

Friday, November 17, 2023

9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Opening	Habib Sayegh CEO, York Press
10:15-11:15	An Introduction to Sustainability and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)	Dr Derek Higgins Curriculum Expert
11:15-12:00	Achieving Quality Education (SDG4) through Technology	Patrick Prendergast Educational Consultant
12:00-1:00	Break, Networking	
1:00-2:00	Admissions Assessments Unveiled: A Path to Academic Excellence	Victoria Clarke International Public Relations Officer Academic Assessment
2:00-3:30	Lunch and Networking	

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10:00-11:00	Embedding Sustainability within Education Systems	Dr. Derek Higgins Curriculum Expert
11:00-11:30	Break, Networking	
11:30-12:30	Greening Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	Patrick Prendergast Educational Consultant
12:30-1:30	Enhancing Education: Curriculum Benchmarking for Global Excellence	Joe Ephrem Assessment Manager
1:30-2:30	Lunch and Networking	

Habib Sayegh

CEO, YORK PRESS

Habib Sayegh is CEO of York Press. Habib Sayegh graduated from the University of Cambridge. He is currently member of the Advisory Board of the University of Cambridge Judge Business School.

Habib Sayegh leads a team of experts at York Press in pioneering research to create the York Global Curriculum Framework, encompassing the US Common Core standards, Canada's Ontario standards, the UK curriculum, the IB curriculum, Singapore's Mastery Approach in maths and curriculum standards in the Arab world. Based on the Global Framework, York Press is publishing the first truly global educational programmes for maths and science and social studies. The York Global Corpuses in maths, science and social studies embody the best practices and the most up-to-date educational approaches with proven efficacy. In assessment, Habib Sayegh established ground breaking projects, the EST and the IAB.



Habib Sayegh

Dr. Derek Higgins

CURRICULUM EXPERT

An educator with over 10 years of experience in both private and public educational settings, having taught the sciences across all grade levels in Ireland, the UK and in the Middle East, Dr. Higgins is an educator with over 10 years of experience in both private and public educational settings. His research interests include STEM education, environmental sciences and education for sustainable development (ESD).



Derek Higgins

Patrick Prendergast

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

An education professional with over 10 years of experience, teaching and delivering professional development in the subject areas of mathematics, design, technology and engineering in Ireland and the Gulf region. His research interests include STEM education, digital learning and TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training).



Patrick Prendergast

Victoria Clarke

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

Victoria Clarke worked for many years in academic publishing including working as a for lead publishing houses in the UK. More recently she has worked as a freelance consultant to the educational services industry, mainly assessment services, and is delighted to have been working to have international qualifications and admission tests recognized by UK universities. She is now an EST Academic Board member. She works closely with the UK ENIC and her fellow academic board members to ensure the EST is designed and delivered up to international standards. She also works as a part-time bereavement counselor in her local hospice.

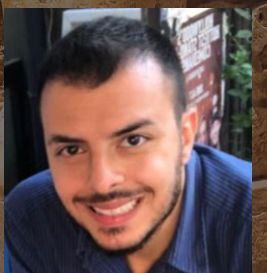


Victoria Clarke

Joe Ephrem

ASSESSMENT MANAGER

Joe holds an MSc in Chemical Engineering, a Masters in Educational Management and Leadership and has achieved a platinum-level certificate in executive leadership from the American Association for Education Excellence, along with a certificate in Advanced Educational Leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. His career in education began in 2011, and his current responsibilities encompass planning, executing and monitoring assessment services in both the public and private sectors. Additionally, he oversees the operations of the International Arab Baccalaureate program in schools throughout the Arab World.



Joe Ephrem