

Friday September 29, 2023

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Opening	Mr Habib Sayegh CEO, York Press
9:30-11:30	York Global Mathematics Pioneering Mathematics Through the Global Curriculum Step into a dynamic two-hour workshop on York Global Mathematics! Efficiently navigate through innovative lesson delivery methods and get a firsthand look at its standout features. Engage with hands-on activities and discussions, ensuring you leave inspired and empowered to bring the future of mathematics education to your classroom.	Patrick Prendergast B.Tech.Ed, PgDp, MSc.
11:30-12:00	EST	Fatima Mohammad Sabri Al Qatawneh Minister of Education advisor Consultant for International educational programs and BTEC
12:00-1:00	Break	
1:00-2:30	York Phonics Embracing Phonics Discover the fundamental principles of phonics, demystifying this essential component of literacy education. Learn how York Phonics bridges the gap between spoken language and reading, and gain insights into its developmental significance. Explore innovative approaches and practical tips to engage learners, and discover innovative digital tools and resources that enhance phonics instruction and engagement.	Dr Dina Al Hammouri Linguistics, PhD
2:30	Lunch	

Saturday September 30, 2023

9:30-11:30	York Global Science Exploring Science Through a Global Lens Immerse yourself in a transformative two-hour workshop on York Global Science! Navigate through pioneering teaching techniques and experience the curriculum's standout features. Dive deeper into the power of enquiry-based learning, ensuring you leave inspired and primed to bring the essence of scientific exploration to your learners.	Dr Derek Higgins B.Sc.Ed, PhD
11:30-12:00	Break	
12:00-2:00	York Global Connections Cultivating Learners for a Global Community Embark on a two-hour journey with the York Global Connections Social Studies programme! Dive into contemporary teaching methodologies in Social Studies, enriched by its profound global insights. Witness firsthand demonstrations of its standout features and ignite enriching discussions around best pedagogical practices. Be ready to cultivate a globally-informed perspective in your students.	Patrick Prendergast B.Tech.Ed, PgDp, MSc.
2:00	Lunch	



Presentations and Speakers

Mr Habib Sayegh

CEO, YORK PRESS

Habib Sayegh is CEO of York Press based in London.

Habib Sayegh graduated from the University of Cambridge, with a Master's degree in Business Administration in 1994, a Master's degree in Arts in 1990 and a Bachelor's degree in Arts (Hons) in 1987. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the University of Cambridge Judge Business School.

Habib Sayegh's heritage in education goes back to his grandfather, Habib, who earned a Master's degree in Pharmacology in 1904 from the AUB in Beirut.



Habib Sayegh

His father, Dr Khalil Sayegh, created a renowned, extraordinary collection of over 700 dictionaries and encyclopaedias and over 1,000 children literature books, including the Ladybird books and the Butterfly books published by Librairie du Liban.

Habib Sayegh's motto is 'Educating Generations'. He leads a group of education companies comprising 1,000 employees and experts in education, with products used by students and teachers in more than 100 countries. In 2023, more than 50 million teachers and students will have benefitted from these products.

Habib Sayegh has led a team of experts at York Press in pioneering research to bring together 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.

On the basis of this ground-breaking educational research, York Press has developed a truly 'global corpus' – global educational programmes for maths and science, as well as a programme for 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. The York Global Corpuses follow a learner-centred design that would help learners acquire the intended knowledge and be equipped with the right set of higher-order thinking skills and soft skills. The York Global Corpuses provide teachers with a wide range of resources, both print and digital, powered by the York-E platform.

US curriculum schools, UK curriculum schools and IB schools as well as national curriculum schools, can now benefit from a truly global corpus in maths, science and social studies as they seek to prepare their learners to become truly global citizens.



Patrick Prendergast B.TECH.ED, PGDP, MSC.

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. Research interests include STEM education, digital learning and TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training).



Patrick Prendergast

Fatima Mohammad Sabri Al Qatawneh

MINISTER OF EDUCATION ADVISOR / CONSULTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND BTEC

As the head of the Department of International Educational Programs (IEPs) at the Ministry of Education in Jordan and a holder of an MA in English Language Methodology, Mrs Al Qatawneh's responsibilities include updating the IEP regulations, establishing new annexes for all IEP-related syllabi and subjects, introducing and approving various foreign qualifications such as the vocational BTEC, and developing connections between the Ministry of Education and Accreditation bodies from all around the world.



Fatima Mohammad Sabri Al Qatawneh

Dr Dina Al Hammouri

LINGUISTICS, PHD

With over nineteen years of teaching experience, Dr Dina Hammouri is currently a Linguistics instructor at the University of Jordan, as well as a qualified trainer and education consultant. She also has extensive experience in school-teaching covering different curricula from primary to high-school levels and is a member of The Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities.



Dina Al Hammouri

Dr Derek Higgins

B.SC.ED, PHD

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. Research interests include STEM education, environmental sciences and education for sustainable development (ESD).



Derek Higgins

