



“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I) in Action” MARATHON OF EVENTS - MARCH 2023

“Moving from debate to dialogue: philosophy and action from Brazil, India, and Japan”

3 March 2023 (13.00-15.00 CET)

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This workshop aims to set the scene for the entire duration of the March marathon of events, highlighting the value of dialogue (as opposed to debate). Drawing from the ideas of Paulo Freire (from Brazil), the parable of “the blind men and an elephant” (from India) and the concept of Zen (from Japan), participants will familiarise themselves with the culture of E2030 community. This event is co-organized with the E2030 Focus Group 2A (schools network).

Objectives of the meeting:

1. Launching the E2030 “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion” Marathon of Events, re-connecting with the 2030 community.
2. Learning about the E2030 culture valuing dialogue over debate, incorporating different cultural perspectives.

Draft agenda:

Time (CET)	Theme	Speakers
12:45 – 13:00	Technical check-in	
13:00 – 13:05	Welcoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Secretariat
13:05 – 13:30	Panel session “Moving from debate to dialogue: philosophy and action from Brazil, India, and Japan”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators: Margit Timakov & Edwin Lim, FG2A co-chairs • Madhu Khanna (Principal, GIIS, Tokyo), on “The parable of the blind men and an elephant” • Kiichi Chichiishi (Teacher, Ozu junior high school), on the Zen concept “I am content with what I have” • Suzanne Dillon, Chair of the Future of Education and Skills 2030 project, on valuing dialogue in the e2030 community (<i>as per Paulo Freire</i>)
13:30 – 13:35	Briefing for the breakout room (BoR) dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margit Timakov & Edwin Lim, FG2A co-chairs
13:35 - 14:10	Dialogue in breakout rooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.What are the learning points you have gathered from the sharing by the 3 panelists? • 2.What are the principles we value or aspire to practice in dialogue (vs debate)? • 3.How do we take different cultures and perspectives into account in our dialogue? How do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators & note takers • All participants

	<p>we practice empathetic listening and respectful disagreement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4. How can we synergistically co-create new knowledge and new experience together? 	
14:10 – 14:20	Sharing of the discussions in BoR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators & note takers
14:20 – 14:55	Take away lessons & next steps to improve dialogue: teacher stories and experiences on dialogue vs debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margit Timakov & Edwin Lim, FG2A co-chairs
14:55-15:00	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Secretariat

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