

8<sup>th</sup> – 10th October 2010 – BAHRAIN

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## *Transforming Education Outcomes*

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### Day 1: Friday 8 October

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14:00 – 18:00

#### DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Registration will be on site at the Shaikh Isa Cultural Centre.

During the afternoon, there will be shuttle buses departing from the Shaikh Isa Cultural Centre on tours of Bahrain and some of the cultural highlights. There will be videos on Bahrain playing throughout the Centre during registration, as well as videos from last year's conference (not in the plenary hall – this will be closed until the official opening).

18:00 – 18:15

#### OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION:

#### WELCOME ADDRESS

18:15 – 18:45

#### DISCUSSION

#### EDUCATION: A PRIORITY FOR ALL LEADERS

18:45 – 19:30

#### SPECIAL ADDRESS

#### VOICE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR

19:30 – 21:30

#### WELCOME DINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

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Day 2: Saturday 9 October

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### NETWORKING BREAKFAST

08:00 – 08:45

#### **BREAKFAST**

Delegates are encouraged to tour the 2010 seedling cubicles of innovation in the exhibition area, which will be the key to each delegate's commitment. All seedlings will be exhibiting in cubicles, enabling delegates to talk to the representatives face-to-face, and understand more about the challenges they faced, and the opportunities their ideas present for roll-out in other parts of the world.

The video of 2009 highlights and clips from 2009 plenary sessions will be shown throughout the venue.

08:45 – 09:00

#### **2009 EVENT UPDATE**

09:00 – 10:00

#### **PLENARY SESSION 1:**

Presentation from McKinsey & Company

10:15 – 11:30

#### **GLOBAL DEBATE ON STAGE:**

**Igniting and sustaining education reform: from bad to good to great**

11:45 – 13:00	<b>SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT STREAMS:</b> (Coffee will be served in each stream room)
11:45 – 13:00	<b>STREAM 1: The forgotten subjects: science and engineering</b>
11:45 – 13:00	<b>STREAM 2: The role of the principal – from administrator to leader</b>
11:45 – 13:00	<b>STREAM 3: Meeting the needs of the workplace – how does business grade schools in this area?</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 – 15:45	<b>DEBATE:</b>  Measurement and its shortcomings: is AT21C (the new Cisco, Intel and Microsoft initiative) the solution?
15:45 – 17:00	<b>SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT STREAMS:</b> (Coffee will be served in each stream room)
15:45 – 17:00	<b>STREAM 4: The need for alternative frameworks for school and teacher accountability</b>
15:45 – 17:00	<b>STREAM 5: Enabling students from all countries to compete on an equal footing: is a national standard and curriculum the solution?</b>
15:45 – 17:00	<b>STREAM 6: Live experiment – creating engagement in the classroom of the future</b>

17:30 – 18:45

**REGIONAL DEBATE ON STAGE:**

Transforming Middle East education

18:45

**END OF DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

20:00

**GALA DINNER**

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Day 3: Sunday 10 October

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**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

08:30 – 09:00

**Discussions with 2010 Seedlings of Success**

9:00 – 10:30

**PLENARY SESSION 2:**

Are we preparing students for anything at all: further education, work, life?  
Why aren't we teaching 21<sup>st</sup> century skills?

10:30 – 11:00

**COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING**

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**PLENARY SESSION 3**

11:00 – 12:30

**Reviving the spark in teaching and transforming the front line**

12:30 – 12:45

**SPECIAL ADDRESS**

12:45 – 14:15

**LUNCH**

14:15 – 15:45

**SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT STREAMS:**

**STREAM 7: New teacher attitudes and skills required: a commitment to change, and an expanded role as mentor and facilitator**

14:15 – 15:45

**STREAM 8: Successful primary school curriculum innovation**

14:15 – 15:45

**STREAM 9: Increasing engagement: is study in the future student-designed, self-evaluated and collaboration-based?**

15:45 – 16:15

**AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING IN THE CUBICLE AREA**

**YOUTH DEBATE:**

16:30 – 17:45

**MAKING SCHOOL COOL**

17:45

**SUMMARY AND COMMITMENTS**

Presentation of the best two white papers; summary of both days and the findings; summary of seedlings and commitments.

18:15

**CONFERENCE ENDS**

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**OPTIONAL DAY: Monday 11 October**

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09:00 – 18:00

**OPTIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips to a selection of Bahraini educational establishments, with a view to setting up informal school exchanges. These may include a Montessori school, primary, secondary and higher education.