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EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

Joint Course with Earth Charter International and
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8 October to 12 November 2026

SCHEDULE

Activity	Facilitator(s)	Date
Welcome Seminar and presentation - Critical perspectives on education for current times.	Laura Engel, Mirian Vilela and Alicia Jimenez	8 October
Session 1: Concept and policy framework: Education for Sustainable Development, Global Citizenship Education, and Transformative Learning.	Mirian Vilela	8 – 14 October
Live meeting		15 October
Session 2: From Policy to Research and Practice: Zooming in on SDG 4.7.	Laura Engel	15 – 21 October
Live meeting		22 October
Session 3: Pedagogical elements associated with ESD, GCED and Transformative Learning.	Mirian Vilela and Alicia Jimenez	22 - 28 October
Live meeting.		29 October
Session 4: Whole Institution Approach for Sustainability in education and Educators and Learner's competences on ESD and GCED.	Alicia Jimenez	29 October – 4 November
Live meeting		5 November*
Session 5: Final reflections and assessment.	Laura Engel, Mirian Vilela and Alicia Jimenez	5 – 11 November
Final Seminar: Intersectoral Dialogue		12 November

All live sessions will take place on Thursdays at 5:00pm Costa Rica time = 7:00pm EST

**There is a time change on November 1st in USA, note that the time of the live sessions will change for those in based in this country.*