

Gender Equality in and through Education

The Gender Equality in and through Education Team (GEET) at the Center for Universal Education (CUE) works to advance the status of gender-transformative research, policy making, and practice in global education. GEET is committed to exploring participatory approaches to research, policy, and systems transformation, especially on issues related to gender and education. We seek to engage in deep collaborations with our partners to amplify and learn from local knowledges, practices, and actions to better understand what works to ensure transformative outcomes for gender equality and inclusion for systemically marginalized girls, women, and gender non-conforming people.

Our Projects

Echidna Global Scholars Program (EGSP)

Started in 2012, the **EGSP** seeks to catalyze and amplify the impact of local leaders working to advance gender equality in and through education across the Global South.

- **EGS Visiting Fellowship**

During a six-month fellowship, Echidna Global Scholars conduct research focused on improving learning opportunities and life outcomes for girls, young women, and gender non-conforming people, strengthen their leadership and evidence-based policy skills, build substantive knowledge on gender and global education issues and expand their pathways for impact.

- **EGS Alumni Network**

Through the ***Echidna Global Scholar Alumni Network***, CUE partners with 36 alumni in 19 countries driving evidence-based change to eliminate gender-based discrimination in policies, practices, and social norms,

transform education, and improve learning opportunities and life outcomes for girls and young women globally.

The Learning Action Alliance for Girls Agency (LAAGA)

LAAGA is a community of practice comprised of 23 leaders in gender equality and education, working in 17 countries across Africa, America, Asia and the Middle East. LAAGA co-constructs a ground-based practical framework for understanding the nuanced nature of the development and exercise of girls' agency in diverse, local contexts. Grounded in feminist and collaborative approaches to development practice, as well as strengths-based inquiry, the LAAGA methodology centers the knowledge and experience of LAAGA members and is guided by principles of flexibility, action-reflection, and participation.

Our Publications

Recent Echidna Global Scholar Policy Briefs:

- *Why Emotions Matter: Promoting female teachers and gender-transformative social-emotional learning in Nepal*
- *Bridging the Gender Divide in Digital Technology Courses and Careers in Kenya*
- *Bridging the Gap: Holistic education policy to foster opportunities for girls in rural Pakistan*

Please visit the GEET [Publications Page](#) for more CUE, EGSP and LAAGA blogs, policy briefs, and reports.
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Our Events

Recent Events:

- *[De/Reconstructing Education as a Space for Transformative Belonging and Agency: Research and Policy Symposium on Gender Equality in and through Education.](#)*
- *[Transforming Pathways in the Global South for Young Women to Work: An Echidna Global Scholar Dialogue](#)*
- *[Ensuring young mothers return, remain, and learn in school: An Echidna Global Scholar Dialogue](#)*

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BROOKINGS
DE/RECONSTRUCTING EDUCATION AS A SPACE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE BELONGING AND AGENCY
Research and policy symposium on gender equality in and through education: Plenary discussion

JENNIFER L. O'DONOGHUE
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Echidna Global Scholar Dialogue Series:
Transforming Pathways in the Global South for Young Women to Work
Wednesday, July 27, 2022
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. EDT
Center for Universal Education at BROOKINGS

Echidna Global Scholars:
Arundhiti Gupta | India
Nima Tshering | Bhutan
Mayyada Abu Jaber | Jordan

Invited Guest:
Shrayana Bhattacharya
Senior Economist, Social Protection & Jobs Practice, World Bank South Asia

Moderator:
Jennifer L. O'Donoghue
Senior Fellow & Deputy Director, CUE

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