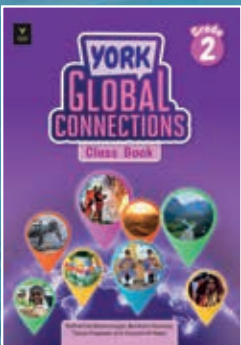
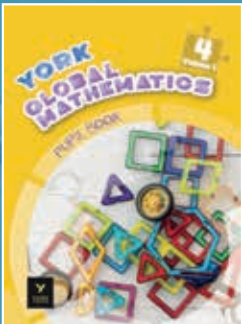




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9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:00	Opening Speech	Habib Sayegh CEO, York Press
10:00-11:00	The Role of Education in a Green Future	Dr Derek Higgins Curriculum Expert
11:00-12:00	Cultivating Lifelong Learners for Emerging Careers	Patrick Prendergast STEM Expert
12:00-12:30	Break	
12:30-1:30	Fostering Global Awareness and Skills in the Classroom	Sean O'Brien Educational Consultant
1:30-2:30	Admissions Assessments Unveiled: A Path to Academic Excellence	Joe Ephrem Assessment Manager
2:30	Lunch and Networking	

Dr Derek Higgins
CURRICULUM EXPERT

Having taught the sciences across all grade levels in Ireland, the UK and the Middle East, Derek 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
STEM EXPERT

Patrick is 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).



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Sean O'Brien
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

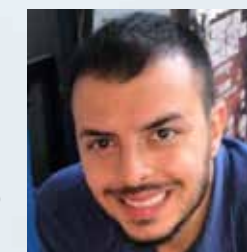
With over 10 years of experience in the education sector, Sean holds a Bachelor of Technology in Education and a Postgraduate Diploma in Special and Additional Learning Needs. His diverse career has seen roles as a Teacher, Curriculum Specialist, and leading roles in Framework Development, Teacher Training, and Assessment Development. Passionately dedicated to advancing Inclusive Education and Special Educational Needs (SEN), he has a keen interest in the integration of Artificial Intelligence in educational practices.



Sean O'Brien

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Joe Ephrem

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.

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In assessment, Habib Sayegh established ground-breaking projects, the EST and the IAB.



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