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Conference

Taking Small Steps Shaping Big Minds

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Time	Event			
08:00 - 08:45	Registration and Refreshments			
08:45 - 09:00	Conference Opening: Welcome and Introductions Matthew Burfield, Principal GEMS Founders School and Olivia Roth, BSME CEO			
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote 1 The Art of Co-Playing Greg Bottrill EYFS Author and Speaker			
10:30 - 11:00	Market Place and Refreshments			
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop 1			
Stream 1 Multi-Purpose Hall Using Technology Effectively in the Early Years TextHelp	Stream 2 Secondary Canteen Improving Your Problem-Solving Provision Using Maths Through Stories Karen Wilding Director and Lead Consultant Karen Wilding Education Ltd	Stream 3 Primary Sports Hall Outdoor Environments Paulette Jackson Star International School Mirdif	Stream 4 Dance Studio How IEYC supports children to meet EYFS goals Sneha Raithatha International Outreach and Development Manager Middle East & Africa Fieldwork Education	
12:00 - 13:00	Market Place, Networking and Lunch			
13:00 - 14:15	Keynote 2 Supporting Smooth Transitions in the Early Years Judith Twani EYFS Author, Consultant and Trainer			
14:15 - 15:00	Market Place and Refreshments			
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop 2			
Stream 1 Multi-Purpose Hall To The Message Centre! Greg Bottrill EYFS Author and Speaker	Stream 2 Secondary Canteen Improving Your Problem-Solving Provision Using Maths Through Stories Karen Wilding Director and Lead Consultant Karen Wilding Education Ltd	Stream 3 Primary Sports Hall Tuning into Children: 10 Actions for the Adults using the Leuven Scales Judith Twani EYFS Author, Consultant and Trainer	Stream 4 Dance Studio Presenting data and assessment information during inspections and accreditation visits Early Excellence	

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08:15 - 09:00	Marketplace and refreshments			
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote 3 Why Counting Shouldn't Be Our Main Focus in Early Years Maths Karen Wilding Director and Lead Consultant Karen Wilding Education Ltd			
10:30 - 11:00	Market Place and Refreshments			
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop 3			
Stream 1 Multi-Purpose Hall Shake, Rattle and Roll: Developing music provision in the early childhood classroom for the non-musician Judith Twani EYFS Author, Consultant and Trainer	Stream 2 Secondary Canteen The Beauty of Play Projects Greg Bottrill EYFS Author and Speaker	Stream 3 Primary Sports Hall TBC Hartlands International School, Dubai	Stream 4 Dance Studio Approaches to Positive Behaviour Management in the Early Years Nipa Bhuptani Director Applied and Behavioral Training Institute	
12:00 - 13:00	Exhibition Viewing and Lunch			
13:00 - 14:00	Workshop 4			
Stream 1 Multi-Purpose Hall TBC GEMS Founders School Dubai	Stream 2 Secondary Canteen Making the Most of Observation to Shape an Outstanding Early Years Setting Eva Cartwright Principal TA College	Stream 3 Primary Sports Hall Why Mark-Making in Maths Matters and How to Plan for It Karen Wilding Director and Lead Consultant Karen Wilding Education Ltd	Stream 4 Dance Studio Exploring Loose Part Play Brighton College, Al Ain	
14:00 - 14:30	Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments			
14:30 - 15:30	Workshop 5			
Stream 1 Dance Studio The Beauty of Play Projects Greg Bottrill EYFS Author and Speaker	Stream 2 Primary Sports Hall TBC Judith Twani EYFS Author, Consultant and Trainer	Stream 3 Secondary Canteen Transition from EYFS to Key Stage 1 - Our Journey British School Al Khubairat		
15:30	Conference Closing Olivia Roth BSME CEO and Aminah Evans BSME EYFS Network Lead			