



Mission: *Promote Global Education*

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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

I would like to first reiterate my support for the UN Global Compact and its ten principles and have incorporated the Global Compact principles into internal operations and shall communicate progress following the COE requirements.

EDU is proud to have worked in very close association with the Diplomatic Corps Institute to create programmes encouraging sustainability via education in entrepreneurship and life skills, particularly among vulnerable groups, such as women, youth and the rural poor.

In an agreement with DCI (*Diplomatic Corps Institute*), EDU secured 12 fully paid scholarships in Human Rights Studies, made available to promising students from rural poor communities.


Sponsored summer workshops (in 20 cities) promoting Inter-cultural dialogue and understanding, human rights, volunteer work in education and cooperation amongst communities to ensure that vulnerable groups have greater access to opportunities in learning and development plans to further access to education for women, youth and the rural poor.


KEY FOCUS POINTS

- The Global Compact
- Educational opportunity for all.
- Fighting poverty through education.
- Anti-Corruption.
- Sustainability through education.
- Inter-cultural dialogue and understanding.
- Human Rights.

During the last 24 months, EDU officials have visited over a dozen developing countries, speaking with leading government figures, diplomats and ministers about improving quality of education, labor policies, the environment and the implementation of further initiatives and protocols for anti-corruption and the importance of the Global Compact.

These initiatives have been well received and we believe them to have enhanced and amplified the commitment of EDU to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles.


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