



Global Issues Teams

Education * Environment * Health * Human Rights

*"Fight for the things that you care about,
but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg*



Education Team

*Increasing Awareness of Global
Issues in Education*



Our Four Areas of Focus



UN Sustainable Development Goal #4:

By 2030, insure inclusive and quality education for all and promote life-long learning

1. Global Citizenship (4.7)
2. Literacy (4.6)
3. Equal Access (4.3 & 4.5)
4. Bridging the Gap (4.4)



Meet Our Team!



Arandee Degun
AIWC Cologne

Co-Chairs

Carol-Lyn McKelvey
AIWC Cologne/FAUSA



Mary Adams
AIWC The Hague



Karen Boeker
AWC Denmark



Lindsay Nygren
AC of Lyon



Pam Perraud
AAWE Paris/FAUSA



Tara Scott
AWC Cen. Scotland

Not Pictured: Anne- Marie B. Tracey, FAUSA; Keziah Watatua, AWA Kenya



What We've Been Up To



I. The New Global Issues Digest!

A. Published monthly...find us on the FAWCO website!

B. Notable Articles

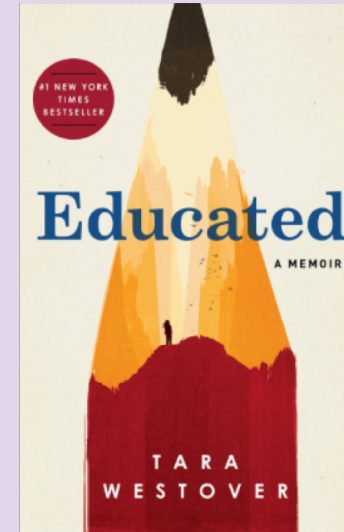
1. *Highlight on SDG 4: Bridging the Gap* (Lindsay Nygren)
2. *We Are All Sisters* (Anne-Marie Bruner Tracey)
3. *Equal Access to School for Children with Disabilities* (Karen Boeker)
4. *Equal Access to Quality Education* (Mary Adams)
5. *Promising Practices in Refugee Education* (Tara Scott)
6. *The Impact of Technology on Literacy and Education as a Whole*
(Keziah Watatua)
7. *UNESCO Update: Defending the Right to Educate* (Pam Perraud)
8. *Education Around the World: Papua New Guinea* (Arandeep Degun)



What We've Been Up To, cont.

II. Second Annual Global Book Read

- A. Educated by Tara Westover
- B. Who read it?



III. Highlighting International Days

- A. International Literacy Day – 8 Sept.
- B. World Teacher's Day – 5 Oct.
- C. First International Education Day – 24 Jan.
- D. International Woman's Day – 8 March

IV. Support of Our Sister Teams

- A. Target: on-going list of fundraising ideas
- B. Human Rights: 16 Days of Activism
Against Gender-based Violence



What Lies Ahead



I. Global Festival of Action: 1 -4 May



What Lies Ahead, cont.



II. THIRD Annual Summer Global Book Read

HINT:

“Let’s invite each other in. Maybe we can begin to fear less, to make fewer wrong assumptions, to let go of the biases and stereotypes that unnecessarily divide us. Maybe we can better embrace the ways we are the same. It’s not about where you get yourself in the end. There’s power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice. And there’s grace in being willing to know and hear others.”



What Lies Ahead, cont.

