

## About Tomorrow People Organization Who we are

Tomorrow People Organization is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals become educated and globally aware professionals, committed to enacting a positive change in the world. Our focus is on ethical education through exposure to diversity of thought and cross-cultural experiences.

We believe diversity is a treasure and our differences are complementary. We believe in learning through understanding different perspectives, as a necessary tool for transforming our ideas into workable solutions that would provide sustainable and continuous development of an individual and society as a whole. In order to achieve this, our programs are carefully designed to provide dynamic learning and networking experiences by hosting individuals with the most diverse professional, educational and cultural backgrounds.

### Our vision

We believe in learning through others and transforming our ideas to provide continuous personal and professional development, using diversity as an important source of knowledge for greater well-being and sustainable development of our society and our civilization.

### Our mission

To be a source of positive change for individuals, community and society as a whole. We deliver programs and conferences that are carefully designed to build inclusive connections, through creative, think tank environments.

## Our values

### Inspiring

Our programs are designed as an opportunity to step outside our daily routines. You will hear stories, learn new perspectives, and connect with people you would otherwise not have a chance to meet and spend three days with. And, being away from the noise of your daily life, you will be given a rare and precious opportunity to reflect on what you have already collected on your journey. Diversity of cultures, thoughts, perspectives and experiences represented in our programs create a perfect environment for inspiration and new ideas be born: whether it's an idea for a new project, new research, new collaborators or how to innovate and improve the projects you are already working on.

### Impactful

We believe in education for life and education for change. Our programs offer opportunities to expand your knowledge and perspectives on subjects at hand. We connect people, building a community of globally aware individuals, that serve as a foundation for raising the new generation of leaders, a catalyst for change. Knowledge, contacts, inspiration and opportunities are taken back to our respective communities, creating a ripple effect by inflicting further positive change in the world around us. We also believe in giving back to community. This is why we support local organizations and partner with local entrepreneurs, wherever we go.

### Inclusive

We involve people. We believe in diversity of thoughts and diversity of perspectives. We believe that every opinion matters and every voice deserves to be heard. We believe in collaboration and we see our differences as complementary. We believe that everyone holds a unique piece of puzzle that can only be revealed when we allow them to be their authentic selves. This is why our programs provide a safe space for different opinions to be expressed, different perspectives to be shared and different cultures to be represented, so that we can grow and evolve together, as individuals, as species and as civilization. We believe that only together we complete the puzzle.

## 18TH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE [EDC2023]

5th- 7th of March 2023, BANGKOK, THAILAND

### "Exploring Perspectives - Nurturing Virtues and Innovative Minds"

18th Education and Development Conference [EDC2023] is a three-day program, unlike most academic conferences. It brings together scholars, graduate students and professionals as well as NGO representatives and policymakers from across the world. EDC provides a comprehensive platform for learning and networking with global stakeholders and offers exposure to different perspectives on this very important aspect of our lives and, as such, important for the society as a whole. We believe that only by understanding perspectives of various stakeholders can we transform our ideas into sustainable solutions that will work for all.

EDC2023 covers topics ranging from education technology, teaching and learning, education ethics, curriculum, language and science education as well as case studies from across the globe. The program consists of: presentations of selected papers, case studies and reports; themed panel discussions and networking activities. We offer a safe, culturally and professionally diverse environment, carefully designed to foster personal and professional growth.

#### Opportunities:

##### SHARE:

Present your research, share your experience, raise awareness of your work and get valuable feedback from the international community of scholars, professionals and policy makers.

##### LEARN:

From leading experts in the fields of educational development, technology education, teaching and learning

##### CONNECT:

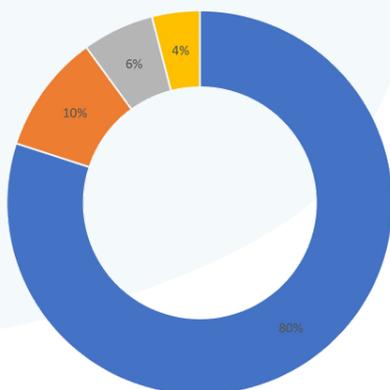
Network with global stakeholders, make new friends and find collaborators for your projects.

