



LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

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Programme

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:45	Opening Remarks Habib Sayegh, CEO, Sayegh Companies
09:45 – 11:45	Theme 1. Skills for Life Interactive workshop with focus on practical teaching tips Elena Bolel, Learning Consultant, Pearson
11:45 – 12:15	Theme 2. Active Learning with ActiveTeach Exploring Practical Issues of ActiveTeach Elena Bolel, Learning Consultant, Pearson
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 1:00	Prayer Time
1:00 – 02:00	Discussion Forum. Learner Autonomy and Teacher's Role in Learner Training Moderator: Natasha Arain, Regional ELT Manager for the Gulf and Levant, Pearson Panelists: Dr. Nuwar Mawlawi Diab, Associate Professor of English and Applied Linguistics Dr. Nibal Malkawi, Language Center Director, Balqa Applied university and Princess Alia University College, Shmeisani, Jordan Mohammed El Amine, Instructor and Trainer of Education at Haigazian University
02:00	Lunch



Habib Sayegh

CEO, Sayegh Companies

Habib Khalil Sayegh is CEO of Sayegh companies, based in Lebanon with associated companies in more than 18 countries.

Habib Khalil Sayegh graduated from the University of Cambridge in the UK with a Master of Business Administration degree in 1994, a Master of Arts degree in 1990 and a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Hons) in 1987.

At present, the Sayegh group employs over 650 highly-trained personnel. The cornerstone of Sayegh's pride is its famous collection of over 700 dictionaries and encyclopaediae, published by Librairie du Liban, founded in 1944 by Habib's father, the late Dr Khalil Sayegh, and his late brother Georges Sayegh. Other major achievements are the York Notes, the number one guides to English literature in the UK, the publication of the superb Ladybird series in Arabic, the Butterfly series, the publication of the complete works of authors of leading Arab literature including Nobel Prize winner Naguib Mahfouz, and others.

Since 1999, Sayegh's contribution to the field of education has increased significantly with the establishment of the Educational Research Center (ERC). ERC participates in a number of projects with governments.

Sayegh is closely associated with the world's leading education company, Pearson. Sayegh and Pearson have an enduring strategic relationship which began in 1945 between the founder Dr Khalil Sayegh and Longman & Green.

In the last five years ERC has launched a number of ambitious Pan-Arab initiatives, the flagship programme of which is the International Arab Baccalaureate (IAB), and has invested heavily in the development of e-learning and e-assessment platforms and materials.



Elena Bolel

Learning Consultant, Pearson

Elena Bolel holds a B.A. and M.A. in TEFL and has taken graduate courses in Educational Leadership at Western Michigan University, USA. She completed the Cambridge DELTA in 2011. Elena is a winner of several British Council contests for teachers. She taught English to children and adults for 14 years in Russia, the USA and Turkey. In addition to teaching, Mrs Bolel has been delivering workshops and talks at various ELT events as well as teacher training courses. She was also invited to help the TEFL section of the International Journal of English Language & Translation Studies as an assistant editor. Currently she is a Learning Consultant with Pearson Education.



Natasha Arain

Regional ELT Manager for the Gulf and Levant, Pearson

Natasha Arain is the Regional ELT Manager for the Gulf and Levant at Pearson Education, and is based in Dubai. After graduating from Royal Holloway, University of London in 2008, she went on to do her teacher training certificate and Diploma in English Language Teaching. Natasha taught English for 7 years at private language schools, universities, and state schools in Italy, England, Vietnam, Japan, and Oman, before becoming a Branch Manager for the British Council in Cairo. In addition to teaching, Natasha was a DELTA course tutor, Cambridge Exams and IELTS examiner, and teacher trainer. More recently, Natasha visited Lebanon to conduct a series of workshops for ATEL on 'Engaging Grammar'.

Panelists



Dr. Nuwar Mawlawi Diab

Associate Professor of English and Applied Linguistics

Dr. Nuwar Mawlawi Diab has a vast experience in teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). In addition to teaching, she has held numerous administrative duties and is the Founder and Director of the B.A. in translation program at the Lebanese American University, Lebanon. Her research interests are in writing development, writing assessment, contrastive linguistics, writing feedback, and translation. She has given several workshops on writing and participated in numerous symposia and conferences on writing assessment. In addition to being a reviewer for several publishers, she has several publications, including two books translated from Arabic into English, as well as numerous articles in internationally refereed journals and conference proceedings.

Dr. Nuwar Mawlawi Diab is a member of the following associations: American Association of Applied Linguists (AAAL); National Council for Teachers of English (UAS); International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies (IATIS); and the Ameen F. Rihani Scholars' Desk.



Dr. Nibal Malkawi

Language Center Director, Balqa Applied university and Princess Alia University College, Shmeisani, Jordan

Nibal Malkawi is a school supervisor of English at the Directorate of Aqaba, Jordan, and a lecturer and Language Centre Director at Al-Balqa Applied University. With over a decade of experience as an English teacher in schools, a Ph.D in the Curriculum and Methodology of English Language from Amman Arab University and five published research papers, she is highly qualified in the field of English education. She has also worked as a teacher trainer for institutions including the Jordanian Ministry of Education.



Mohammed Al Amine

Instructor and Trainer of Education at Haigazian University

Mohammed El Amine is a highly-experienced teacher and teacher trainer who is currently Head of the English Department at Bourj International College. He holds an MA degree in Educational Management from LIU and went on to become an instructor of English there. In the course of a varied career, he has worked for schools and universities in roles including coordination and curriculum development. Peace building and conflict transformation is also a particular interest.