



## About Tomorrow People Organization Who we are

Tomorrow People Organization is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals become educated and globally aware professionals, committed to enacting a positive change in the world. Our focus is on ethical education through exposure to diversity of thought and cross-cultural experiences.

We believe diversity is a treasure and our differences are complementary. We believe in learning through understanding different perspectives, as a necessary tool for transforming our ideas into workable solutions that would provide sustainable and continuous development of an individual and society as a whole. In order to achieve this, our programs are carefully designed to provide dynamic learning and networking experiences by hosting individuals with the most diverse professional, educational and cultural backgrounds.

### Our vision

We believe in learning through others and transforming our ideas to provide continuous personal and professional development, using diversity as an important source of knowledge for greater well-being and sustainable development of our society and our civilization.

### Our mission

To be a source of positive change for individuals, community and society as a whole. We deliver programs and conferences that are carefully designed to build inclusive connections, through creative, think tank environments.

### Our values

#### Inspiring

Our programs are designed as an opportunity to step outside our daily routines. You will hear stories, learn new perspectives, and connect with people you would otherwise not have a chance to meet and spend three days with. And, being away from the noise of your daily life, you will be given a rare and precious opportunity to reflect on what you have already collected on your journey. Diversity of cultures, thoughts, perspectives and experiences represented in our programs create a perfect environment for inspiration and new ideas be born: whether it's an idea for a new project, new research, new collaborators or how to innovate and improve the projects you are already working on.

#### Impactful

We believe in education for life and education for change. Our programs offer opportunities to expand your knowledge and perspectives on subjects at hand. We connect people, building a community of globally aware individuals, that serve as a foundation for raising the new generation of leaders, a catalyst for change. Knowledge, contacts, inspiration and opportunities are taken back to our respective communities, creating a ripple effect by inflicting further positive change in the world around us. We also believe in giving back to community. This is why we support local organizations and partner with local entrepreneurs, wherever we go.

#### Inclusive

We involve people. We believe in diversity of thoughts and diversity of perspectives. We believe that every opinion matters and every voice deserves to be heard. We believe in collaboration and we see our differences as complementary. We believe that everyone holds a unique piece of puzzle that can only be revealed when we allow them to be their authentic selves. This is why our programs provide a safe space for different opinions to be expressed, different perspectives to be shared and different cultures to be represented, so that we can grow and evolve together, as individuals, as species and as civilization. We believe that only together we complete the puzzle.



## 17TH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE [EDC2022]

5th - 7th of March 2022  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

17th Education and Development Conference [EDC2022] is a three-day program, unlike most academic conferences. It brings together scholars, graduate students and professionals as well as NGO representatives and policymakers from across the world. EDC provides a comprehensive platform for learning and networking with global stakeholders and offers exposure to different perspectives on this very important aspect of our lives and, as such, important for the society as a whole. We believe that only by understanding perspectives of various stakeholders can we transform our ideas into sustainable solutions that will work for all.

EDC2022 covers topics ranging from education technology, teaching and learning, education ethics, curriculum, language and science education as well as case studies from across the globe. The program consists of: presentations of selected papers, case studies and reports; themed panel discussions and networking activities. We offer a safe, culturally and professionally diverse environment, carefully designed to foster personal and professional growth.

### *Attended by:*

- Scholars
- Policy makers
- Professionals
- NGOs
- Graduate students
- Others

### *Opportunities:*

#### **SHARE:**

Present your research, share your experience, raise awareness of your work and get valuable feedback from the international community of scholars, professionals and policy makers

#### **LEARN:**

From leading experts in the fields of educational development, technology education, teaching and learning

#### **CONNECT:**

Network with global stakeholders, make new friends and find collaborators for your projects.

### *Expect:*

- Multicultural environment
- Inspiring speakers and dynamic panel discussions
- Professional diversity
- All ages and genders
- Meaningful and lasting connections
- Safe, fun and vibrant location

Reflecting on past conferences, we are proud to learn that numerous projects have been developed and implemented as a result of knowledge, inspiration and contacts gained at EDC. It makes us even more proud to learn of many international collaborations and friendships that started at the EDC as it is at the core of who we are.

## Scientific committee:



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**2022**  
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## Dates & Location:

17th Education and Development Conference will take place from 5th - 7th of March 2022.

We all miss in-person meetings and cannot wait for the next opportunity to physically gather with our community! In the meantime, we have created a unique EDC virtual experience, offering even more opportunities to **learn, connect** and **grow** together.

*Online sessions will be streamed and accessible within the virtual conference platform. All sessions will be accessible for 3 months following the conference to ensure fair and equal access for our global community to learn and interact with colleagues from around the world.*





We understand that the biggest value at EDC has always been – its people, inspiration that they bring and meaningful, long-lasting connections that are established at the conference. This is why we chose a state of the art virtual conference platform Whova where our participants can have a dynamic and interactive conference experience with plenty of opportunities for networking and discussions.

