

WHAT WE OFFER

Global Resource Directory

ASDE provides a resource directory filled with communities, centers and cooperatives from around the world

Community + Connection

ASDE offers regular support zoom calls and events through our Community Discord as well as partnership with other organizations

Advocacy and Awareness

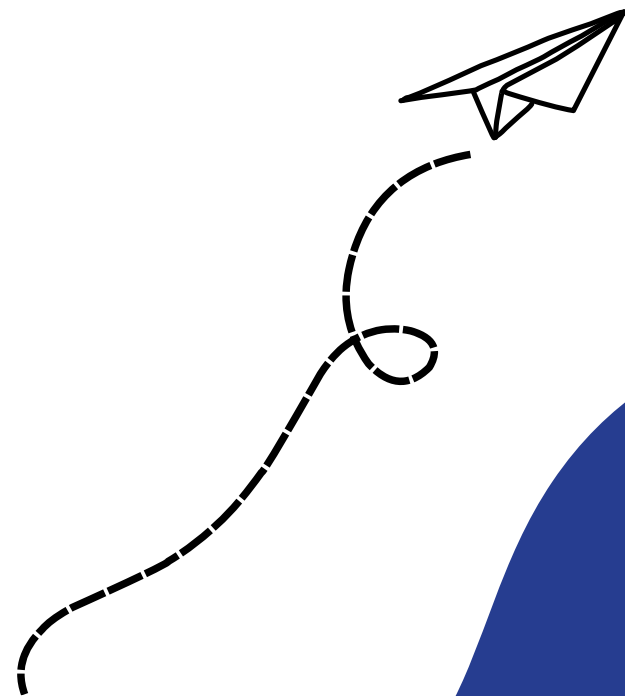
ASDE regularly publishes content in our Magazine, Tipping Points, has organizers and board members from various countries and seeks more opportunities to share this movement in a variety of publications and mainstream outlets



The Alliance for Self-Directed Education (ASDE) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to increasing accessibility and awareness of Self-Directed Education as a way of living and learning, and *connecting the communities and voices of the movement.*

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SELF-DIRECTED EDUCATION**



What is DESCHOOLING?

shedding your programming and

habits that resulted from other

people's agency over your time,

body, thoughts, or actions.



-Akiyah J. Richards

SDE and Deschooling
Reading List

Raising Free People

Akiyah S. Richards

Free to Learn

Peter Gray

Trust Kids!

Carla Bergman

Unconditional Parenting

Affie Kohn

NO! Against Adult Supremacy

a collection of essays

Untigerling

Iris Chen

Everywhere All The Time

Matt Hern

Changing Our Minds

Naomi Fisher

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the optimizing

conditions

of

Self-Directed Education

SOCIAL EXPECTATION (AND REALITY)

THAT EDUCATION IS CHILDREN'S

RESPONSIBILITY

UNLIMITED TIME TO PLAY, EXPLORE,
AND PURSUE ONE'S OWN INTERESTS

OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY WITH THE

TOOLS OF THE CULTURE

FREE AGE MIXING AMONG PEOPLE OF

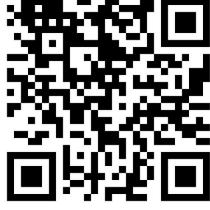
ALL AGES

IMMERSION IN A STABLE, SUPPORTIVE,
RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY

ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF ADULTS

COMMITTED TO

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS



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started?
here are
some of
our
favorite
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WHO ARE WE?

ASDE is a global

organization dedicated to

increasing awareness and
access to Self-Directed

Education; a way of living

and learning, in which young

people's human rights are

respected and upheld. This

includes the freedom to

direct their lives and

education.

Education that derives from the self-chosen

activities and life experiences

of the learner.

WHAT IS SDE?

Self-Directed Education refers to the educational

approach of young people and those supporting them

as they take charge of their education. Maybe their

families have enrolled them in schools that support

young people's pursuits of their own interests and do

not impose a curriculum. Maybe they homeschool by

the method commonly called *unschooling*, where the

children pursue their own interests rather than an

imposed curriculum. "SDE" is diverse and expansive. It

exists as an older alternative to conventional

schooling, outside of relationship to schooling, and

sometimes even is a refuge practice for young people

who feel stuck in conventional schools.