



Quality Education for a Sustainable & Transformative Future Conference

29 October 2026



9:00 am – 18:00 pm



Al Ain Rotana Hotel



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026 • AL AIN ROTANA HOTEL

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 10:00 **Exhibition Tour**

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

10:30 – 11:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH (In Arabic)**
Reshaping Global Talent Development for Inclusivity in the Age of AI

SPEAKER

H.E. Dr. Khalifa Alsuwaidi

Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, Hamdan Bin Rashid Al
Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences

11:00 – 11:15 **BREAK / NETWORKING**

11:15 – 11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION (In Arabic)**
**Transformative Pedagogies in Early Childhood Education to Lifelong Learning:
What Does It Take to Get There?**

PANELISTS

H.E. Mahra Almutaiwei

Director, Regional Center for Educational Planning (RCEP)

Dr. Suha Alhassan

ECD – Human Capital Advisor, Special Projects and Partnerships Sector,
Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority

Dr. Amna Almulla

Curriculum Specialist, Ministry of Education

MODERATOR: Dr. Latifa Alketbi

Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies; Assistant Professor
in Learning and Educational Leadership, College of Education, UAEU

11:45 – 12:00 **BREAK / NETWORKING**

12:00 – 12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION (In English)**
**The Role of Policy and Evidence in Shaping Inclusive Education,
Language Development, and Identity**

PANELISTS

Ms. Noora Alsaadi

Director of Quality Assurance, Foundation and Growth, Knowledge and
Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Ms. Asma Aljamali

Educational Advisor, Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Dr. Leah Amra

Curriculum Specialist & Consultant – Ministry of Education

Dr. Qilong Zhang

Associate Professor, Learning & Educational Leadership Dep. CEDU, UAEU

MODERATOR: Dr. Rhoda Myra

Associate Professor in Special and Gifted Education

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 – 17:45 **PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS**

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing Ceremony**



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Short Research Sessions

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ROOM 1

Sessions Coordinator: Nour Hammo

13:30
PM

Yawen Geng

QE · 2026-01

The Washback of Absence: A Case Study of Teachers' Perspectives on Excluding Formal Speaking Assessment in a UAE Boys' High School

13:45
PM

Dina Ahmed AlKhawaldeh

QE · 2026-41

Parental Engagement in an ESL Literacy Development: A Take-Home Reading Program in the UAE

14:00
PM

Amnea Kamal Tareq Al Guburi

QE · 2026-39

Creating a Translanguaging Space: How a Rural EFL Teacher Navigates Multilingual Practices Across Grade Levels

14:15
PM

Maha AlHabbash

RE · 2026-63

Rethinking Thinking in the Age of AI: Exploring Prompt-Based Thinking Skills in Higher Education

Co-presenter(s): Hana Omar, Najah Al Mohammedi, Hanan Almarashdi, Enas Abulibdeh, Aya Al-Alwani

14:30
PM

Dr. Shahinaz Osman

QE · 2026-10

A Bilingual AI-Powered Academic Advisor for Higher Education in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Mahra Sanqour Mansour Aldhaheeri, Shouq Saleh Mohammed Aljineibi

14:45
PM

Rahila Naseeha Abul Kalaam

QE · 2026-19

Strengthening Algebra Teaching Through Mathematical Proficiency: Teacher Insights from UAE Cycle 2 Classrooms

15:00
PM

Marwa Werghemmi

QE · 2026-37

International Fellowships as Catalysts for Lifelong Learning and Sustainability Transformation: Reflections from ISA Hamburg and IDOS Bonn

15:15
PM

Mahra Alhosani

QE · 2026-37

Early Childhood Student Teachers' Readiness for Professional Practice: Insights from Final-Year Internship Reflections

Co-presenter(s): Maraim Al Qubasi, Maraim Al Sherifi

15:30
PM

Arwa Saeed Alhemeiri

QE · 2026-25

Empowering Learners: The Role of Self-Assessment in Enhancing Cognitive Engagement in Science

