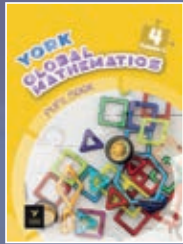


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9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Opening	Mike Thompson Director
10:30-11:30	Global Corpus Mathematics <i>Worldwide Approaches to Mathematics Education</i>	Patrick Prendergast STEM Expert
11:30-12:00	Break, Networking	
12:00-1:00	Global Corpus Science <i>Science, A Voyage of Discovery</i>	Dr. Derek Higgins Curriculum Expert
1:00-2:00	Global Society <i>Embracing Perspectives within a Global Society</i>	Sean O'Brien Educational Consultant
2:00-3:30	Lunch	

Mike Thompson DIRECTOR

Mike is a senior publishing executive with wide-ranging experience across international education. With a career spanning over 40 years, he has held senior positions at National Geographic Learning and Pearson, with a focus on expanding the use of modern teaching methodologies in classrooms around the world. A Henley MBA graduate who speaks Japanese and Spanish he has travelled extensively and contributed publishing market sector surveys for the Publishers Association on Japan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia under the Global Publishing Information imprint. Currently as a Director of York Press, he is focused on helping to shape future educational publishing strategies in a rapidly changing educational environment.



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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).



Patrick Prendergast

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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

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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.



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