

# Association for World Education

*A network of individuals and institutions focussing  
on lifelong learning, democracy and  
sustainable development*

## THE PRESIDENCY (AWE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL)

Currently the organization is headed by Co-chairs from 2 AWE Chapters. Kirsten Bruun of Danish Chapter and Reghu Rama Das of South Indian Chapter hold the position of Co-chairs. The International council also consists of 7 Vice presidents Viz. Rex O Schade ( Denmark),Roberto Nicolasora (Philippines), Ana Maria Barros Pinto(Brazil), Igor Folvarochnyi (Ukraine), Alla Nazarova(Russia), Asmaa Ahmed (Egypt) and Sujit Kumar Paul (India).Alan Furth of USA serves as the Treasurer of AWE.

The Council meets every month virtually. The International council is the highest governing body of the AWE which often meet once in 3 years. ICM conduct election for the new Presidency and also make the plan of action for next 3 years.

The Association has membership fees considering the income level of different countries. Paid members are eligible for elections and voting.

## AWE AND ITS UN CONSULTATIVE STATUS

AWE was awarded UN Consultative status in1975. Since then we are continuously attending and actively taking part in all UN NGO Summits and campaigns. Currently AWE is focussing on UN Sustainable Development Goals and fostering awareness and local action towards these goals amongst our members and chapters . A number of local-global initiatives addressing the 17 SDGs have tried in the AWE world of work.

## YOU ARE WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AWE

Are you a teacher, adult educator or an individual who values human rights and are interested in learning best practices in education, and sustainable development? You can become a member of AWE.

You can become an individual member or your institution can become an institutional member. You will get the opportunity to interact with educators and development practitioners worldwide.

For Membership,

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Association for World Education (AWE) is an international non-profit organization with consultative status in the United Nations and has members and Chapters in 20 countries. Its history goes back to the mid -1970s.

This democratically organized Association is comprised of a Network of individuals , institutions and chapters that work with lifelong learning, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development across the world. Most of its members are adult educators sharing universal values.

Education is World Education when it reflects an awareness of our intimate relationship to the world as a whole.



Co-chairs of AWE : Reghu & Kirsten



Participants of ICM at Cairo 2022

## MISSION

To enlighten and connect adult educators around the world to promote lifelong learning and sustainable development practices.

## VISION

Our vision is to bring out more world educators with Global thinking on democratic values, human rights, and sustainable practices.

**The Overall goal** of AWE is to promote and encourage lifelong learning and World Education with the aim of creating awareness of universal identity and development of active citizenship.

## SPECIFIC GOALS OF AWE

1. Strengthen the Network of likeminded adult educators at global level to share best practices from each other in World Education.
2. Promote democratic values, human rights, and sustainable development practices through members and Chapters for enlightenment at local level.
3. Document, publish and report best practices followed by members and Chapters for further dissemination and adoption.
4. Strengthen AWE a vibrant organization within the U.N and on the global platforms.
5. Use webinars to endorse these goals and make communication possible on a long distance.

## OUR GLOBAL NETWORK AND MEMBERSHIPS

AWE has members from Brazil to Russia and Canada to the Philippines covering about 20 countries. Its Chapters are typically adult educational institutions or voluntary organizations that share the goals and objectives of AWE. The philosophy of AWE is based on life enlightenment, and lifelong learning inspired by Grundtvig, Paulo Freire, Tagore and similar universal thinkers.



International council meeting at Cairo