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**Breaking through
the Glass Ceiling:**

Let's Go Back to Start Again



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UNESCO IITE

UNESCO Institute for
Information
Technologies in
Education (IITE) is
located in Moscow,
Russia

UNESCO **Category 1**
Institute (since 1997)

Mission is to serve as a
facilitator and enabler in
promoting ICT for
achieving SDG #4

MIL is one of the focuses
of UNESCO IITE's
activities





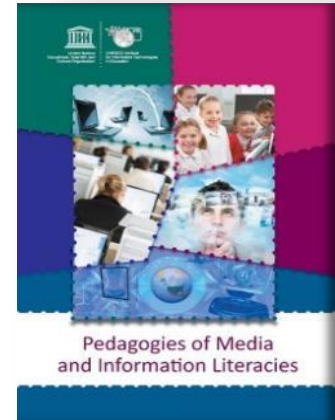
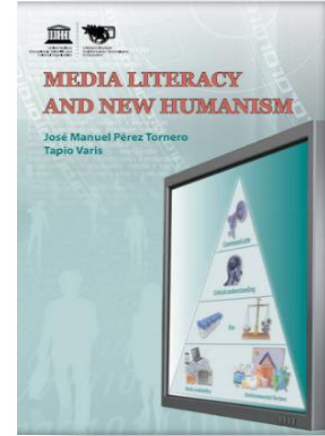
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UNESCO IITE activities

- 1. MIL-based professional development of teachers and educators**
 - Localization of the UNESCO MIL Curriculum for Teachers – series of round tables and meetings; publication of the Russian edition
 - Series of publication in Russian and in English
 - Development of the mobile learning app on MIL (in Russian and English)
- 2. Policy advocacy, sensitizing governments to the importance of MIL**
 - Organisation of and participation in MIL-related events in Russia and abroad





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MIL and National Policies

Shift in raising government and public awareness of MIL:

- International Conference on Media and Information Literacy for Knowledge Societies (Moscow, 2012)
- Moscow Declaration on Media and Information Literacy
- Localization and promotion of UNESCO MIL Curriculum for Teachers in Russian

Examples of incorporating MIL into national policies (CIS-countries)

- Russia: government programme on information society
- Moldova: primary school curriculum
- Armenia: secondary schools curriculum
- Uzbekistan: professional competence of TVET-teachers



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How the “Glass Ceiling” Can Be Broken?

- **New challenge** for [conservative] education system, including teacher training
- Common agreement with regard to **formats of incorporating MIL**
- MIL and **social effects**
- MIL and **values**
- **Unified approach** to wording and content
- **Branding is essential!**
- **Updating** UNESCO MIL Curriculum for Teachers and MIL Competency Matrix
- **Strong promotion** among high-level national education authorities



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