### *What's new:*

- Panel discussions live streamed to public, via social media, where global experts share their perspectives on subjects at hand
- Opportunities to follow all sessions, participate and ask questions at any time during 3 months following the conference (all sessions are stored on the virtual conference platform and available to access)
- Opportunity to set up virtual meet-ups and invite delegates to join
- Opportunity to open topics for discussion in the community board
- Opportunity to exchange contact information and interact with fellow delegates

### *EDC2021 was a great success – we hosted:*

- Participants from 40 countries
- 32 sessions
- 2 panel discussions streamed live via FB to over 3000 viewers
- 20+ discussion topics created
- 2500+ messages exchanges between participants
- 8 virtual meet-ups
- 100% participants made new friends
- 100% believe that EDC2021 provided them with knowledge, connections and opportunities that will be useful for their career
- 100% participants would love to attend again

*Applications for EDC2022 are open and space is limited to 150 participants only, in order to maximize learning and networking experience!*

**Join us and help us create another memorable EDC!**



## *Draft program:*

### **5th of March 2022:**

11am - 1pm: Opening ceremony  
and plenary program

1pm - 2pm: Break

2pm - 3:30pm: Panel discussion

3:45pm - 6pm: Paper presentations

6:15pm - 7pm: Networking event

### **6th of March 2022:**

11am - 6pm: Conference program with breaks  
and networking activities in between sessions

### **7th of March 2022:**

11am - 6pm: Conference program with breaks  
and networking activities in between sessions

6:30pm: Closing ceremony

We kindly ask you to stay in attendance and participate throughout the event, to the best of your abilities., in order to maximize the benefits from the EDC2022 experience. The entire content of the conference sessions will be available on the virtual conference platform for an extended period of time, in order to ensure equal and fair opportunities to all delegates to access the presentations and participate in discussions and networking activities, regardless of different time zones they may be in.

***The final conference agenda will be available in February 2022 once the admission for EDC2022 is closed and the list of registered presenters has been finalized.***

## *Admission:*

*The cost of the conference includes:*

- Conference brochure in a digital format
- Invoice of the registration fee
- Admission to all virtual conference sessions
- Networking event
- Access to all sessions, discussions and networking opportunities for 3 months after following the Conference
- Review of the paper and its publication in the official conference proceedings (for authors)
- Presentation of accepted paper (for authors)
- Copy of the conference proceedings
- E-Certificate of attendance (and certificate of presented paper for presenters)



## *Other important details*

**Registration:** Notification on acceptance, does not guarantee a spot in the conference unless registration arrangements are completed until the date specified in the acceptance letter and invoice. If the registration arrangements are not completed by the deadline specified in the letter of acceptance, we reserve the right to release a spot and offer it to another waiting listed applicant.

**Correspondence:** In all written correspondence, please include your full name as indicated in your application and acceptance documents in order to avoid a delay in getting assistance. Admitted applicants are expected to confirm receipt of the notification of acceptance to the conference and clarify their position by the deadline stated in the letter of acceptance and the invoice. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the conference or are in need of an extension of a deadline for clarification of your position in the conference, please confirm with us as well.

**Student observers:** Full time students attending the conference as observers are requested to submit the proof of their full time student status in order to avail of student registration fee. This can be a scanned copy of the student card, or a letter from their university scanned and emailed to: [contact@tomorrowpeople.org](mailto:contact@tomorrowpeople.org).

**Late payments:** Please, note that early bird registration fee applies for the payments made until the deadlines stated in the acceptance letter only. For payments made after the deadline stated in the acceptance letter, the regular admission fee will apply; Once registration is closed, it will be available for observers only and is subject to availability of spots, which are offered on the first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee the availability of spots for applicants who have not secured their spot in advance, as space in our conferences is limited.

**Outside Funding:** A number of our participants receive some sort of funding from their home university. If you are studying or working at the university, please check if they have funds to support attendance of international conferences. If you are employed, check with your organization whether they could sponsor your participation. You may also want to contact local service organizations, such as Rotary Club.



*We're happy to announce that we've partnered with  
One Tree Planted to plant trees!*



One Tree Planted is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to make it simple for anyone to help the environment by planting trees. Their projects span the globe and are done in partnership with local communities and knowledgeable experts to create an impact for nature, people, and wildlife. Reforestation helps to rebuild forests after fires and floods, provide jobs for social impact, and restore biodiversity. Many projects have overlapping objectives, creating a combination of benefits that contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. To learn more, visit [onetreepanted.org](https://onetreepanted.org)

We're honored to have reforestation through One Tree Planted as an integral part of our mission.

**For every EDC2022 participant, Tomorrow People Organization will plant a tree!**

EDC2022 is planting with a purpose of supporting the farmers in Rwanda. As a small organization we cannot change the world, but we can create a meaningful impact and change the world of an individual. And, with your help, maybe, even of an entire community.



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