

# LEARNING

Beyond

10-11  
September  
**2021**

Learning  
How to Learn



## Conference Agenda for Friday September 10, 2021

Event	Time
Center Opening for the Participants and Registration	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Conference Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Transition Break	4:30 – 5:00 pm
<b>First Period</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:30 pm</b>
Transition Break (Prayer and Snack)	6:30 – 7:00 pm
<b>Second Period</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30 pm</b>
Networking	8:30 – 10:00 pm

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## Keynote

Title	Speaker
Conference Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker (Human by Chance, Human by Design)	Kiran Sethi

## First Period

### Sessions

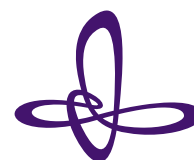
Title	Speaker
Emergent Literacy (AR)	Ghadeer Yamani + Hussain Almutawa
Creating Conditions that Optimize Students Learning (EN)	April Edmondson + Courtney Smith + Adhwa Aloqail
Learning Through Play (AR)	Muneera Al-khalifa + Rafah Sahab
Why Do We Notice Things More Than Other Things? (AR)	Nouf Alosaimi

## Workshops

Title	Speaker
The Power of Podcasts (EN)	Jess Bossung
Flexible Seating in Learning Spaces (EN)	Tabitha Pugh
Philosophical Questions Techniques (AR)	Dalia Toonsi
Design Thinking (EN)	AJ Juliani

## Big Talk

Title	Speaker
Digital Games and the Future of Learning (EN)	Jan Plass



## Small Panel Discussion

Title	Speaker
Personal Project and its Role in Empowering Student Agency (EN)	Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

## Learning Experiences

Title	Speaker
Technology Experiences (EN)	SAES Teachers

## Second Period

### Sessions

Title	Speaker
The Power of EQ in the Learning Environment (AR)	Solafa Batterjee
Empowering Learners. It's Their Choice (EN)	Nina Gillum-Rome
Power of Collaboration: From the Abstract to the Concrete: Conceptual Learning in a Non-formal Environment (EN)	Abeer Albahrani + Munira Mall + Mike Smith + Ahmed Rammah
Installations, Participation and Play – Connecting People and Places (EN)	Annick Collins

## Workshops

Title	Speaker
"Lights, Camera, Action: Creating a School News Program for Beginners." (EN)	Joshua Hanna
Flexible Seating (AR)	Nebrass Mujawaz
Looking into Museums : VTS Visual Thinking Strategies and Slow Looking (AR)	Noura Shuqair



## Talks

Title	Speaker
Psychological Well-being of Parents and its Reflection on Children's Educational Abilities. (AR)	Heba Hariri
Fostering Creativity (EN)	Robert Frith

## Learning Experiences

Title	Speaker
Technology Experiences	SAES Teachers
Experimental Play (EN)	Melisa Valle

## Book Signing

Title	Speaker
I Dream of Being a Concrete Mixer (AR)	Hussain Al Mutawa
Why Do We Notice Things More Than Other Things? (AR)	Dalia Toonsi + Nouf Alosaimi

## Meet the Expert

Title	Speaker
Meet the Expert	Adhwa Aloqail

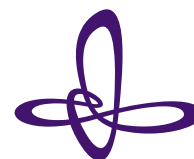


## Conference Agenda for Saturday September 11, 2021

Event	Time
Center Opening for the Participants and Registration	9:00 – 10:00 am
Keynote Speaker and Book Signing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Transition Break (Prayer)	12:00 – 12:30 pm
<b>First Period</b>	<b>12:30 – 2:30 pm</b>
Lunch Break	2:30 – 3:30 pm
<b>Second Period</b>	<b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>
Transition Break	5:00 – 5:30 pm
<b>Third Period</b>	<b>5:30 – 7:00 pm</b>
Transition Break (Prayer)	7:00 – 7:30 pm
Closing Remarks and Panel Discussion	7:30 – 8:45 pm
Networking	8:45 – 10:00 pm