#### What you can expect:

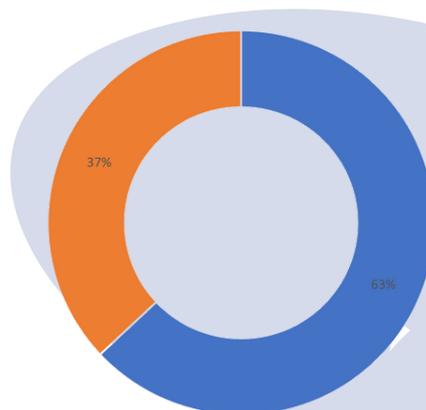
- Multicultural environment
- Inspiring speakers and dynamic panel discussions
- Professional diversity
- All ages and genders
- Meaningful and lasting connections
- Safe, fun and vibrant location

#### Attended by:

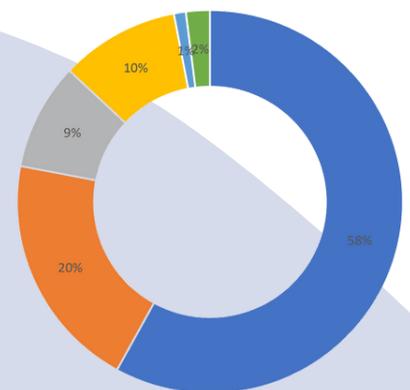
- Scholars
- Policy makers
- Professionals
- NGOs
- Graduate students
- Others



■ Academic ■ Public sector ■ Professional ■ Non profit



■ Female ■ Male



■ Asia ■ US & Canada ■ Africa ■ Europe ■ Central & South America ■ Australia & Oceania

**CALL for PAPERS and APPLICATIONS is open**

**Join Us**

Reflecting on past conferences, we are proud to learn that numerous projects have been developed and implemented as a result of knowledge, inspiration and contacts gained at EDC. It makes us even more proud to learn of many international collaborations and friendships that started at the EDC as it is at the core of who we are.

*Scientific committee:*

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people



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*Dates & Location:*

18th Education and Development Conference [EDC2023] will take place from 5th - 7th of March 2023.

EDC2023 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand as an In-person event.

Sessions will take place in "Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom", centrally located and easily accessible from any point of the city.

**Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom**

981 Silom Road Bangrak,  
Bangkok 10120, Thailand



## Draft program:

### 5th of March 2023:

12pm - 2pm: Registration and pre-conference networking

2pm – 6pm: Conference program with breaks and networking activities in between sessions

### 6th of March 2023:

9am – 5pm: Conference program with breaks and networking activities in between sessions

### 7th of March 2023:

9am – 1pm: Conference program with breaks and networking activities in between sessions  
1:30pm: Closing ceremony, certificates, evaluations and photography opportunity

## Admission:

|                                 | EARLY BIRD<br>until November 15th 2022 |           | REGULAR<br>November 16th '22 - January 15th '23 |           | LATE<br>January 16th 2023 - ONISTE* |           |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                 | in-person                              | virtual** | in-person                                       | virtual** | in-person                           | virtual** |
| Presenter / first author        | 350 EUR                                | 200 EUR   | 400 EUR   | 250 EUR   | 430 EUR                             | 280 EUR   |
| Co-presenter / second author*** | 300 EUR                                | 150 EUR   | 350 EUR   | 200 EUR   | 380 EUR                             | 230 EUR   |
| Additional paper                | 100 EUR                                |           |   |           |                                     |           |
|                                 | in-person                              |           | in-person                                       |           | in-person                           |           |
| Attendee                        | 300 EUR                                |           | 350 EUR   |           | 380 EUR                             |           |
| Student attendee****            | 250 EUR                                |           | 300 EUR   |           | 330 EUR                             |           |

\* We cannot guarantee the availability of spots for onsite registration. Onsite registration is subject to availability of spots and is offered to observers only, on first-come first-served basis. Presenters are required to complete their registration and secure spots in advance. After 15th of January 2023, presenters may register only for poster presentations, if space is available.

\*\* Presenters who do not physically attend the conference may opt for either poster, pre-recorded video or live streamed presentation.

\*\*\* If more co-authors of the same paper/ presentation register for attending the conference, one must register at full admission fee.

\*\*\*\* Full time students attending the conference as observers only. Proof of full time student status will be required.

