



THE WORLD SCHOOLS SUMMIT
Digital Agenda

23 November 2024

08:00 - 09:00

Registrations

09:00 - 11:25

Opening Plenary

Break

11:45 - 12:35

Breakout Sessions: 1

Lunch

13:35 - 14:25

Breakout Sessions: 2

Break

14:35 - 15:25

Breakout Sessions: 3

Break

15:35 - 16:25

Closing Plenary

09:00 - 11:25

Opening Plenary

Main Stage

Welcome Remarks

Vikas Pota
Founder & CEO, T4 Education, UK

Simon O'Connor
Chairman, WSS Leadership Council & Director, Deira International School, UAE

Main Stage

What makes our schools great

Rashid Al Nuami
Hartland International School, UAE

Orlagh Traynor
Student, The British School Al Khubairat, UAE

Main Stage

Keynote address

Andreas Schleicher
Director of Education, OECD, France

Main Stage

Certificate of honour presentation

Alex Crossman
Headmaster, London Academy of Excellence, UK

Main Stage

Leading from the front, a conversation with H.E. Aisha Miran

Simon O'Connor
Chairman, WSS Leadership Council & Director, Deira International School, UAE

Mariam Alawadhi
Deputy Head Girl, Deira International School, UAE

HE Aisha Miran
Director General, KHDA, UAE

Main Stage

A call to action

Charles Odong
Headmaster, Wakadogo School, Uganda

11:45 - 12:35

Breakout Session 1

Masterclass

● Yellow Stage

Unlocking the hidden curriculum - learn about the latest strategies for measuring and improving your school culture.

Mike Fisher
COO & Head of Insights, T4 Education, UK

Laura Gibson
Senior Partnerships Manager, T4 Education, UK

Debate

● Purple Stage

This house believes universities perpetuate a world that no longer exists

Mayank Dhingra - Moderator
Senior Education Business Leader, HP, UAE

Pratham Mittal - For the motion
Founder, Masters' Union, India

H.E. Rossieli Soares da Silva - For the motion
Minister of Education, State of Pará, Brazil

Mosharraf Zaidi - Against the motion
Founding Partner, Tabadlab, Pakistan

Asma Siddiki - Against the motion
Exec Director of Education and Research, Diriyah Gate Development Authority, Saudi Arabia

Scholastic EdTalk

● Red Stage

How we are implementing Malaysia's first digital school

Shahnaz Al Sadat
Chairperson, LeapEd Services Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

Scholastic EdTalk

● Red Stage

Working with businesses won us the World's Best School Prize

Luis Arocha
Principal, Colegio Maria de Guadalupe, Argentina

Scholastic EdTalk

● Green Stage

Do we measure what really matters?

Asheesh Advani - Interviewer
CEO, JA Worldwide, USA

Andreas Schleicher - Mentor
Director of Education, OECD, France

Panel Discussion

Main Stage

The future of Arabic education

Farah Sarraj - Moderator
Chief Corporate Officer, Al Futtaim School Management Company, UAE

Nabila Bashir - Panelist
Director of Business Development at Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Jordan

Dr. Moustafa Moharrem - Panelist
Senior Educational Inspector and Quality Assurance Evaluator at the Knowledge and Human Development Authority, UAE

Eyad Darawsheh - Panelist
General Manager of Miqyas Al Dhad, UAE

Workshop

● Pink Stage

Best School to Work: building leadership initiatives in schools

Vijita Patel - Facilitator
Principal, Swiss Cottage School, UK

13:35 - 14:25

Breakout Session 2

Debate

Purple Stage

This house believes that schools should prioritise students' mental well-being over standardised test scores