IV. Uncharted Ground

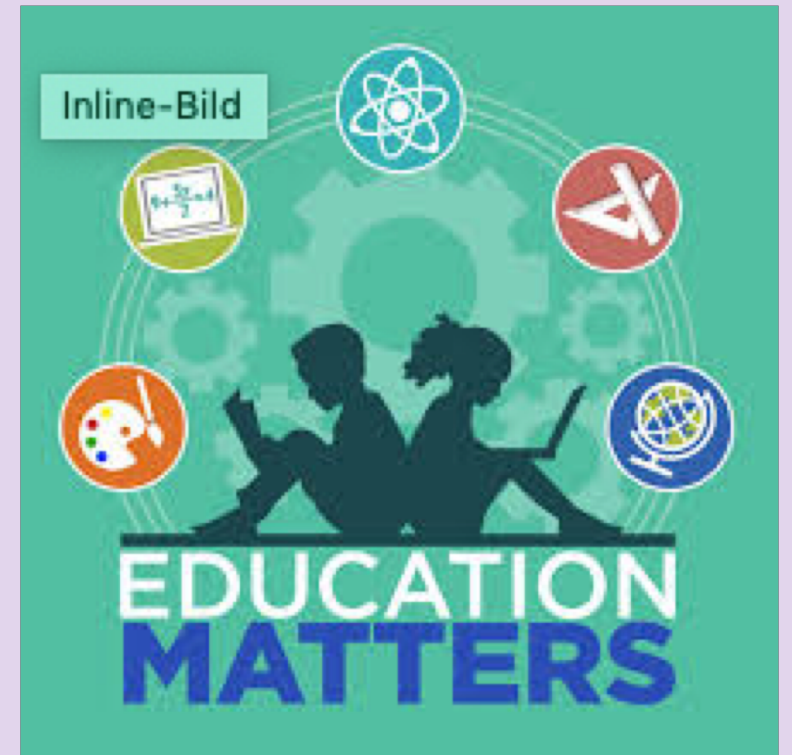
V. YOUR CLUB HERE!!



JOIN US!!



- ❖ Become a member of the Team
- ❖ Sponsor an event for your Club
- ❖ Report an event in your area that highlights Education
- ❖ Education@FAWCO.org





Environment Team



Co-Chairs of the Environment Team:

- Anne van Oorschot (AWC The Hague)
- Renuka Matthews (Individual member, Dubai & FAUSA)

4 Global Issue Teams



1. Education
2. Environment
3. Health
4. Human Rights



Good for 1 issue =
ripple effect for all



6 UN Sustainable Development Goals



Goals of Environment Team:



1. Increase Awareness
2. Offer suggestions for Positive Action
3. Members help spread the word



The Environment Task Force Members



Amal Lahlafi
AIWA of Rabat



Amanda Drollinger
AWC Central
Scotland



Ann Zulliger
AWC Zurich



Jule Deleroi
Augsburg
IWC



Karen Rudin
AWC Zurich



Meenakshi Advani AIWC
Mumbai



Paula Daeppen
AWC Zurich



Rena Levin
AWC Oslo



Sarah Wallace
AWC Genoa



Suzi Tart (Maurice)
AAWE – Paris



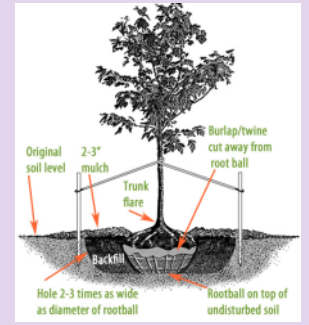
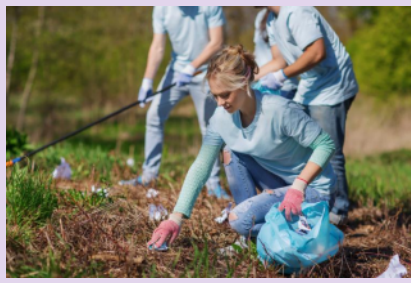
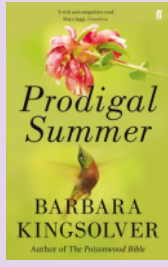
Valerie Garforth
FAUSA