### The cost of the conference includes:

- Conference brochure
- Conference kit: conference bag, hard copy of the conference program, notebook, pen, conference name tag and gift **(for in-person only)**
- Invoice of the registration fee
- Admission to all in-person sessions **(for in-person only)**
- Snacks, coffee and lunch breaks throughout the conference **(for in-person only)**
- Review of the paper and its publication in the official conference proceedings (for authors)
- Presentation of accepted paper (for authors)
- Copy of the conference proceedings
- E-Certificate **(for virtual presenters)**
- Hard copy of the certificate **(for in-person only)**

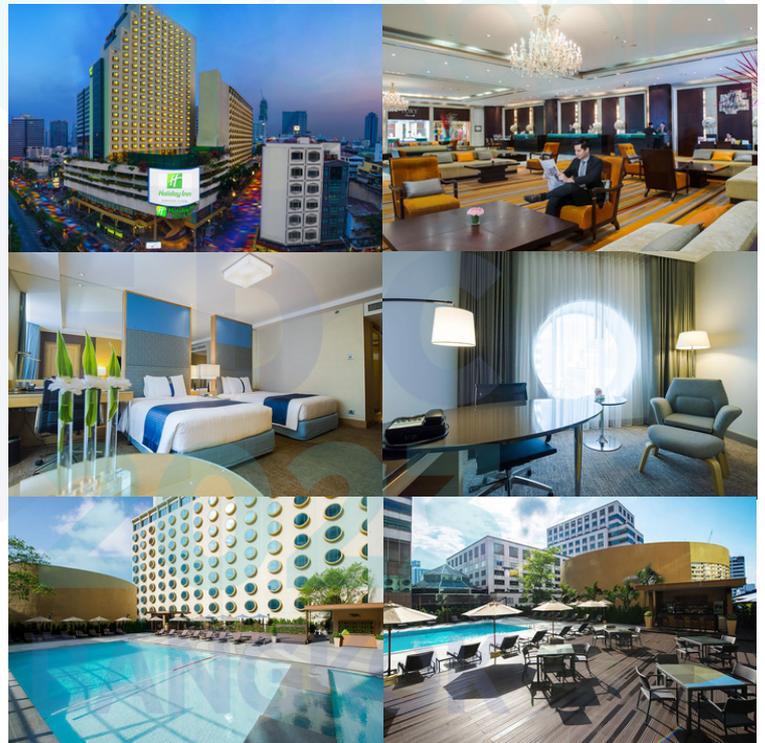
## Accommodation:

We can offer assistance in arranging your accommodation in the Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom, at discounted rates applicable for the EDC2023 participants for a deluxe room at 85 EUR per night (single or double occupancy) with breakfast, tax and WiFi included. If you want us to book a room for you, please specify the dates of your stay in the hotel in participant information sheet (attached as a separate document and sent along with invitation to the conference), once your flight itinerary has been finalized. Discounted rate applies for the entire period of your stay in the hotel, and may include dates before and after the conference as well.

### Deluxe Room

Enjoy a good night's rest in this all-modern 32 sqm room with a soothing colour palette of gold/green and grey. High-quality furnishings, sink-in carpets and an inviting bed with pillow menu are just some of the features, along with a convenient work desk, iron and board, and free Wi-Fi access.

The biggest highlight here is the round window, which overlooks the large 20-meter swimming pool.



## Thailand:

The Kingdom of Thailand, or 'the land of smiles' is a Buddhist country in Southeast Asia, with a rich history, and culture. Bangkok is the capital and the largest city in Thailand. It's safety, temples, many tourist attractions and delicious food make it one of the most preferred travel destinations in the world.



## Other important information

**Registration:** Notification on acceptance, does not guarantee a spot in the conference unless registration arrangements are completed until the date specified in the acceptance letter and invoice. If the registration arrangements are not completed by the deadline specified in the letter of acceptance, we reserve the right to release a spot and offer it to another waiting listed applicant.

**Correspondence:** In all written correspondence, please include your full name as indicated in your application and acceptance documents in order to avoid a delay in getting assistance. Admitted applicants are expected to confirm receipt of the notification of acceptance to the conference and clarify their position by the deadline stated in the letter of acceptance and the invoice. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the conference or are in need of an extension of a deadline for clarification of your position in the conference, please confirm with us as well.

**Passport:** Valid passport is required to enter the Kingdom of Thailand. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one immediately.

**Visa:** Participants from most countries do not need a visa to enter The Kingdom of Thailand if their stay is not longer than 30 days. However, please double-check your visa requirements with the nearest Thai embassy, consulate, or representative office. If you require a visa, please let us know so that we could provide necessary visa assistance through our local Thai partner agent.