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### Keynote - Book Signing

Title	Speaker
Keynote Speaker and Book Signing Book: Empower	AJ Juliani

### First Period

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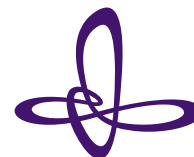
Title	Speaker
Using Game Design Elements to Enhance Learning (EN)	Jan Plass
A Smarter Start for Learners: Building Connections Between Students, Parents and Teachers (EN)	Kari Peterson
Searching for Level 6 (EN)	Rafe Esquith
Managing Difficult Behavior in Children (AR)	Heba Hariri

#### Workshop

Title	Speaker
Critical Art Making and Learning: The Aesthetics of Cognitive Mapping (AR)	Noura Shuqair
Theater Arts Creates Real Experiences in the Classroom (EN)	Erik Melver
Creating Fun Learning Space (AR)	Latifah Alkhalifa

#### Small Talk

Title	Speaker
The Earth is Not Round – The power of BTS (Business, Travel and Social Media). (EN)	Ali Hussain



## Panel Discussion

Title	Speaker
Design for Change (EN)	Kiran Sethi + Solafa Batterjee

## Learning Experiences

Title	Speaker
Technology Experience (EN)	SAES Teachers

## Book Signing

Title	Speaker
Letters in Daddy Long Legs' Mail	Arwa Khumayyis

## Meet the Experts

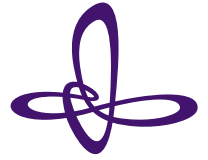
Title	Speaker
Meet the Expert	Rafah Sahab
Meet the Expert	Ashraf Hamad

## Moderated Lunch

Title	Speaker
Lunch with Dalia	Dalia Toonsi
Lunch with Jennifer	Jennifer Born



## Second Period



### Sessions

Title	Speaker
Life Is a Game: How Games Equip You with Real Life Skills (AR)	Qusai Saleem + Yasser Barakat
Within Books (AR)	Arwa Khumayyis + Tariq Khawaji
Fostering Student Centered Learning Through Passion Driven Projects (EN)	Peter Carlson
Storytelling (AR)	TBC

### Workshops

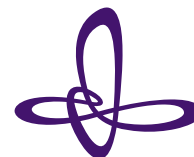
Title	Speaker
Managing Polarities: Navigating Tensions in Collaborative Groups Resourcefully (EN)	Crystal Jacobs
Digital Educational Environment and Cybersecurity (AR)	Dalal Riyadh Almuhaideb
Power of Inquiry and Choice (EN)	AJ Juliani
Converting Content into Theater (AR)	Suliman Alnazha

### Big Talk

Title	Speaker
Helping Children to Accomplish the Extraordinary (EN)	Rafe Esquit

### Learning Experiences

Title	Speaker
Technology Experience	SAES Teachers
Learning in the Museum Strategies (AR)	Hind Alghamdi



## Book Signing

Title	Speaker
Not a Child's Play	Latifah Al-khalifa + Muneera Al-khalifa

## Meet the Expert

Title	Speaker
Meet the Expert	Solafa Batterjee
Meet the Expert	Heba Hariri

## Third Period

### Sessions

Title	Speaker
Digital Wellbeing	TBC
The Future of Edutainment (AR)	Ammar Al-Sabban + Luma Al Adnani
Beyond the Curriculum: Revival of Learning Spaces (EN)	Purshotam Ramchandani+ Latifah Alkhalifa + Ohoud Alouda

## Panel Discussion

Title	Speaker
Closing the Knowledge Gap: Empowering Personalized Learning Through Artificial Intelligence (EN)	Ashraf Hamad

## Workshops

Title	Speaker
The Outdoor Studio (EN)	Annick Collins
Social Emotional Wellbeing (EN)	Melisa Valle + Melaf Alzahrani



## Big Talks

Title	Speaker
The Philosophical Child (AR)	Dalia Toonsi

## Learning Experiences

Title	Speaker
Technology Experience	SAES Teachers

## Meet the Expert

Title	Speaker
Meet the Expert	Noura Shuqair
Meet the Expert	Muneera Al-khalifa

## Panel Discussion

Title	Speaker
Beyond Books – The Unconventional Classroom (EN)	Ali Hussain + Solafa Batterjee



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