Co-presenter(s): Prof. Hassan Tairab

15:45
PM

Dr. Muna Mohamed Alhammadi

QE · 2026-12

Assessing the Effectiveness of a Teacher Education Program in an Emirati University for Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for Inclusive Education

16:00
PM

Fan Bai

QE · 2026-16

Ethical AI-Generated Imagery as Transformative Pedagogy in Clinical Psychology Education: Student Experiences with Dream Appreciation

16:15
PM

Ayman Al Naqeeb

QE · 2026-27

أثر البرامج الابتكارية التحفيزية ومبادرة "مشاركة" في تحقيق أهداف تعلم اللغة العربية لدى طلبة الصف الحادي عشر بمدرسة شخبوط بن سلطان

16:30
PM

Ayisha Kakkattiri

QE · 2026-29

Factors that Facilitate and Hinder Learning in the Classroom: Perspectives of Students and Educators

16:45
PM

Nourah Ahmed Aldhanhani

QE · 2026-04

قياس مستوى التكامل بين البرامج المطبقة في مجتمعات التعلم المهنية من وجهة نظر الكادر التعليمي والإداري في المدرسة

17:00
PM

Nour Hammo

QE · 2026-24

Self-Efficacy, Trust, and Perceived Usefulness of AI-Generated Feedback in Academic Writing among Undergraduate and Graduate Students in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Nahla Elsubeihi, Maryam Alomari, Marwa Werghemmi, Alima Tazabekova



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13:30
PM

Prof. Ahmed Elsayed

Perception vs. Reality: The Impact of Subjective and Actual Financial Knowledge on Young Adults' Financial Decisions

Co-presenter(s): María Luisa Pajuelo

QE · 2026-06

13:45
PM

Muhammed Shittu

The 5E Instructional Model of Constructivism in Mathematics Education: Teachers' Beliefs and Classroom Practices

Co-presenter(s): Jogymol Alex

QE · 2026-20

14:00
PM

Dr. Ahmad Al Aiyan

Transforming Veterinary Anatomy Education for a Sustainable Future: A Multimodal Student-Centered Teaching Model

QE · 2026-21

14:15
PM

Debolina Halder

Generative AI-Supported Self-Regulated Learning for Sustainable Education: Exploring Pre-Service Teachers' Learning Experiences

QE · 2026-22

14:30
PM

Mona Al Janahi

"Uncle Rashid Had a Farm": Toward Sustainable English Language Education in the United Arab Emirates

Co-presenter(s): Eman AlAmirah, Dina, Nour

QE · 2026-28

14:45
PM

Nahla Al Subaihi

Talking Their Way into Cohesion: A Qualitative Textual Analysis of Dialogic Pedagogy in Upper-Primary EAL Writing

QE · 2026-35

15:00
PM

Mariam Mubarak Alsheraifi

Balancing Family Influence and Personal Choice: Undergraduate Students' Academic Decision-Making in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Noor Raouf, Noaf Albreiki, Maryam Alhassani

QE · 2026-36

15:15
PM

Mariam Abaas Mohamed Ismail

The Role of Student Support Services in Enhancing Student Success in Higher Education Institutions: An Ongoing Research Project in the UAE

QE · 2026-40

15:30
PM

Jorgy Alex

Does One Course Make a Difference? Enhancing Early Childhood Development Literacy Among Education and Non-Education Undergraduates in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Amnea Kamal Tareq AlGhuri

QE · 2026-38

15:45
PM

Maryam Al Jasmi

Reading for Pleasure and Efficient Sentence Processing in Arabic Children: Evidence from Eye Movements

Co-presenter(s): Yuan Meng, Eman AlAmirah, Ascen Pagan, Kevin Paterson, Simon Liversedge

QE · 2026-33

16:00
PM

Dr. Jae Park

Quality Education for and beyond the SDGs: From Sustainability Consciousness to Conscientization

