

# Learning for Skills Virtual Conference - December 8, 2021



Ms. Dolly Otaky

Conference Chair, Institutional  
Intelligence Director, HBMSU, UAE

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Learning for Skills conference, which is hosted on December 2021 ,8 as part of Innovation Arabia 15.

The organizing team has put together a diverse program that aims to satisfy the interest of educators and industry partners with regards to skills development and skill requirements for educational institutions and for employers.

We will ask and answer questions pertaining to skills in higher education, upskilling and reskilling the workforce, partnerships in developing skill-based learning, skill-based academic programs, and the assessment of skills.

With research presentations, expert panel discussions and imminent key note speakers, we also aim to identify ways to establish partnerships between industry and academia to bridge the skill gaps.

The conference will also be a platform for entrepreneurs to share their experiences through the Youth Talks.

I would like to thank the sponsors for their support, and all the participants, researchers, panellists, and keynote speakers for their commitment, time, and intellectual contributions.

I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to participate, learn, and enjoy Learning for Skills at Innovation Arabia 15, on December 2021 ,8.



Learning for Skills  
Virtual Conference - December 8, 2021

# Topics

Learning for skills in higher education

Upskilling and reskilling the workforce

Partnerships in developing skill-based learning

Skill-based academic programs

Assessing skills in schools and higher education



10:00– 10:15

### PUBLIC SESSION

**MC. Ms. Khezna Al Sadi**, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Welcome Note: Dr. Fahad Al Saadi**, Vice Chancellor for Learners Development, Head of IA15 Conference Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Note from the Chair of the Scientific Committee: Prof. Ahmed Ankit**, Chair of the Scientific Committee, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Opening Address: Ms. Dolly Otaky**, Institutional Intelligence Director, Hamdan Bin Mohammed smart University

---

10:15 – 11:00

### MAIN SESSION

#### Keynote Speech

**Moderator: Dr. Shaima Al Harmoodi**, Faculty Member, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Topic: A Holistic Approach for UAE Youth Capacity Building and Empowerment**

**Speakers: H.E. Dr. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi**, Assistant Undersecretary, Care & Capacity Building Sector, Ministry of Education, UAE

---

11:00-11:10

Networking Break

11:10 – 11:45

### MAIN SESSION

#### Keynote Speech

**Moderator: Dr. Fawzi Dweikat**, Accreditation Director, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Topic: Skills, Capabilities and Change: Future Learning for A Prosperous Future**

**Speakers: Prof. Stephen Murgatroyd**, CEO, Collaborative Media Group

---

11:45– 12:15

Networking Break

12:15 – 13:15

### MAIN SESSION

#### Panel Discussion – Perspectives 1 & 2

Moderator: **Ms. Dolly Otaky**, Institutional Intelligence Director, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

Topic: **Learning for Skills: the Perspectives of Academia and Industry**

Panelists: **George Ubachs**, Managing Director, EADTU

**Prof. Mohamed Khalifa**, CEO, EDUQUAL TU

**Dr. Sara Almarzooqi**, Writer and Educator

**Dr. Natalia Amelina**, Chief of Unit of Teacher Professional Development and Networking, UNESCO IITE

---

13:15 – 14:15

### MAIN SESSION

#### Parallel Session 1

Moderator: **Dr. Khadeegha Alzouabi**, Program Chair - School of e-Education

Topic: **Spoken hands**

Speaker: **Mahabba Almheiri**

Topic: **Exploring the impact of group video creation in multicultural students in the online platform**

Speaker: **Ajrina Hyaj**

Topic: **The Evaluation of Educational Robots' Influence on Early Childhood Students' Learning Attainments and Language Acquisition**

Speaker: **Esraa Alamiri, Racquel Warner**

Topic: **The degree of availability of digital learning skills during the Corona pandemic and trends towards its use among general education teachers in Hail City.**

Speaker: **Sultan Alanazi**

Topic: **Learning Human Skills: Using Behavioural Science and Tech to transform people and organizations**

Speaker: **Ivan Palomino**

Topic: **Teaching Entrepreneurship for the Digital Emerging Economy**

Speaker: **Ali Zalzala**

Topic: **An Investigation into the implementation of wellbeing in UAE schools**

Speaker: **Asma Zayed**

---

### MAIN SESSION

#### Parallel Session 2

Moderator: **Prof. Hanan AlHamouz**, Faculty Member, School of e-Education

**Topic:** الموهوبين والمتفوقين في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة بين الواقع والتطلعات المستقبلية

**Speaker:** Kulaithem Almazrouei

**Topic:** التعلم والتدريس القائم على المهارات في ظل المدرسة الرقمية

**Speaker:** Sheikha Alhebsi, Jamila Alhassani

**Topic:** "الموهوبين كنز دولة الإمارات" أسباب ومبررات الاهتمام المتزايد بتربية وتعليم الطلبة الموهوبين والفاائقين من أبناء الدولة