Lizzie Hacking - Moderator
Strategic Relations Lead, Yondr, UK

Maggie MacDonnell - For the motion
Global Teacher Prize winner, Canada

Asad Raza - For the motion
Student, Deira International School, UAE

Alex Crossman - Against the motion
Headmaster, London Academy of Excellence, UK

Kuzey Karci - Against the motion
Student, Deira International School, UAE

Scholastic Edtalk

Red Stage

Assessing excellence - comparisons between health and education

Aneel Advani
Professor of Health Policy & Management, John Hopkins University, USA

Scholastic EdTalk

Red Stage

Championing girls' education: Insights and strategies for success

Nankunda Hope
Central Region Coordinator, Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage, Uganda

Meet the Mentor

Green Stage

Reimagining education: experiences of Aldar Education

Duriya Aziz - Interviewer
Senior Vice President, Scholastic Inc, Singapore

Sahar Cooper - Mentor
Aldar Education, UAE

Panel Discussion

Blue Stage

The future of the international school workforce

Danielle West - Moderator
CEO, Inicio Partners, UK

Ryan Pinto - Panelist
CEO, Ryan Schools, India

Poonam Bhojani - Panelist
CEO, Innoventures, UAE

Mark Leppard - Panelist
Headmaster, The British School Al Khubairat, UAE

Workshop

Pink Stage

Promoting teacher growth through coaching: Explore practical strategies to strengthen school leaders' support for teachers through lesson observation

Tamara Philip - Facilitator
Director of Networks and Programs, UK

Adhishree Parasnis - Facilitator
Communications Director, Global School Leaders, India

AI Masterclass

Yellow Stage

Transforming leading and learning with AI

Alex Gray
Founder, DEEP Learning, UAE

14:35 - 15:25

Breakout Session 3

Masterclass

● Yellow Stage

Getting a 360-degree view of your school's culture. Learn about Best School to Work.

Mike Fisher
COO & Head of Insights, T4 Education, UK

Laura Gibson
Senior Partnerships Manager, T4 Education, UK

Debate

● Purple Stage

This House believes existing curricula are not fit for purpose

Kavita Sanghvi - Moderator
Principal, CNM School, India

Nik Kafka - For the motion
CEO, Teach A Man to Fish, UK

Parvathy Nair - For the motion
Student, Hartland International School, UAE

Paul West - Against the motion
CEO, Spencer Academies Trust, UK

David Edwards - Against the motion
Director General, Education Research & Innovation, Neom, Saudi Arabia

Scholastic EdTalk

● Red Stage

Preparing students to thrive and embrace an uncertain future

Jared Molko
Founder and CEO, Yenza, South Africa

Scholastic EdTalk

● Red Stage

How integrating agriculture in K-12 education can transform school performance and grow a healthier future

Stephen Ritz
Founder, Green Bronx Machine, USA

Meet the Mentor

● Green Stage

What is the one skill that young people need to be ready for the future of jobs?

Ajay Shukla - Interviewer
General Manager, IIT Delhi, UAE

Asheesh Advani - Mentor
CEO, JA Worldwide & Author of Modern Achievement, USA

Panel Discussion

● Blue Stage

Placing the well-being agenda front & centre

Nadim Saad - Moderator
Founder & CEO, The Happy Confident Company, UK

Sandra Ospina - Panelist
Head of School, SEK International School, Saudi Arabia

William Campbell - Panelist
Founding Head of School, Franklin School, USA

Workshop

● Pink Stage

Fostering a culture of school-based research: Empowering educators for evidence-informed practice - Centre for Education Action Research

Simon O'Connor
Chairman, WSS Leadership Council & Director, Deira International School, UAE

Emma Hannon
Secondary Deputy Headteacher, Deira International School, UAE

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Closing Plenary

Main Stage

How do we unlock the hidden curriculum

Mike Fisher
Chief Operating Officer, T4 Education, UK

Mark Leppard
Headmaster, The British School Al Khubairat, UAE

Kiran Bir Sethi
Founder, Riverside School, India

Main Stage

Commitments to action

Main Stage

Summary and recap of first day

Vikas Pota
Founder & CEO, T4 Education, *UK*