QE · 2026-30

16:15
PM

Dr. Mariam Alhashmi

The Homegrown Approach: A Pathway to Sustainable Vision-Led Transformation

Co-presenter(s): Aaron Fallon

QE · 2026-26

16:30
PM

Ying Shi

Chinese Language Teachers' Adoption of Generative AI Video Tools in the United Arab Emirates: An Extended UTAUT Perspective

Co-presenter(s): Fan Bai, Yawen Feng

QE · 2026-32

16:45
PM

Osama Alzoubui

Current Application of AI Tools in Educational Contexts

RE · 2026-49

17:00
PM

Aysha AlShamsi

Inclusive Leadership as a Driver of Teacher Self-Efficacy and Attitudes Toward Inclusion in Abu Dhabi Schools

Co-presenter(s): Esraa Jararaa, Mahmoud Gharaibeh

RE · 2026-52



13:30
PM

Dr. Mohammed Aljanahi

RE · 2026-47

The Relationship between Contract Cheating and Faculty Member Turnover Intention in the United Arab Emirates

13:45
PM

Dr. Ghadah Al Murshidi

RE · 2026-50

AI-Generated Digital Stories and Children's Mental Health: Opportunities, Risks, and Ethical Considerations

Co-presenter(s): Rashid Al Riyami, Latifa Alketbi

14:00
PM

Mario Ramy Reyad Soliman

RE · 2026-53

Reimagining Ear Training in Music Education Through AI-Assisted Pedagogy in UAE Higher Education

14:15
PM

Kamar Kais Akil

RE · 2026-54

Artificial Intelligence Reduce Mathematics Anxiety? Exploring Opportunities for Inclusive and Transformative Mathematics Education

14:30
PM

Shaikha Alhemeiri

RE · 2026-55

Artificial Intelligence Use and Its Effects on Students' Learning and Cognition: A Narrative Review

Co-presenter(s): Tamador Alkhidir

14:45
PM

Zainab Almarzouqi

RE · 2026-56

From Conviction to Practice: An Exploratory Study Using a Mixed-Methods Approach on Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms

Co-presenter(s): Khawla AlZaabi

15:00
PM

Nesma Lydi Ait Belkacem

RE · 2026-57

Effect of Generative AI (GenAI) Technologies in Life Sciences Higher Education: Faculty and Student Perspectives

Co-presenter(s): Dr. Sunil Mundra

15:15
PM

Ahmed Hemdan

ITE · 2026-69

From Believing to Doing to Knowing: How Differentiated Instruction Perceptions Drive Academic Progress Monitoring Through Implementation in UAE Inclusive Classrooms

15:30
PM

Laurent Ndijsye

RE · 2026-58

Promoting Holistic Child Development in the UAE: Contextualization and Validation of the Emirati Early Childhood Parental Involvement Scale (EEPIS)

Co-presenter(s): Mitha Said Al Marbouai

15:45
PM

Aysha Alshamsi

QE · 2026-03

Aligning Policy and Practice in Pedagogical Leadership: A Mixed-Methods Study of School Leaders' Readiness for AI Integration in UAE Schools

Co-presenter(s): Tasneem Amatullah, Sherin Alamassi

16:00
PM

Surji Aboubakker

QE · 2026-23

Reframing Classroom Practice through TIMS Taxonomy: A Framework for Learner Agency, Mindset, and Deep Learning

16:15
PM

Prof. Yaser S. Al Natour

QE · 2026-05

Teletherapy Training: Bridging Clinical Service and Quality Education

16:30
PM

Najah Asad Obaid Al Mohammedi

RE · 2026-62

Students' Prompting Practices in AI-Assisted Academic Writing: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of ChatGPT Use

Co-presenter(s): Hana Omar, Maha Alhabbash, Hanan Almarashdi, Enas Abulibdeh

16:45
PM

Eliazar Dimalapang

QE · 2026-09

Data Storytelling as an Innovative Pedagogical Framework for Transformative Learning

17:00
PM

Dr. Asma Kalil Abdallah

Mydan Workshop · 17:30 PM

QE · 2026-11

Formative Instructional Supervision, Teacher Professional Growth, and Internal Accountability in UAE Schools: A Cross-Sectional Survey Study

Co-presenter(s): Rasha Abdallah

Mydan Workshop begins at 17:30 PM



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PM

Dr. Pedro De Figueiredo

PE · 2026-45

Physical Activity Literacy in UAE Universities: Do Physical Education Students Know More?

