



GLOBAL EXTENDED LEARNING AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION — GELYDA —

Inaugural Virtual Symposium - *“Extended Learning and
Youth Development in Times of Crisis”*

**Keynote Speaker: Andreas Schleicher, Organisation for
Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

Inaugural Symposium Details

May 15th, 2024 (11:30am - 2:30pm CET/5:30am - 8:30am EST) & **May 16th, 2024** (6:00pm - 9:00pm CET/12:00pm to 3:00pm EST) with an aim to reach time zones, sessions will be recorded & distributed for those unable to attend.

This **free symposium** will introduce GELYDA to the public. We invited internationally well-known scientists, practitioners, & policy makers to celebrate with us and to discuss the specific challenges that result from different societal and global crises – pandemics, climate change or issues arising from migration – the field of extended education has to deal with these global challenges now and in the future. In addition to our keynote, we will host panel discussions and presentations. To learn more about GELYDA and symposium details please visit: <https://www.gelyda.org>.



To attend this virtual convening...

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82705497676>

Certificate of attendance available.



Please use the link above to pre-register for the two-day event, the same Zoom link will be used for May 15th and 16th. Attendees are welcome to join both days; however, this is not required as the event is designed to mirror content to reach audiences in different time zones.

**Program (May, 15th, 2024, 5:30am to 8:30am EST)
(May, 15th, 2024, 11:30am to 2:30pm CET)**

Welcome Address	5:30am to 5:40am	Greetings and Introduction
Who we are	5:40am to 6:00am	The new association's vision, it's structure, it's members
Extended Learning and Youth Development in Challenging Times	6:00am to 8:00am	Keynote: Extended Learning and Youth Development in Times of Crisis (Andreas Schleicher, OECD)
		Discussing Mr. Schleicher's keynote and the topic: Gil Noam (USA), Utak Chung (South Korea), Sang Hoon (South Korea); Kolbrún Þorbjörg Pálsdóttir (Iceland)
		Questions from the audience
Where to go?	8:00am to 8:30am	Consequences for GELYDA as a new association? Summarizing Mr. Schleicher's presentation and the discussion that followed

**Program (May, 16th, 2024, 12:00pm to 3:00pm EST)
(May, 16th, 2024, 6:00pm to 9:00pm CET)**

Welcome Address	12:00pm to 12:10pm	Greetings and Introduction
Who we are	12:10pm to 12:30pm	The new association's vision, its structure, its members
Extended Learning and Youth Development in Challenging Times	12:30pm to 2:30pm	Keynote (recorded from the first day): Extended Learning and Youth Development in Times of Crisis (Andreas Schleicher, OECD)
		Discussing Mr. Schleicher's keynote and the topic: Ratlaleng Desmond Jeremiah Lengoasa (South Africa), Arthur Pearson (USA), Jan Morrisson (USA), Marlene Gras (Mexico)
		Questions from the audience
Where to go?	2:30pm to 3:00pm	Consequences for GELYDA as a new association? Summarizing Mr. Schleicher's presentation and the discussion that followed

The Global Extended Learning and Youth Development Association (GELYDA)

GELYDA is a new international organization dedicated to understanding, supporting, and improving expanded opportunities for learning, development, and thriving in schools, afterschool and summer programs, and communities. Our association aims to establish an inter-continental field of extended education that strengthens young people, their educators, and families wherever they live and learn. We plan to achieve these ambitious goals through strong translational research, systematic evaluation, and the use of evidence that will support practitioners and policymakers.



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“Extended learning and youth development” refer to opportunities and activities that take place outside of the traditional school day and setting or enrich the experiences of students during school hours. It encompasses a wide range of programs, initiatives, and experiences that aim to support the holistic development of young people and their educators. Extended learning and development is an essential educational, public health and public safety concern, a fact that should bring it to the fore of policy, practice and research in every locality, country the global community.



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Thus a central aspect of the GELYDA is the interconnection between **research** and **evidence-based practice** and **policy**, serving as the signature of our organization. We are committed to enhance extended education in diverse countries and regions, and partnering with international organizations to shape global strategies for the development, learning, and thriving of children and families.



GELYDA is Going to Start Working

GELYDA will be launched in 2024 and will held its Inaugural Symposium on two days at May 15th and May 16th within different time slots so that it is possible to attend the Symposium in all time zones.

The Symposium will be the first step of GELYDA into public. We invited internationally well known scientists, practitioners, and policy makers to celebrate with us this step and to discuss with us the specific challenges that result from different societal and global crisis – be it the Corona Pandemic, climate change or issues arising from migration – the field of extended education has to deal with in the future.