**Late and onsite payments:** Please, note that early bird registration fee applies for the payments made until the deadlines stated in the acceptance letter only. For payments made after the deadline stated in the acceptance letter, the regular admission fee will apply as well as for onsite payments; Onsite registration is available for observers only and is subject to availability of spots, which are offered on the first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee the availability of spots for applicants who have not secured their spot in advance, as space in our conferences is limited.

**Accompanying persons:** Please, note that only registered delegates are allowed in the meeting room and conference area, due to limited space available. Accompanying persons will not be allowed in the meeting room or conference area, unless registered for the conference.

## Other important details

**Student observers:** Full time students attending the conference as observers are requested to submit the proof of their full time student status in order to avail of student registration fee. This can be a scanned copy of the student card, or a letter from their university scanned and emailed to: [contact@tomorrowpeople.org](mailto:contact@tomorrowpeople.org).

**Insurance:** Although the cost of medical care in Thailand is not expensive, we strongly recommend having an internationally recognized medical insurance that can be purchased at your local travel agent.

**Travel:** Participants flying internationally should book their flights to either Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) or Don Mueang International Airport (DMK).

**Outside Funding:** A number of our participants receive some sort of funding from their home university. If you are studying or working at the university, please check if they have funds to support attendance of international conferences. If you are employed, check with your organization whether they could sponsor your participation. You may also want to contact local service organizations, such as Rotary Club.

**Sightseeing tours:** There will be several optional tours organized during the three day program which can be booked onsite. For the convenience of the participants, a dedicated tour operator desk will be provided for any additional information and tours you may want to book for yourself or accompanying persons traveling with you.

We kindly ask you to stay in attendance and participate throughout the event, to the best of your abilities, in order to maximize the benefits from the EDC2023 experience.

***The final conference agenda will be available in February 2023 once the admission for EDC2023 is closed and the list of registered presenters has been finalized.***

*We're happy to announce that we've partnered with One Tree Planted to plant trees!*



One Tree Planted is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to make it simple for anyone to help the environment by planting trees. Their projects span the globe and are done in partnership with local communities and knowledgeable experts to create an impact for nature, people, and wildlife. Reforestation helps to rebuild forests after fires and floods, provide jobs for social impact, and restore biodiversity. Many projects have overlapping objectives, creating a combination of benefits that contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. To learn more, visit [onetreepanted.org](https://onetreepanted.org)

We're honored to have reforestation through One Tree Planted as an integral part of our mission.

**For every EDC2023 participant, Tomorrow People Organization will plant a tree!**

EDC is planting with a purpose of supporting the farmers in Rwanda. As a small organization we cannot change the world, but we can create a meaningful impact and change the world of an individual. And, with your help, maybe, even of an entire community.



*March 2023 Conference series:*

**14th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2023]**  
1st - 3rd of March 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand  
"Disruptive Force for Positive Change"



[www.wleconference.org](http://www.wleconference.org)  WLEConference

**18th Education and Development Conference [EDC2023]**  
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[www.ed-conference.org](http://www.ed-conference.org)  EDConference

**13th Poverty and Social Protection Conference [PSPC2023]**  
9th - 11th of March 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand



[www.pspconference.org](http://www.pspconference.org)  PSPConference

**8th International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology [ICSP2023]**  
13th - 15th of March 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand  
"Healthy Mind, Blissful Spirit"  
exploring techniques, stories and experiences for mental and spiritual health



[www.spirituality-conference.org](http://www.spirituality-conference.org)  SpiritualityConference

**1st International Conference on Happiness and Well-being [ICHW2023]**  
17th - 19th of March 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand  
Family ♦ Community ♦ Education ♦ Work



[www.happiness-conference.org](http://www.happiness-conference.org)  ICHWconference

*November 2023 Conference series:*

**10th Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference [PCRC2023]**  
1st - 3rd of November 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand



[www.pcrconference.org](http://www.pcrconference.org)  PCRCConference

**10th Sustainable Development Conference [SDC2023]**  
5th - 7th of November 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand



[www.sdconference.org](http://www.sdconference.org)  SDConference

**9th Public Health Conference [PHC2023]**  
10th - 12th of November 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand



[www.publichealth-conference.org](http://www.publichealth-conference.org)  PublicHealthConference

**5th International Conference on Sexuality: Health, Education & Rights [ICSHER2023]**  
14th - 16th of November 2023 - Bangkok, Thailand



[www.sexuality-conference.org](http://www.sexuality-conference.org)  ICSHERConference