Bulletin Topics – Past Club Year



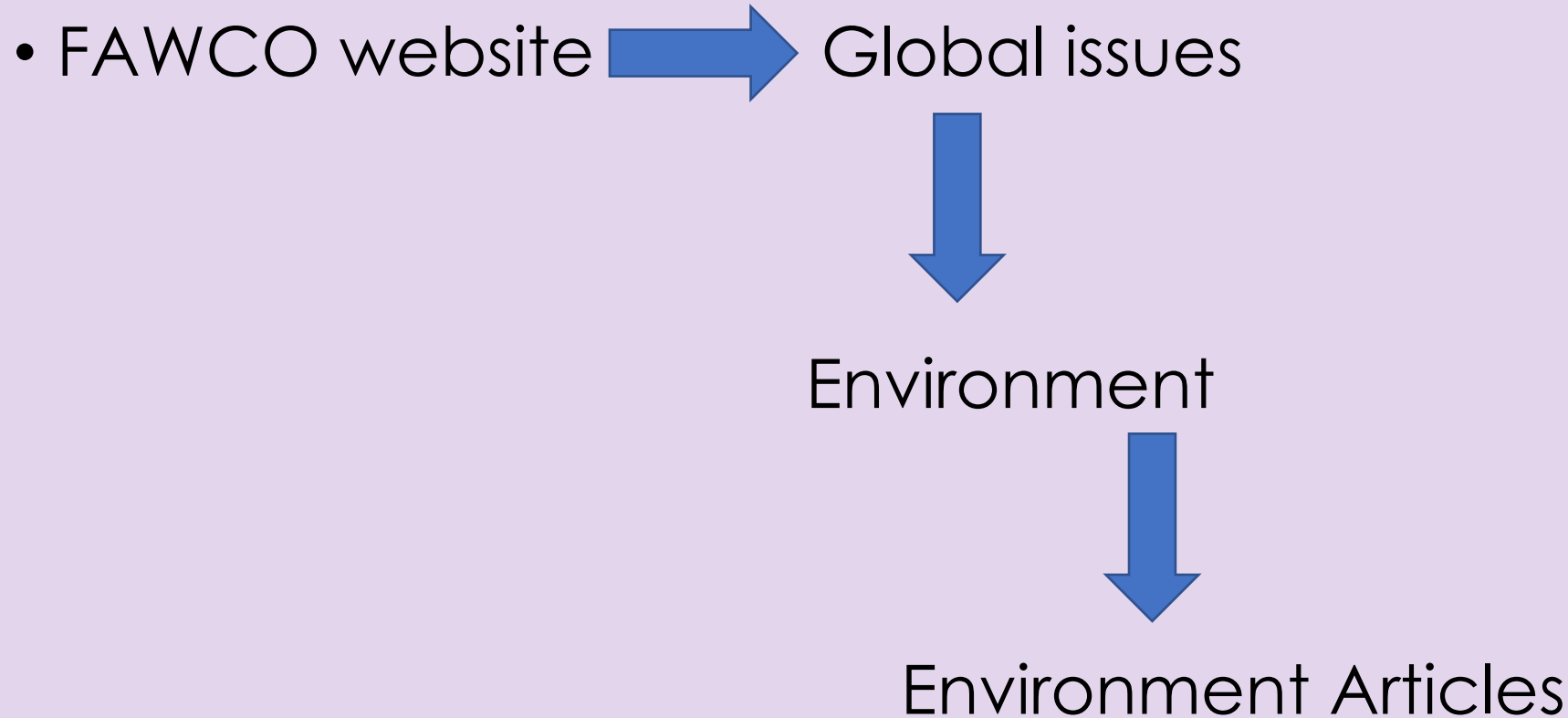
- Planning and Organizing a Tree Planting Project
- Tree Planting for "Dummies"
- Club Event Ideas for Earth Day
- Prodigal Summer" - Environment Book Discussion



- Carbon Footprint - 2018: the year planet Earth cried for help loud enough for humans to hear
- World Hunger - How 820 million people, primarily children, will go to sleep tonight
- EcoKids: Children and Recycling
- Nature Deficiency Syndrome
- Keeping Biodiversity Diverse (and Alive!)



How to find Environment Articles?



- Subscribe to the *Global Issues Digest*





Face 2 Face 😊

Thank You!



Welcome to EDINBURGH & the FAWCO Biennial Conference 2019
Taking Care of the ENVIRONMENT

When hosting the conference, AWC Central Scotland and I as Conference Co-chair tried to take the Environment into consideration wherever possible. With such a large event and some many coming from all over the world we can only hope to reduce the Environmental impact. In support of the environment, FAWCO has had *Friends of the Earth Scotland* as our local charity for the past year. With the support of FAWCO Foundation and through *Trees for Life*, we will be planting a grove in the Scottish Caledonian Forest with one tree planted for each of the 254 people attending or involved in the four days of the conference!

I'd like to list some of the other things we have done to try to lessen the environmental impact of the conference and hope you will appreciate the consideration & dedication we've put into planning the conference for you.

