

Holistic Approach towards Teaching & Learning: Pedagogical Explorations

Objective: Quality of education is a high priority for development; this forum aims to develop a holistic approach towards Teaching and Learning, that integrates academic, social, and human capital developmental aspects aiming to cultivate a well-rounded education system. The forum will explore pedagogies that contribute to economic productivity and sustainable goals that contribute to the enhancement of individual and societal well-being.

Wednesday 15th May, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | AU Auditorium

Keynote Speeches

9:00 AM	Welcome Note Ms. Rola Mourdaa - Manager of Teaching and Learning Center, Australian University
9:15 AM	Charting the Landscape of Student Engagement Prof. Isam Zabalawi - President of the Australian University
9:45 AM	Keynote: Wellbeing and Schools Dr. Esra Aleisa, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering, Kuwait University
10:00 AM	Keynote Dr. Ziad Nakat - World Bank's Representative for Kuwait and Qatar
10:15 AM	Keynote Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Roomi, Head of Learning and Talent, Boubyan Bank

Coffee Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion: 'Holistic Approach to Teaching and Learning' Moderator: Ms. Shahad Abdulaziz, Instructor, English Language Program at AU

10:45 AM	Parental Role in Educational Enrichment Dr. Ahmad Bouraki, Educational Consultant, PhD in Educational Psychology
11:00 AM	Curriculum & Educational Pedagogies Dr. Waleed Al-Enezi, Associate Professor of Education Technology, Kuwait University
11:15 AM	AI in Skills Development and Learning Ms. Faten Osseili, Founder of Mastermind Consultancy and Training
11:30 AM	Psychology and Its Role in Educational Success Dr. Joanne Hands, PhD Psychology, Kuwait Counseling Center

11:45 AM	Block Teaching and its Revolutionary Impact on Education, with Aviation Insights Mr. Kostantinos Peramatzis, Trainer - School of Aviation, Australian University
12:00 PM	Discussion
Students Projects Exhibition 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	
Lunch Break 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
Workshops: Pedagogical Explorations Moderator: Ms. Sarah Ashkanani - Senior Instructor, English Language Program at AU	
2:00 PM	Project-Based Learning Dr. Ehab Bani Hani, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineer, Australian University
2:30 PM	Emotional Social Learning in Classrooms Dr. Mirna Safi, Assistant Professor, Human Resources, Australian University. Dr. Yamen Nissi, Assistant Professor, Management, Australian University.
3:00 PM	AI Tools In Higher Education Ms. Rasha Shalabi, Instructor, K-Tech
3:30 PM	Innovative Learning: A Comparative Approach to Creative Thinking Ms. Maryam Al-Wazzan, CEO & Founder of M. W. Creative Consultancy
Closing Remarks and Announcements of Projects' Winners 4:00 PM	