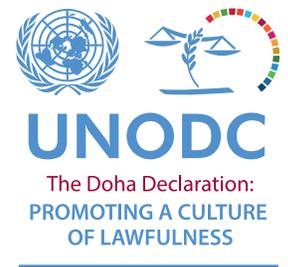




Education for Justice

Supporting the integration of crime prevention and the rule of law into all levels of education



Adopted at the conclusion of the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Doha Declaration highlights the importance of education as a tool for preventing crime and corruption. It emphasizes that education for children and youth is fundamental in promoting a culture that supports the rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice.

In support of this, the Education for Justice (E4J) initiative – under the Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration – has been developed to create and disseminate education materials in UNODC mandated areas of crime prevention and criminal justice across the primary, secondary and tertiary education levels. Online tools and academic resources are made available free of charge, while workshops, conferences and symposia are organized for teachers and academics to learn and exchange ideas and research.

Primary education

At the primary level, E4J focuses on promoting and teaching values such as acceptance, integrity, respect and fairness. E4J's tools and materials contribute to building resilience among children, and equipping them with skills such as conflict resolution, critical thinking, teamwork and empathy. E4J works with teachers to provide them with tools that advance these values among students, including through interactive materials (such as games and apps) that can be used both in the classroom and during extracurricular activities.

Secondary education

At the secondary education level, E4J develops and disseminates practical and interactive educational materials aimed at secondary school students to promote the understanding of the basic concepts that lie at the core of UNODC's mandate areas: crime prevention, criminal justice and rule of law. The objective is to empower secondary-level youth with knowledge on crime, justice and rule of law issues that surround them, so that they can become positive agents of change and foster a culture of lawfulness.

Tertiary education

The university level component of E4J looks to support academics to teach in the fields of UNODC mandated areas covering organized crime, anti-corruption, terrorism prevention, cybercrime, crime prevention and criminal justice, trafficking of firearms, trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, wildlife, forest and fisheries crime, as well as on integrity and ethics.



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