










PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ASK	 PLENARY: Special addresses by keynote speakers designed to inform, inspire, and encourage active engagement. Each plenary session features insights from trailblazers in education.
	 TEACHER TALK (45 minutes): A panel of teachers and experts in conversation around specific challenges facing the profession. These candid discussions explore opportunities and barriers to optimize the benefits offered by pedagogical and technological innovations. Participants share unique perspectives, suggestions and solutions to key challenges.
	 MEET THE MENTOR (45 minutes): Meet the Mentor is an open Q&A style session featuring powerful role models. Participants have a chance to engage in frank conversations in an intimate setting, listen, and ask questions.
SHARE	 INSPIRATIONAL STORIES (45 minutes): Extraordinary personal stories from teachers from around the world that reinforce passion for teaching. These personal stories also help bridge the human and scientific components of innovative leadership in the teaching profession.
	 COFFEEHOUSE SESSIONS (45 minutes, English only): Teachers have the opportunity to shape the agenda of Qudwa by voting for the topics they wish to discuss. Using the Qudwa mobile app, participants have an opportunity to propose topics and vote for the ones they would like to be featured.
	 BUILDING BRIDGES (Ongoing, English only): Meaningful networking opportunities tailored to the profile of each participant. Interactions are facilitated and pre-organized, allowing participants to meet at specific times for enriching conversations among peers.
ADVANCE	 COMPETITION (45 minutes, English only): The Qudwa Hackathon is a formal competition facilitated by the Awaken Group. <i>The Hackathon requires pre-registration.</i> In addition to the Hackathon, there will be other fun, informal challenges, on the Qudwa mobile app to inspire out of the box thinking and creativity.
	 TEACHER LAB (45 minutes, English only): How to successfully integrate values in the classroom? What are the best ways to teach about entrepreneurship? Leaders in their field will run workshops where innovation is the catalyst for positive change in the teaching profession. Labs provide concrete takeaways which teachers are able to take back to their classrooms.
	 EXPERT MASTERCLASS (45 minutes, English only): Specialists or expert researchers lead interactive discussions on how the education landscape is changing, and how we must adapt to effectively teach for the future. Participants learn first-hand, experiential knowledge which transcends textbooks.

