Dear colleagues,

In hearing from many of you, the message is clear that the COVID-19 pandemic requires putting our developing Global Science of Learning Education Network (GSoLEN) to work. I am inviting you to participate in a Zoom videoconference on:

DATE: Friday, May 1, 2020
TIME: 7:00 AM Los Angeles PDT (14:00 Universal Time)

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Besides discussing next steps for what our response should be, this meeting will launch a series of discussions by the world’s education and research leaders in how the science of learning can be applied in different situations. Opening this meeting will be GSoLEN Advisory Group member Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). OECD and the Harvard School of Graduate Education recently published A Framework to Guide and Education Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 found at:

GSoLEN focuses on engaging all sectors key to wide scale science of learning implementation ---researchers, practitioners, philanthropists, and policymakers--- to develop and share strategies that will be successful across different cultures and nations
https://globaled.gse.harvard.edu/files/geii/files/framework_guide_v1_002.pdf. Additionally, there will be an update on the newly developing website; the GSoLEN social media initiative, and initial means for ongoing communication.

I will also be following up with you this week to explain more of this important videoconference. I hope you will be able to participate. Please contact me with any questions.

All the best, and may you be safe.

Bob Wise
GSoLEN Interim Coordinator
AGENDA FOR MEETING

Opening Remarks: Andreas Schleicher,
Director for Education Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Discussion: Global Science of Learning in this time of great education and economic upheaval

As each nation moves rapidly from performing education triage to rebuilding and recreating, many of the Advisory Group have suggested that GSoLEN should predict critical issues that are rising and plan preemptive measures.

Critical Issues: (emerging from recent conversations among Advisory Group members)

- Recommendations for keeping the science of learning central to rapidly growing online and distance learning initiatives.
- Determining how home and family interactions with school is affected by distance learning.
- Determining how isolation and disruption affects student social-emotional well-being and the impact on isolation.
- Identifying how science of learning should inform and assist teachers contend with the current and post COVID-19 crisis.

Next Steps: Determine who has expertise and interest to work on a team to address these issues.

Update: on network development and activities

For a list of GSoLEN Advisory Group members go to our website and click on Advisory Group

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