

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**

Opening Plenary



Welcome Remarks

Vikas Pota

Founder & CEO, T4 Education, UK

Simon O'Connor

Chairman, WSS Leadership Council & Director, Deira International School, UAE



What makes our schools great

Rashid Al Nuami

Hartland International School, UAE

Orlagh Traynor

Student, The British School Al Khubairat, UAE



Keynote address

Andreas Schleicher

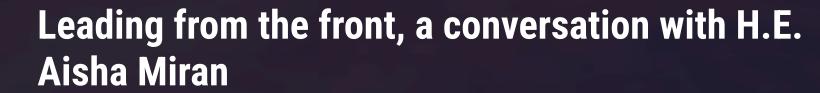
Director of Education, OECD, France



Certificate of honour presentation

Alex Crossman

Headmaster, London Academy of Excellence, UK



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



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

Working with businesses won us the World's Best Scholastic EdTalk **School Prize** Red Stage **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 Migyas 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

Al Masterclass

Yellow Stage

Transforming leading and learning with Al

Alex Gray

Founder, DEEP Learning, UAE

14:35 - 15:25 Breakout Session 3

Masterclass

Yellow Stage

Debate

Purple 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

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

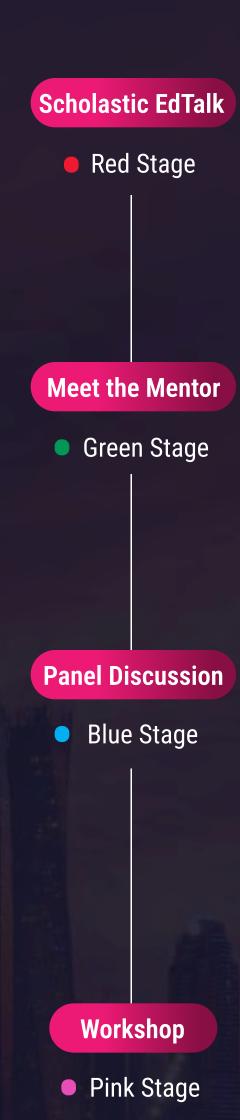
David Edwards - Against the motion Director General, Education Research & Innovation, Neom, Saudi Arabia

Scholastic EdTalk

Red Stage

Preparing students to thrive and embrace an uncertain future

Jared Molko Founder and CEO, Yenza, South Africa



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

Stephen Ritz Founder, Green Bronx Machine, USA

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

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

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

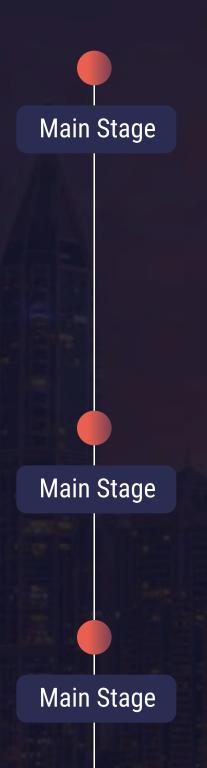
Simon O'Connor

Chairman, WSS Leadership Council & Director, Deira International School, UAE

Emma Hannon

Secondary Deputy Headteacher, Deira International School, UAE

Closing Plenary



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

Commitments to action

Summary and recap of first day

Vikas PotaFounder & CEO, T4 Education, *UK*