** Unless specified, all sessions will be conducted in English with simultaneous Arabic translation.*

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DAY ONE

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PLENARY Capacity: 800 English and Arabic			Opening Address 10:00-10:25 Master of Ceremony: Jessy El Murr and Yousef Abdul Bari	H.E. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi 10:25-10:40	Teaching for Tomorrow: Disrupting Class to Reinvent Education 10:40-11:00 Michael B. Horn		Networking Lunch																									
TEACHER TALK Capacity: 160 English & Arabic			Active Learning: The Way Forward Lisa Lowenstein, Niall McGonigle and Richard Spencer 11:15-12:00 OECD Moderator: Kristina Sonmark			Making Schools More Inclusive: Teaching Students With Special Needs Amine Gevorgyan, Aggeliki Pappa, and Yesser Aness Sadek Ahmed 12:00-12:45 OECD Moderator: Tarek Mostafa			Making Schools More Equitable: Teaching Disadvantaged Students Jacque Kahura, Manil Maharjan, and Dr. Taoufik Bouhrir 13:15-14:00 OECD Moderator: Tarek Mostafa			Parents As Partners in Teaching? Anika Mir, Fidaq Zaatar, and Yordan Hodzhev 14:15-15:00 OECD Moderator: Elizabeth Fordham			Alternative Education Methods As a Lever For Teaching Innovation Ibtisam Ahmed Al Shemill, Soonufat Supramaniam and Stephen Ritz 15:15-16:00 OECD Moderator: Kristina Sonmark			Designing Better Teacher Feedback For The Future Eldjana Bjelic and Souad Belcald 16:15-17:00 OECD Moderator: Karine Tremblay														
MEET THE MENTOR Capacity: 160 English & Arabic			UAE Spotlight H.E. Noora bint Mohammed Al Kasbi 11:15-12:00 Facilitator: Mohamed K. Al Noaimi			Dr. Michele Borba 12:00-12:45 Facilitator: Alanoud Madhi			Applying the Science of Passion in the Classroom Daniel Lerner 13:15-14:00 Facilitator: Becky Anderson (CNN)			UAE Spotlight H.E. Sheikha Lubna bint Khalid Al Qasbi 14:15-15:00 Facilitator: Sultan Al Qassemi			Sugata Mitra 15:15-16:00 Facilitator: Becky Anderson (CNN)			Michael B. Horn 16:15-17:00 Facilitator: Nathan Martin														
INSPIRATIONAL STORIES Capacity: 160 English & Arabic			Victor Ochen 11:15-12:00 Moderator: Michella Haddad			Dr. Nalf Al Mutawa 12:00-12:45 Moderator: Sultan Al Qassemi			Spotlight Session: Building Better Education Together Hon. Dalton McGuinty 13:15-14:00 Moderator: Nathan Martin			Dave Duarte 14:15-15:00 Moderator: Anas Bukhash			Omar Samra 15:15-16:00 Moderator: Anas Bukhash			Aggeliki Pappa 16:15-17:00 Moderator: Alice Cornish														
COFFEEHOUSE SESSIONS Capacity: 30 English			Edraak 11:15-11:45		Trace Pile 11:45-12:15		Mark Reid 12:15-12:45		Melissa Morris 12:45-13:15		Nathan Atkinson 13:15-13:45		Miriam Mason-Sesay 13:45-14:15		Glenn Wagner 14:15-14:45		Ariel Sacks 14:45-15:15		Zabna Amer 15:30 - 17:00													
BUILDING BRIDGES Capacity: 30 English			Professional Development and Innovation in Teaching Methods 11:15-11:45		Engaging Parents 11:45-12:15						Bullying and Violence 13:15-13:45		Learning Disabilities 14:15-14:45				Disadvantaged Groups 15:30-16:00		Professional Development and Innovation in Teaching Methods 16:30-17:00													
TEACHER LAB Capacity: 60 English			Schools For Success: Educating Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs Nik Kafka, Sally Walker and Rashmi Kathuria Teach A Man To Fish, UK 11:15-12:45						Developing Your Niche in Education Jason Chan & Jerald Lam Awaken Group 13:45-15:15						Hack-A-Thon Competition So-Young Kang, Roslina Chal, and Skanda Eshwa Chandra Gnowbe 15:30-17:00																	
EXPERT MASTERCLASS Capacity: 100 English			Positively Successful: How (and Why) to Teach a Happy Class Daniel Lerner 11:15-12:00			Whole Novels For The Whole Class Ariel Sacks 12:00-12:45			Cycles of Learning: Curiosity Comes First Ramsey Musallam 13:15-14:00			The Importance of STEAM Dru Kataoka 14:15-15:00			Turning Behavior Choice into a Skill: Cognitive Behavior Strategies That Help Teachers and Students Dr. Nalf Al Mutawa 15:15-16:00			How to Use Technology? Plan Your Lessons Like It Is 1934! Ramsey Musallam 16:15-17:00														

