



The Global Forum On Technology & Innovation In Teaching and Leading



15 – 18th April 2009
Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, UAE

Key Contributions from World Experts and Regional Practitioners Including:



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Attend this valuable forum and discover how to;

- Improve education standards in your institution through better use of technology
- Discover how ICT and digital resources can support special needs
- Motivate your education faculty to master digital competencies to improve teaching levels
- Use innovative web tools for teaching digital age learners



Featuring 8 Practical Post-Forum Workshops For Building Knowledge And Teaching Skills



Event Overview

GETEX now in its 21st year, is the Middle East's largest education and training event, attracting over 30,000 visitors each year. This highly established event is under the patronage of the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research and supported by the Government of Dubai – Knowledge and Human Development Authority and UK Trade & Investment.

The **Education Equipment & Technology** section is a platform for sourcing education technology, supplies, expertise and services. The demand for such services is booming in the Middle East as institutions strive to meet international education standards as well as introducing innovative practices to the region to benefit learning.

The conference programme, now in its 3rd year is produced by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), which has a membership of over 85,000 professional members worldwide. The programme will generate new ideas, and practices for integrating technical tools to enhance education as well as streamed sessions on Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education and an emphasis on tools to benefit special educational needs.

Delegates And Visitor Profile

Delegates will be from educational institutes and leading technology providers including but not limited to:

- Education Managers/Directors
- Education researchers
- Technology specialists
- ICT experts
- Teachers
- IT Managers
- Academic Advisors

Speaker Profile

Our high profile international and regional speaker faculty will include education researchers, thought leaders, expert practitioners and policy makers.

With specific strands addressing elementary, secondary education and higher education, the global forum provides insight into education practice and policy for world-class education in an increasingly digital and global learning landscape

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Wednesday – April 15, 2009

🕒 9:55 – 10:20
Organizer's Welcome and Program Overview including Introduction of Featured Speakers

Hannah Wilson – IC&E and Lynn Nolan – ISTE

Conference Director and Program Chair

🕒 10:20 – 10:45 **Coffee & Tea Break**

🕒 10:45 – 12:00

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Current Trends and Issues in Elementary and Secondary Education: United Arab Emirates, Gulf Region, Worldwide <i>Panel: Moderator Julie Lindsay, Qatar Academy Kerry Bailey, Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC), Elizabeth Ross, Educational Advisor, Ministry of Education Dr. Don Knezek, ISTE</i>	Worldwide Trends and Issues with Technology Use in Higher Education <i>Panel: Moderator Dr. Betsy Lowry, Johns Hopkins University</i>

🕒 12:05 – 13:00

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
21st Century School Leaders: New Technology Leadership for School Transformation <i>Dr. Don G. Knezek, ISTE CEO</i>	Meeting the High Tech Expectations of 21st Century Learners <i>Hall Davidson, Discovery Education</i>

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 **Break for Lunch and Visit Exhibits**

🕒 14:00 – 15:15

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Supporting Special Needs Students through the Use of ICT and Digital Resources <i>Panel: Moderator Dr. Eman Gaad, British University of Dubai</i>	Assessing the Quality of Technology Enhanced and Online Education <i>Panel: Moderator Dr. Darcy Hardy, University of Texas</i>

🕒 15:20 – 16:35

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Enhancing English Language Learning through the Use of Technology and Digital Resources <i>Panel: Moderator Sandra Zaher, English Language Institute, Abu Dhabi University Dr. Aziz Khalil, Abu Dhabi University Dr. Johan Hartznererg, CALL Coordinator, Abu Dhabi University</i>	Using a Content Management System as a Learning Environment <i>Panel: Moderator Dr. Julie Little, EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative</i>

🕒 16:40 – 17:25

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Sponsor Spotlight: TBD <i>Representative of Top Tier Sponsor</i>	Sponsor Spotlight: TBD <i>Representative of Top Tier Sponsor</i>

🕒 17:30 – 18:00

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Questions & Informal Conversations <i>Presenters, Panelists, Delegates Moderator: Julie Lindsay, Qatar Academy</i>	Questions & Informal Conversations <i>Presenters, Panelists, Delegates Moderator: Dr. Betsy Lowry, Johns Hopkins University</i>

9:00 – 9:55

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Engaging Students for Creativity and Innovation through Media-Rich Resources and Projects <i>Hall Davidson - Discovery USA</i>	Embedding Emerging Technologies in a CMS <i>David Barclay – Abu Dhabi Men’s College</i>

10:00 – 11:15

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Developing Teacher Competencies for Digital Age Learning and Teaching: Models that Work <i>A Critical Issues Panel: Moderator Dr. Lynn Nolan ISTE Dr. Chris Stryker, Center for Teaching & Learning, UAE University Jacqueline Stephen, Higher Colleges of Technology</i>	Strategies for Using a CMS and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Instruction <i>Panel: Moderator – Dr. Darcy Hardy, University of Texas Dr. Julie Little, EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative</i>

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee & Tea Break**

11:45 – 13:00

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Challenging Students through Global Projects and Contests <i>Panel: Moderator Julie Lindsay, Qatar Academy</i>	Unleashing the Power of Computerized Testing <i>Panel: Moderator Peter Davidson, Zayed University</i>

13:00 – 14:00 **Break for Lunch and Visit Exhibits**

14:00 – 14:55

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Technology and Information Fluency for Teachers, Students, Education Leaders: A New Imperative <i>Dr. Lynn Nolan - ISTE</i>	Building Communities in a CMS-supported Learning Environment <i>Dr. Betsy Lowry, Johns Hopkins University</i>

15:00 – 16:15

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
The Promise and the Challenge of One - To - One Computing <i>Panel: Moderator Sam Farsaii, Irving (Texas) Schools Julie Lindsay, Qatar Academy</i>	Engaging and Training Faculty to use a CMS and Technology in Instruction <i>Panel: Moderator Dr. Joyce Pitman, Qatar Academy</i>

16:20 – 17:15

Elementary/Secondary	Higher Education
Sponsor Spotlight: TBD <i>Representative of Top Tier Sponsor</i>	Open Source and Collaboratively Developed Learning Resources Around the World <i>Anna Batchelder, Bon Education - UAE</i>

17:20 – 17:50

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17:50 – 18:15

Official Feedback and Closing <i>Don Knezek - ISTE</i>	
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Saturday – April 18, 2009

Teacher Skills and Knowledge Building Workshops

☒ 9:00 – 10:45

Using Technology to Teach Reading

Designing Effective Technology-Rich Learning Environments, Part I

☒ 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee & Tea Break**

☒ 11:00 – 12:45

The Top Ten Tools and Techniques for Technology

Dr. Chris Stryker, Center for Teaching & Learning, UAE University

Designing Effective Technology-Rich Learning Environments, Part II

☒ 12:45 – 14:00 **Break for Lunch**

☒ 14:00 – 15:45

Using Technology to Enhance English Language Learning

Sandra Zaher, English Language Institute, Abu Dhabi University

Academic Integrity in Online and Technology-Rich Learning Environments

☒ 15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee & Tea Break**

☒ 16:00 – 17:45

Project-Based Learning with Web 2.0 and Student Networking Tools

Julie Lindsay, Qatar Academy

Innovative Strategies for Technology-Enhanced Assessment

☒ 17:50 – 18:15

Informal Conversations among Presenters and Attendees – Workshop Closing

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