

# GAME CHANGERS IN EDUCATION

## VIRTUAL NEGOTIATION SKILL-BUILDING & INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR FUTURE LEADERS IN EDUCATION



Stevens Initiative



## LET'S NEGOTIATE!

Want to expand your professional toolkit? Interested in connecting with students from across the Atlantic? Enjoy hands-on, experiential learning? Then, this program is for you!

The Game Changers in Education program, conducted by PATHWAYS Institute for Negotiation Education, in partnership with BSU, will connect education majors with pre-service teachers from diverse communities in Israel for interactive joint learning and facilitated online exchange focused on developing and applying **creative negotiation skills** in their schools and communities.

In active paired exercises, role plays and simulations, group discussions, and team-based activities you will get to know international peers while acquiring practical pedagogical and professional tools based on a methodology for negotiation developed at the Harvard Negotiation Project.

## FALL 2021 SCHEDULE

The program will be run on Zoom over twelve 90-minute sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Time:** 12:10pm – 1:40pm ET

**Dates:** October 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, November 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

BSU students will meet, learn together, and exchange with students from [Al Qasemi Academic College](#) and [Oranim Academic College](#).



## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Through this interactive and dynamic workshop series, you will learn a problem-solving approach to negotiation developed at the Harvard Negotiation Project, which you can apply to your future career in education. You will connect with peers from diverse backgrounds and build vital professional, social, and intercultural competencies. Students completing the program will receive certificates of completion and will be invited to enroll in the Department of State's [International Exchange Alumni Network](#) and the [Localized](#) international professional development platform. They will also receive invitations to additional learning, exchange, and networking opportunities from PATHWAYS and Empower Peace.



## STEVENS INITIATIVE

[The Stevens Initiative](#) is an international effort to build global competence and career readiness skills for young people in the United States and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) by growing and enhancing the field of virtual exchange. Created in 2015 as a lasting tribute to Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, the Initiative is committed to helping to expand the virtual exchange field through three pillars of work: investing in promising programs, sharing knowledge and resources, and advocating for virtual exchange adoption. The Stevens Initiative is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, with funding provided by the U.S. Government, and is administered by the Aspen Institute. It is also supported by the Bezos Family Foundation and the governments of Morocco and the United Arab Emirates.

## PATHWAYS

[PATHWAYS Institute for Negotiation Education](#) is a non-profit organization building the field of "negotiation education" through negotiation skills, leadership, and bridge-building programs for students, educators, and civil society leaders. Our mission is to nurture cooperative and shared societies in which people from different backgrounds and communities have the mindset, skills, and tools needed to creatively and constructively negotiate and problem-solve day-to-day and seemingly intractable issues with one another. Our approach is based on methodology developed at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard, with whom we maintain an active working relationship.

## JOIN US

Please see your teacher for more information and to inquire about joining this selective program.