13:45
PM

Dr. Elisa Marques

PE · 2026-44

Nutrition Literacy in UAE University Students: Associations with Sport Science/Physical Education Majors, and Athletic Engagement

14:00
PM

Dr. Mohammed Ihsan

PE · 2026-46

Heat, Sun Avoidance, and Vitamin D-Related Behaviours in UAE University Students

14:15
PM

Muza Abunamous

ITE · 2026-67

Twice-Exceptional Learners in AI-Driven Digital Learning: A Single Case Study of Engagement, Struggle, and System Misalignment

Co-presenter(s): Honey Al Bahri, Dr. Ahmed Alkaabi

14:30
PM

Shamsa Almarzooqi

ITE · 2026-66

Psychometric Properties of the Arabic ABAS-3 Teacher Form for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism in the United Arab Emirates

Co-presenter(s): Dr. Maria Efstratopoulou

14:45
PM

Eleana Charalambous

ITE · 2026-68

Robot-Assisted Intervention for Children with Autism: Enhancing Social Interaction and Communication Skills in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Maria Efstratopoulou, Ahmed Elsherbeeney, Hana Omar

15:00
PM

Dr. Meghry Nazarian

RE · 2026-51

Does Soft Leadership Matter? Principals' Soft Leadership and Teachers' Well-Being Across Public and Private Schools in the United Arab Emirates

Co-presenter(s): Dr. Maitha Almansoori, Dr. Afreen Arif

15:15
PM

Hanan Almarashdi

RE · 2026-64

Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Computational Skills: Trends, Themes, and Future Directions

Co-presenter(s): Enas Abulibdeh, Najah Al Mohammedi, Maha Alhabbash

15:30
PM

Prof. Maria Campo-Redondo

QE · 2026-15

Ethical AI-Generated Imagery as Transformative Pedagogy in Clinical Psychology Education: Student Experiences with Dream Appreciation

15:45
PM

Muza A.E. Abunamous

QE · 2026-13

Teacher Self-Efficacy and Its Relationship with Demographic Variables in the UAE

Co-presenter(s): Aliyyeh Abdulrahman, Honey Al Bahri, Dina Ahmad AlKhawaldeh

16:00
PM

Tommi Leung

QE · 2026-17

From Policy to Pedagogy: Tracing Sustainability Integration in UAEU Syllabi

Co-presenter(s): Natalia Pavlou, Alyzyah Abduljawad Al Kamali, Basant Mohamed

16:15
PM

Anteneh Teferi Zaleke

RE · 2026-59

Bridging Measurement Gaps: Examining Teachers' Technology Use and Preparedness in UAE Secondary Classrooms

16:30
PM

Shamma Albedawwi

RE · 2026-65

Transforming the Geography Lab: Integrating Drone, GPS, and Total Station Technologies into Sustainability Education

16:45
PM

Naeema Al Hosani

RE · 2026-70

Reshaping Spatial Literacy for Climate-Resilient Futures: A Quasi-Experimental Study of GeoAI and Interactive Cartography in Secondary Geography Education

17:00
PM

Jogymol Alex

Mydan Workshop · 17:30 PM

RE · 2026-60

Developing Readiness to Teach Early Geometry: Reflections of Early Childhood Pre-Service Teachers Across Face-to-Face and Online Contexts

Mydan Workshop begins at 17:30 PM