- **Good tap water** is available throughout the hotel so please use it in your rooms and at meals. No plastic waste or fossil fuel consumption in transportation is used for tap water. Scotland is often sighted as having some of the best water in the world and it is bottled straight from the tap across the country. There is no need to buy bottled water here!
- **The Annual Report** was offered as a digital download and 85% of participants choose to **download** instead of having a printed copy. Thank you to everyone that chose this option.
- **The Directory and Agenda** have been **printed by a local company** to cut down on transportation impact. We have tried to print as much of the material locally to cut the fuel consumption on these printed materials.
- We will have a **recycling box** at the Registration Desk through the conference - please recycle any unwanted materials.
- The entire conference is set in **one location** eliminating the need for Fossil fuel consumption for transportation over the course of four days.
- AWC has designed and handmade the FAWCO Foundation **Conference Charms** right here in Edinburgh. This has helped to reduce the number of times this small item has travelled around the world before reaching you. Reducing its carbon foot print.
- The **Dalmahoy Hotel** is set in 1000 acres of green park land. While this land has many uses, by supporting the hotel with our conference we support the carbon reducing tree and plant life of the estate. Take advantage of the fresh air each morning of the conference. We have arranged **guided walks** at 7:50am to 8:30. You will be guided by one of the gardeners or hotel staff and can have breakfast early or quickly just after the walk depending on your preference. The bio diversity of this large area of land supports streams and ponds, forests and grasslands, along with the golf courses and farm activities.
- We look forward to announcing after the conference the contribution to the **Trees for Life** area of the **Caledonian Forest** that will be home to our FAWCO 2019 conference Grove of trees. Perhaps on some future visit to Scotland, you will see the maturing of our trees. They will continue to improve air quality and bio diversity on our behalf for years to come.

I hope you have a wonderful time at the 2019 Conference.

Amanda Drollinger – Conference Co-Chair
 Environment Team Member







Health Team

Providing information on women's health and aging to allow you to make informed health decisions



Our Goals:

1. To increase awareness on Health Issues, one of the UN Global Issues, that affect women and girls around the world especially in areas where FAWCO members and clubs could make a difference through volunteerism and/or charitable giving .
2. Secondly our purpose is to promote good health among FAWCO Members, through the WHO top ten issues for Women's Health.



How We Do It

- ❖ enroll and coordinate Members who are willing to write articles
- ❖ publish the articles on the FAWCO website



Areas of Focus



- ❖ cancer
- ❖ reproductive health
- ❖ maternal health
- ❖ HIV
- ❖ sexually transmitted infections
- ❖ violence against women
- ❖ mental health
- ❖ noncommunicable diseases
- ❖ being young (injuries, violence, etc)
- ❖ getting older



Article Topics to Date:



- ❖ breast cancer
- ❖ HIV
- ❖ sexually transmitted
- ❖ infections
- ❖ violence against women
- ❖ mental health
- ❖ aging
- ❖ others



Proposed Topics for Future Articles:



- ❖ women's cancers
- ❖ reproductive and maternal health
- ❖ mental health
- ❖ getting older
- ❖ being young





Meet the current HT Members:

Linda Harvan – FAUSA: co-chair

Blandina Steinhauslin – AILO Florence: co-chair

Mary Adams - AWC The Hague

Sylvia Behrman - AILO Florence

Orla Blundell - AWGLR

Suzanne Wheeler - AAWE Paris



And of course, Clubs in Motion with Maggie Palu!



Stay tuned for more to come from CIM!



JOIN US!



We would like to increase the number of articles we publish in order to increase awareness about health issues, especially since the Target Project for the next three years will be focused on Health. We need members with the interest and time to help strengthen the team.

- ❖ no medical experience or knowledge required
- ❖ just 1 article, or more if you wish, on a topic dear to your heart

OR we will provide a list of topics to chose from





Human Rights Team

Working to Ensure Human Rights for All Women and Girls



Areas of Focus



Economic Empowerment

Political Empowerment

Violence Against Women

Women, Peace and Conflict



Task Force Members



- Therese Hartwell—FAUSA—Team Chair
- Tonya Teichert—AIWC Frankfurt Taunus Rhein-Main—Co-Chair, Violence Against Women Committee
- Karen Lewis—FAUSA—Co-Chair, Violence Against Women Committee
- Erica Higbie—FAUSA—Chair, Political Empowerment Committee
- Julie Mowat—AWC The Hague—Chair, Women, Peace and Conflict Committee
- Vera Weil-Halle—AWA Rome—Chair, Economic Empowerment Committee
- Ann Birot-Salsbury—AAWE Paris—Chair, FAWCO Refugee Network



