The Miner Anderson Family Foundation and the United Nations International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders (CIFAL) in Atlanta are pleased to announce the 2020 Education for Sustainability and Human Rights Seminars. Inspired by the United Nations 2030 Framework of Education for Sustainable Development, the seminars will foster dialogue among educators regarding linkages between global and local topics. Ultimately, the seminars aim to build a platform towards collaboration, curriculum development, and instruction for authentic student learning; so that young citizens may acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable lifestyles, cultural diversity, gender equality, and a culture of peace and non-violence through principles of human rights.

We invite teachers and curriculum leaders working in elementary, middle, and secondary schools in the state of Georgia to join us from June 1-6, 2020, at the Kennesaw State University campus. Activities will include lectures by human rights scholars, curriculum planning sessions, networking activities with human rights agencies, and visits to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center and the Atlanta Center for Human and Civil Rights. The seminars are free of charge. Educators from all subject areas are welcome, but preference will be given to those working in social studies, language arts, science, and mathematics who are interested in cross-disciplinary, issues-centered learning. Lodging and a meal stipend will be provided to successful applicants.

Participants are expected to design activities or a small-scale action plan to implement in their school community over the course of a year after completing the seminar. Upon the conclusion of the seminars, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion by CIFAL Atlanta.

To register, please fill out the form below and submit the completed application materials to cifalatlanta@kennesaw.edu. The application packet consists of: personal particulars, a signed acknowledgment, and a personal statement. For guaranteed review of submission, applications must be received by March 15, 2020. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2020 or until openings are filled. For inquiries, please contact us at cifalatlanta@kennesaw.edu.
APPLICATION FORM: EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ATLANTA

I. Applicant Particulars

Name: Position and subject taught:

School: School Address:

Email: Phone Number:

II. Acknowledgement

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I will be able to attend all sessions of the Atlanta Human Rights Teacher Education Seminars from June 1-6, 2020. I will submit an action plan or activities to implement learnings in my school community.

Participant Signature: Date:

III. Personal Statement

Write a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) that addresses the following: a) Your professional background b) Interest in Human Rights Education and/or Education for Sustainable Development and c) What you aim to accomplish from attending the seminars.