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PLENARY <small>Capacity: 600 English and Arabic</small>	Ron Clark 09:30-09:50		Equity in Education: Delivering on SDG 4 H.E. Jameela bint Salem Al Muhairi Julia Gillard Moderator: Vikas Pota 09:50-10:30										Andreas Schleiher OECD 10:30-10:45		Networking Lunch										Repertoire Plenary Andreas Schleiher 16:45-17:00		Special Address 17:15-17:30					
TEACHER TALK <small>Capacity: 150 English & Arabic</small>			Tomorrow's Teaching: Balancing Knowledge And Competency-based Learning Armand Doucet and Justin David Mooman 11:00-11:45 <small>OECD Moderator: Pablo Fraser</small>				A Profile Of Tomorrow's Quality Teaching Ariel Sacks, Emma Russo and Mareika Hachemer 12:00-12:45 <small>OECD Moderator: Pablo Fraser</small>				Technology In The Classroom, Today and Tomorrow Jan Peter aus dem Moore, Mona Almarzoog, and Paul Solarz 13:00-13:45 <small>OECD Moderator: Alfonso Echazarra</small>				Social Media As A Platform For Tomorrow's Learning Koen Timmers and Dr. Najla Al Naqbi 14:00-14:45 <small>OECD Moderator: Alejandro Paniagua</small>				Tackling In-Person and Online Bullying In Tomorrow's Schools Christan Williams and Dr. Michele Borba 15:00-15:40 <small>OECD Moderator: Alfonso Echazarra</small>				Identifying Teaching: What Works? Janet Hayward, Jane McGonigal, and Mithun Kamath 15:50-16:30 <small>OECD Moderators: Alejandro Paniagua</small>									
MEET THE MENTOR <small>Capacity: 150 English & Arabic</small>			UAE Spotlight H.E. Jameela bint Salem Al Muhairi 11:00-11:45 <small>Facilitator: Hessa Al Awadhi</small>				Spotlight Session: Teachers As Role Models For SDG 4 Julia Gillard 12:00-12:45 <small>Facilitator: Yunus Saif</small>				Spotlight on Early Childhood: Children Can Only Aspire to What They Know Exists Dr. Ger Graus 13:00-13:45 <small>Facilitator: Andreas Schleiher</small>				Spotlight Session: Homegrown Global Success Stories in Education - GEMS Education and SABIS® Dino Verkey and Victor Saad 14:00-14:45 <small>Facilitator: Michella Haddad</small>				So-Young Kang Growbe 15:00-15:40 <small>Facilitator: Maryam bin Fahad</small>				Spotlight Session: Artificial Intelligence Is the Future of Personalized Learning Dr. Scott Bolland 15:50-16:30 <small>Facilitator: Niveen Alfount</small>									
INSPIRATIONAL STORIES <small>Capacity: 150 English & Arabic</small>			Spotlight Session: How To Train Teachers For The Classroom Of Tomorrow Half Bannayan Queen Rania Teachers Academy 11:00-11:45 <small>Moderator: Raed Awamleh</small>				Jane McGonigal 12:00-12:45 <small>Moderator: Tyler DeWitt</small>				Spotlight Session: Identity Dr. Amal Belhouli 14:00-14:45 <small>Moderator: Maryam bin Fahad</small>				Drue Kataoka 15:00-15:40 <small>Moderator: Tyler DeWitt</small>				Adam Braun 15:50-16:30 <small>Moderator: Jessy El Murr</small>													
COFFEEHOUSE SESSIONS <small>Capacity: 30 English</small>	Kazuya Takahashi 11:00-11:30		Mike Wamaya 11:30-12:00		Armando Persico 12:00-12:30		Peter Ferris 12:30-13:00																Zabna Amer 15:00-16:30									
BUILDING BRIDGES <small>Capacity: 30 English</small>	Learning Disabilities 11:00-11:30		Professional Development and Innovation in Teaching Methods 11:30-12:00								Professional Development and Innovation in Teaching Methods 13:30-14:00				Bullying and Violence 14:30-15:00		Disadvantaged Groups 15:00-15:30				Engaging Parents 16:00-16:30											
TEACHER LAB <small>Capacity: 60 English</small>	Becoming a Values-Based Educator Jason Chan and Moses Mohan Awaken Group 11:00-12:30				Young Thinkers Program: Digital Support for Moral Education Marwa Kassem and Nesma Farahat 13:00-13:45				Microsoft Ahmed Ebrahim and Bassel Ajlani 14:00-14:45				The secret is in the mix: How to Teach Skills for the 21st Century? Mithun Kamath Arc Skills 15:00-15:40				How To Blend Online Learning Into Class Heather Staker 15:50-16:30															
EXPERT MASTERCLASS <small>Capacity: 100 English</small>	Discipline In The Classroom Elizabeth Green 11:00-11:45		Teaching Habits Elizabeth Green 12:00-12:45		Teacher Training: Making the Most of Google Tools & Programs Heather Roy and Rania Hadji Google for Education 13:00-13:45		Why the Tech World of Tomorrow Wants Arts Students Corey D. Mitchell 14:00-14:45		Reengineering Teaching Strategies That Work Jan Peter aus dem Moore and Carine Abi Akar McKinsey and Company 15:00-15:40		Strategies That Effective Character Teachers Use in the Classroom Dr. Michele Borba 15:50-16:30																					