



THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM PROUDLY PRESENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COALITION FOR #COMPULSORYPEACEEDUCATIONICTS

COMPULSORY PEACE EDUCATION THROUGH ICTS

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COMPULSORY PEACE EDUCATION THROUGH INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTs)

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Welcoming & Opening Remarks

by **Bircan ÜNVER**, Concept & Moderator of the session, LMGlobal.Org

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"Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to all joining us from around the world. It is my honor to welcome you to this special virtual International Panel organized by The Light Millennium Global in collaboration with our esteemed international coalition members for **Compulsory Peace Education and Information Communication Technologies from Kindergarten to K-12, and Beyond**, which was formed in September 2024, in support of the UNGA79 Summit Of the Future, along with #OurCommonFuture and #PactForTheFuture concepts.

I am Bircan Ünver, Founder-President of The Light Millennium Global and your moderator for today's session.

We are gathered here today in celebration of the International Day of Education, under the theme 'Compulsory Peace Education Through Information Communication Technologies (ICTs).', which is a continuing project as a part of the Compulsory Peace and ICT Education vision, which was initially introduced in support of the UNGA79 #SummitOfTheFuture in September 2024.

In this context, this virtual program is also aligned with the UNESCO's #EducationDay theme, which is:

AI and education: Preserving human agency in a world of automation

We will hear several presentations that will touch on this concept from various perspectives.

We are utmost excited and honored that we successfully delivered the Inaugural Session of the initiative for #CompulsoryPeaceICTEducation with the 18 international member organizations of the Coalition, including the Light Millennium Global, which outcome has been made available for public good on the web.

As some of you are well aware, this session is part of an ongoing initiative advocating for the integration of peace education and ICTs into compulsory education systems globally, starting from kindergarten through K-12 and beyond.

Youth panelists of the session will be introduced by **Mimoza Irtem** and technical assistance will be provided by **Vrushali Gaikwad**, and the session time keeper Mimoza Irtem will ring a soft bell sound a minute to each speaker's allocated time.

Thank you for being with us today from different parts of the world which empowers us greatly as we work together towards a future of peace, equality, and sustainability.

With that, I would like to Welcome to ALL our keynote speakers and esteemed panelists, including the youth panelists, and certainly, to all our guests of this session who also joined us from different parts of the world.



*Moderator, briefly introduced the **Keynote Speaker Mr. Adam Bricker** as follow:*

Adam began his career as an aerospace engineer working on cruise missiles, space vehicles and hypersonic missiles. After over 20 years in the commercial industry at companies like Southwest Airlines, Yum!, and KPMG, Adam embarked on a journey to serve the most oppressed, the most persecuted – those born without distinct advantages. Adam served World Vision as their International CIO, build shared service centers around the world and to scale innovations in health care, education, agriculture, and IT services. Adam has also led start-ups in EdTech, GRC, and oncology informatics. In January of 2020 Adam co-founded the Carolina Cyber Center at Montreat College and the Carolina Cyber Network of 14 major colleges in North Carolina. They built a national demonstration resource for developing regional cyber awareness, cybersecurity professionals of character, and hardening regional resources. Adam currently leads a passionate group of IT, AI, and Security professionals supporting international missions in over 60 countries, teaches cybersecurity at various programs, and consults on IT/Cybersecurity. He's now lived and worked in over 70 countries and still travels around 300,000 miles a year serving the most oppressed people's groups around the world. He also serves as the Board Chair of Bonsai – a non-profit committed to world peace as the fundamental global public good by both AI technologists and policy makers.

Welcomed to the Keynote Speaker to deliver his presentation.

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Moderator: Introduced Mr. Bruce Fein, Esq. for his Concluding Remarks.

Now, we are at the concluding section of this second multi-participatory international panel in support of the #EducationDay.

With that, we are honored to have Mr. Bruce Fein, Esq., an attorney at law, an expert in the U.S. Constitution, and author, to deliver the closing remarks.

Although the vision for a Compulsory Peace Education & ICTs from Kindergarten To K-12, and Beyond, was initially developed in support of the UN-GA79 Summit of the Future, and the concept was introduced starting in

July 2024, and onward, however, the source of the inspiration came through multiple sources, organized international sessions and observations over the years. In this context, we had a one-on-one session with Mr. Fein in collaboration with TADAlliance.Org on “**Our Constitutional Rights: Zero Discrimination**” in February 2022. (You can find the video and transcript of this session on www.lmglobal.org).

The core idea for “Compulsory Peace Education” was seeded through the cumulative impact of Mr. Fein’s extensive presentation.

By then, it was an idea born to propose to the New York State Senate, “Compulsory Peace Education” as an alternate approach to fight hate, discrimination, and bullying within throughout school systems and/or online.

That initial seed arose along with other inspiration sources such as Summit of the Future, and based on my background being born in Turkiye, Turkish Village Institutions and Darussafaka Education Institutions, in a way that all cumulatively including our programs on ICTs and AI, all together led us to this vision and initiative.

Welcomed to Mr. Fein for his concluding remarks.



Before closing the session:

THANK YOU NOTES:

Moderator: We are grateful to all the actively contributed organizations to this particular session as a member of the #CompulsoryPeaceICTEducation.

You have heard that each actively participated members of the Coalition that are listed on the SPEAKER'S bio page on the web, along with each of their logos included in the flier.

Thank you to all the COALITION MEMBERS ALONG WITH PROVIDED SPEAKERS AND OUTREACH SUPPORT.

And, THANKS to UN DGC Civil Society - The Team of the Bi-Weekly Announcements for featuring this session in the 20th of January 2025 issue.

The following announcements were made:

1. Following this session, there is another one as an in-person event at NY Ataturk School on the same concept that we collaborated with the Turkish Women League of America. Based on interest, from time to time, we can also collaborate and jointly present more community-specific events on the Compulsory Peace & ICT Education concept around related UN Days and programs. Thanks to the Turkish Women League of America leading the second one on the same day.
2. April 19, on the **Turkish Village Institutions with Cengiz Öksüz** - one-on-one session in Turkish
3. Announcing the next one in support of the **International Day of Education for September 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. EST.**

The session is concluded with gallery photos of the speakers and attendees of the session.