Education Diplomacy:
An Interdisciplinary Approach for Sustainable Change Across Education Systems

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Education Diplomacy

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A future in which every person is able to achieve their full potential depends upon the advancement of education as a bridge to promote peace, prosperity, and sustainable solutions to complex human problems.

*Join the Center for Education Diplomacy* in the movement to advance the landscape of education worldwide.

**Why Now?**

**Vision**
Creating Change - Beyond Advocacy

Education Diplomacy is a long-term approach to advocacy that requires building relationships and often multi-level, multi-sector engagement to create change.
Why Education Diplomacy?

• Access to and Quality of Education
• Equity
• Sustainability – A Vision

Well-being, fulfilling work, education, meaningful social-emotional connections

(source: Creative Change)
Opportunities for Advancing Education at the National Level

- Policy Development and Revision
- Standards Development
- Quality Assurance
- Teacher Preparation and Support
- National Funding for Education Programs
- Partnerships Across Sectors
Why Now?

- Global Development
  - *Millennium Development Goals*
  - *Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals*
- International Education Initiatives and Campaigns
  - *Education for All, MDG2*
  - *Global Education First Initiative*
  - *Learning*
- International Funding Mechanisms
- Diversification of Education Actors
- Global Trends
Global Trends Impacting Education

Direct
- Internationalization
- Privatization of Education
- Teacher shortage
- Globalization of Knowledge
- “Data Revolution”

Indirect
- Migration
- Climate Change
- Global Health Changes
- Population Growth
- Youth Bulge
- Aging Populations
- Conflict and Fragile Political Contexts
What is Education Diplomacy?

Knowledge Areas
- Human Rights
- International Development
- International Education Policy
- International Relations

Skills
- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Systems-thinking
- Appreciative Inquiry

Dispositions
- Global Ethical Values
- Reflective Insight
- Intellectual Flexibility
- Cross-Cultural Outlook

Global to Local Interplay
- Priorities, Policies, Practices, Funding, Trends

Education Diplomats

Access, Equity, and Quality Sustainability
Engagement

Education Diplomacy Day
7 October 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

Institute for Global Education Diplomacy
5-8 March 2015, Washington, DC, USA

Online Education Diplomacy Course
Launching Summer 2015

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