Members Continued



- Laurie Richardson—AWA Vienna—UN Liaison
- Lauren Mescon—AWC Amsterdam
- Mary Dobrian—AIWC Cologne
- Tosin Arowojol—Individual Member, Bahrain
- Susan Alexander—AWC Bern
- Karen Castellon—AWC Berlin
- Raquel Davenport—AAW Aberdeen
- Ines Mayoral—AWC Bogota
- Lisa Morgan—AWG Paris/FAUSA
- Lindsay Porras—AWC Bogota
- Melissa Ruggles—AWC Amsterdam
- Clara Siverson—AAWE Paris



Goals



- To raise awareness and educate FAWCO/FAUSA members on issues related to human rights
- To encourage members and clubs/groups to participate in annual events related to human rights, particularly the 16 Days Campaign
- To sponsor occasional one-time events related to human rights
- To administer the Stand Up Against Human Trafficking FB page and the FAWCO Refugee Network



Global Issues Digest articles



- Published monthly
- Sign up on FAWCO website
- Share with your club
- Send information on, and photos of, human rights activities to humanrights@fawco.org



Recurring Activities/Initiatives



- One Billion Rising/V-Day—February 14
- International Women's Day/Join Me on the Bridge—March 8
- Women's History Month—March
- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign—November 25 (International Day Against Violence Against Women)—December 10 (International Human Rights Day)



2018-2019 16 Days Campaign



- Official theme: Gender-based Violence in the Workplace
- Team focus on gender expectations and how they lead to GBV in the workplace and elsewhere
- Primary suggestion to view two films from The Representation Project, *Miss Representation* and *The Mask You Live In* and share with young people
- Share with youth information on developing healthy relationships
- Collaboration with Youth Program and the Education Team



One-Time Activities



- 2014—Collaboration with FAWCO Region 9 on Regional Conference in Amman, Jordan focused on refugee issues
- 2014—Strength of A Woman Tour to Rwanda to learn about women's empowerment
- 2017—Collection for charities in India supported by Mumbai club and distribution to organizations
- 2018—Collaboration with Target Project to plan site visit to Collateral Repair Project in Amman, Jordan
- 2020—Potential second Strength of a Woman Tour to Vietnam



Other Projects



- Stand Up Against Human Trafficking Facebook Page
- FAWCO Refugee Network
- Joint Project with Youth Program around 16 Days Theme during Cultural Volunteers Program, October 16-23



More from the Health Team with...



Clubs in Motion





Munich IWC



AWC Luxembourg
City Walkers



AWC Luxembourg
Hikers





AWC Central Scotland Walkers



AIWC Casablanca Runners



AWC Genoa Walkers



AWC Brussels New Walking Group



AWC Basel Walk & Talk





The Hague
Walkie Talkie



AWSurrey
Walking Group



AIWC Naples
Wednesday
Women's Walk



AWC Zurich



AWG LR & BCA
Friends





AIWC
Düsseldorf
Golfers



Renuka Matthews
Dubai Half Marathon



FAUSA Getaway



AIWC Genoa
Cyclists





AWO Greece
For the Cure



AWC Central Scotland
Centenary UK
Women's Suffrage



AWC Amsterdam
Walk for Refugees



AWC Amsterdam
One Billion Rising





IM The Hague
March 2019



Region 7
Marrakesh
Jan 2019



Region 5 Heidelberg
Nov 2018



Region 6 Bern May 2018

Region 8 Rome
Feb 2019



And last but not least...



AWC Bogota Hikers



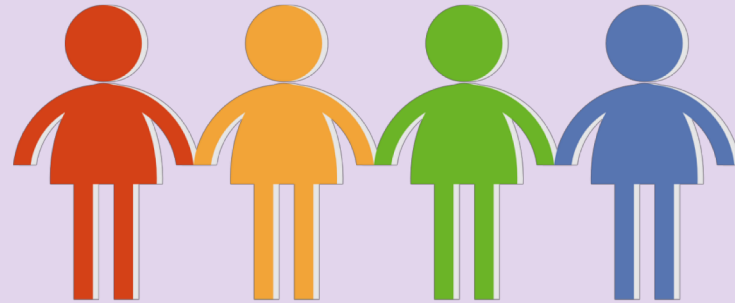
Global Teams

Q & A



Thank you!

See you at Face 2 Face 😊



*“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”
- Helen Keller*

