all over the world worked together to agree on the Agenda 2030, which contains specific goals for building a more sustainable, peaceful and fair future.

The agenda set 17 goals and 169 targets to help improve major world issues such as poverty and access to education, food and healthcare. The goals were adopted four years ago, but the journey towards achieving them has only started. One thing that's certain is that keeping the status quo and the current pace won't take us where we need to be by 2030.

If we want to have a shot at solving the great challenges that the world faces, we all need to change our thinking and actions now. To accelerate this change, we must shift our focus to the role of education and lifelong learning in transforming our world. The fact is that positive change in society can only be achieved when people realise the impact that their choices have on the world. In order to make that happen, we need to foster more opportunities for people to learn at all phases of life and in all countries. We can't expect change to happen if we don't find ways to help people learn and change.

Bridge 47 is a network that brings people together from all over the world to promote value-based education and to work on Target 4.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals. The target focuses on the importance of life-long education that supports human rights, gender equality, peace and social justice.

The role of education in achieving this transformation in our mindsets and actions is absolutely key. This is why Bridge 47 and life-long learning are so important. The project creates unlikely partnerships for change, advocates for value-based policy reformation and finds innovative ways to educate Global Citizens of all ages and backgrounds as it literally works on making the world a better place.

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Bridge 47 will take part in the High Level Political Forum at the UN building in New York City from July 8-19. If you are interested in learning more about how transformative life-long learning can change society for the better, please find us at www.bridge47.org to learn more. If you are attending HLPF you are welcome to visit us at our stand and attend our events. You can learn more at our website, www.bridge47.org



Bridge 47 was created to bring people together to share and learn from each other. We mobilise civil society from all around the world to contribute to a transformation towards global justice and eradication of poverty through Global Citizenship Education.



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