

GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION E-LEARNING COURSE



Gender transformative education is about inclusive, equitable, quality education that nurtures an environment of gender justice for children, adolescents, and young people in all their diversity.

Gender transformative education (GTE) recognizes that education can be a force for achieving positive social change and gender justice. By addressing power inequalities between genders and challenging harmful gender norms, it has the potential to promote positive social and political change. The **Gender Transformative Education Online Course** was developed by **Plan International, UNICEF, Transform Education and UN Girls' Education Initiative (UNGEI)** to address the knowledge gaps raised by staff, partners and stakeholders to gain more knowledge about gender transformative education. Further, this course responds to a shift in the education sector towards a more explicit and active commitment to addressing gender-based barriers and exclusion within and beyond the education system. This shift recognizes not only that the right to education should be fulfilled for all children and young people but also the role of education as a tool for gender transformative change within communities and societies.

Aims & Objectives

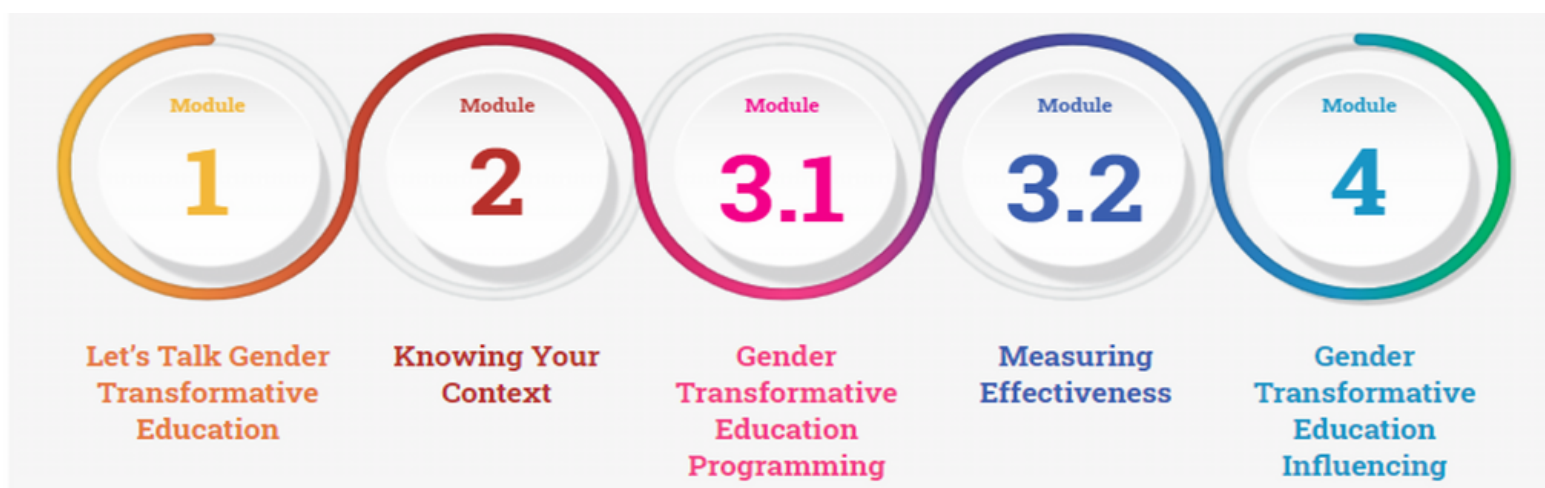
Aim: To equip humanitarian and development actors with knowledge, skills and capabilities to mainstream gender transformative education in programming and influencing with the objective of building inclusive and just societies. By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

Use foundational knowledge on gender transformative approaches to designing, implementing, advocating, and assessing education programs and influencing initiatives.

Apply the conceptual framework to advocate for GTE in programming and influencing among education practitioners, policymakers, youth-led groups, and other key stakeholders.

Use the appropriate tools in their work (designing a new project/program, policy/strategy, advocacy initiative, etc.) through a gender transformative lens.

Course structure



Module 0. Self-Assessment: Knowing the Basics – Provides an overview and refresher on gender equality and gender transformative language, relevant terminology, and concepts. The entire Gender Transformative Education Online Course is relevant for anyone who wants to have a deeper understanding of the foundations of gender transformative education and the roles that gender inequality, harmful gender norms and stereotypes play in education.

Module 2. Knowing Your Context- Lays out the basic needs and opportunities of GTE. Participants will better understand the following three areas – situation analysis, analysis of diversity and intersectionality, and cultural context and social dynamics – that should inform a context analysis and the design of education programs and influencing interventions.

Module 3.2. Measuring Effectiveness – Gives a basic understanding of the purpose and importance of monitoring and evaluation in advancing GTE and how to critically assess the effectiveness and impact of gender transformative programs and influencing initiatives.

Module 1. Let's Talk Gender Transformative Education – Offers a basic understanding of the concept of gender transformative education. By unpacking the concept of GTE, participants will be able to describe the concept and its importance; how to identify the six key elements; how to summarize the evidence for gender transformative education and debunk commonly held misconceptions; and outline how the conceptual framework for GTE can advance their own work.

Module 3.1. Gender Transformative Education Programming- Presents a basic understanding of the core principles of effective GTE programming. Participants will learn how to mainstream gender transformative education through a whole-school approach to education programming, identify the different levels of intervention and gender transformative education activities, and use fundamental frameworks and tools in programming.

Module 4. Gender Transformative Education Influencing – Presents basic knowledge of effective advocacy and policy influencing for GTE programming. Participants will learn how to determine the target audience, develop positive context and audience-specific advocacy messages, identify the elements of effective gender transformative education advocacy, and how to implement intergenerational strategies to achieve GTE.

Audience

Practitioners

Policy-makers

Government stakeholders

Community leaders

Grassroots and
youth-led organizations

Advocates



And...

**Anyone who wants to learn more
about GTE!**

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