**Speaker:** Ghariba Alrashdi

**Topic:** رعاية الفائقين والموهوبين الأسباب والنتائج

**Speaker:** Amel Alsaadi

**Topic:** مبررات الاهتمام بالموهوبين في دولة الإمارات بين الواقع والتطلعات

**Speaker:** Mouza Al Nuaimi

**Topic:** اكتشاف الطلاب الموهوبين بدولة الإمارات

**Speaker:** Zamla Saleh

### MAIN SESSION

#### Parallel Session 3

Moderator: **Dr. Mohamed El Baradie**, Program Chair, School of Business and Quality Management

**Enhancing Students' Skills**

**Speaker:** Sumayya Al Shehhi

**Topic:**The Ontology of Skill-based Learning: A Multisource Perspective

**Speaker:** Hamdy Abdelaziz

**Topic:**Effective oral language instruction to enhance basic language skills for second language learners.

**Speaker:** Zainab Moosawi

**Topic:**Online Peer Tutoring in Higher Education

**Speaker:** Sherina Al Hemeiri

**Topic:**Returning to schools after COVID19 lockdowns: How Can 3rd Grade Teachers Promote “ Project Based Learning” Method in The Classrooms to Increase Students Academic Levels in Science Subject

**Speaker:** Eman Abdulghafoor

**Topic:**Adolescent’s Leisure Time during COVID-19

**Speaker:** Sara Malek

**Topic:** The Role of Learning for Skills in Developing Effective Leadership

**Speaker:** Maryam Al Hosani

14:15 – 14:30

Networking Break

14:30 – 15:30

### MAIN SESSION

#### Parallel Session 4

Moderator: Dr. Meera Al Marri, Faculty Member, School of Business and Quality Management

**Topic:** Communicative Approach

**Speaker:** Shaikha Aldhaheri

**Topic:** The Use of WJ Arabic Tests to Investigate the Cognitive Profiles of Gifted Students

**Speaker:** Hanan Al Hamouz

**Topic:** The impact of applying modern leadership practices in public schools.

**Speaker:** Amal Alzaabi

**Topic:** A Learning Plan on Using Project-based Learning for English Language Teaching and Learning

**Speaker:** Halima Alzaabi

**Topic:** How to Use Cognitive Behavior Therapy in School

**Speaker:** Heba Alshehhi

**Topic:** How to make learning history meaningful Learning?

**Speaker:** Nada Al Ali

**Topic:** M-learning impacts

**Speaker:** Haleimah Alseraidi

**Topic:** Technology Integration in Teaching the main topics of the Elementary School level

**Speaker:** Nupa Riad

### MAIN SESSION

#### Parallel Session 5

Moderator: **Prof. Hamdy Abdelaziz**, Dean of School of e-Education

**Topic:** المواهب عبر العصور

**Speaker:** Hajer Alblooshi

**Topic:** واقع أدوات الكشف والتعرف عن الموهوبين والفاثقين من وجهة نظر الطلبة الموهوبين، والكادر التعليمي وأولياء الأمور

**Speaker:** Assmaa Hamdy

**Topic:** أدوات الكشف عن الموهوبين

**Speaker:** Fatima Alhammadi

**Topic:** مبررات رعاية الموهوبين في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

**Speaker:** Aisha Alketbi

**Topic:** رعاية الموهوبين في الإمارات الأسباب والتطلعات

**Speaker:** Huda Attas

**Topic:** تربية الموهوبين في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة بين الواقع والطموح

**Speaker:** Khadija Almazrouei

### MAIN SESSION

#### Youth Talks

**Topic:** Upskilling and reskilling the workforce

**Session lead by young Professionals and Entrepreneurs**

**Speakers:** Omar Alhumairi, The Supreme Legislation Committee, UAE

**Mohammed Hussain**, Mohammad Bin Rashed School of Government, Executive Education Officer, UAE

**Dr. Marwa Shalwani**, Dubai Health Authority, Dentist and member in CSR committee, presenter of Seha wa Saada media program

**Dr. Mohamed Al Hebsi**, Student Exchange Program, Leeds University in United Kingdom

**Khalid Al Bedwawi**, Entrepreneur, UAE

15:30 – 16:00

#### Closing Session

**Moderator:** MC. Ms. Khezna Al Sadi, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE

**Closing Note:** Ms. Dolly Otaky, Institutional Intelligence Director, Hamdan Bin Mohammed smart University

**Synthesis of Innovation Arabia 15:** Prof. Ahmed Ankit, Chair of the Scientific Program, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE