

EDUCATION

Global Education for a Global World



Monday, May 12, 2014 • 1:00 PM

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Conference
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Reception

Location: Bechtel Conference Center, 500 Washington Street, S.F.

Education systems worldwide are striving not only to overcome achievement gaps but also to teach critical knowledge and skills to prepare students for work, life, and citizenship in a global 21st century. What are the knowledge and skills that students must develop to be successful in an interconnected world? What do employers look for in hiring in this global environment? What are the different educational strategies being employed to meet these challenges? How can educational technologies help bridge the gap and how are they balanced and combined with instructional strategies?

Using Shanghai and California as case studies, the Asia Society brings together thought leaders in education, business, academia, and government to deliberate on the skills students need in today's global environment and how best to provide them. The conference will be held in conjunction with Asia Society Northern California's 11th Annual Dinner on May 12, *Education in a Global Era: The U.S.-Asia Connection*.

Speakers:

Tony Jackson, Vice President for Education, Asia Society

Wendy Kopp, CEO and Co-founder, Teach for All

Carola McGiffert, President, 100,000 Strong Foundation

Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development for California Community Colleges

Jack Wadsworth, Advisory Director, Morgan Stanley

Minxuan Zhang, President, Shanghai Normal University; Director, Center of International Education Study and Consultation, Ministry of Education, China

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