

Programme

13 January 2022 | Online

Leaders and Aspiring Leaders

One-day skills-based
conference for leaders
and aspiring leaders

Conference Partner

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Morning Sessions | 13 January 2022

Time	Event		
09:00-09.05	Welcome and Conference Opening Nicola Singleton Modern English School Cairo		
09:05-09:35	Keynote 1 Why Trust in Schools is Absolutely Essential if we want Children to Thrive Gavin McCormack Farmhouse Montessori School, Australia		
09:35-10:00	Keynote 2 Panel Discussion: Journey to Leadership and Beyond		
	Helen Olds British International School Riyadh		
	Vanessa Whay Durham School for Girls Qatar		
	Matt Topliss El Alsson British School		
	Alun Yorath International Community School Jordan		
10:00-10:15	Keynote 3 CIS Research Spotlight: Gender and Ethnicity Gaps in the Salaries of International School Leaders Jane Larsson Council of International Schools (CIS)		
10:15-10:35	Keynote 4 Leading Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in International Schools Natasha Hilton Park House English School, Qatar		
10:35-10:45	Q & A with Jane Larsson and Natasha Hilton		
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11.00 - 11.30	Leadership Roundtable Discussions		
Roundtable 1	Roundtable 2	Roundtable 3	
Leader as... Ambassador	Leader as... Professional	Leader as... Coach	
Barry Speirs RSAcademics	Mark Bignell ESP	Ian Williams BIS Jeddah	
Evo Hanan Innovation X	Jane Clewlow Brighton College Dubai	Deniece Wheeler RSAcademics	
Darren Gale Horizon International School	Deborah Eyre High Performance Learning	Dr Mark Turner Real Group	

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Afternoon Sessions | 13 January 2022

Workshops		
Time	Stream 1: School Improvement	Stream 2: Strategic Leadership Skills
11:30-12:00	Leading Professional Learning Deane Baker and Anna Cavanagh Qatar International School	Leading from the Middle How Middle Leaders Affect Change Hannah Parker Ursuline High
12:00-12:30	Six Steps to Embed a Coaching Culture to Support Professional Growth Kai Vacher British School Muscat	Courageous Conversations for School Leaders Adam Reed TT Education
12:30-13:00	The 10 Characteristics of High Performing Schools Julian Whiteley RSAcademics	Managing Operational Plans Sam Cowley Schrole
13:00-13:15	Break	
13:15-13:45	Keynote 5 How to Speak your Truth as a Leader with Confidence Matt Harris Making Stuff Better	
13:45-14:15	Keynote 6 The Importance of Understanding Assessment in Leading Schools Paul Ellis Independent Educator and Author	
14:15-14:45	Keynote 7 Lessons Learned Jo Dibb Independent Consultant	
14:45-15:00	Closing Remarks Olivia Roth CEO BSME Barry Speirs and Russel Speirs RSAcademics	

Bonus Material

As part of the BSME Leaders and Aspiring Leaders Conference, RSAcademics are offering delegates complementary, one-to-one, career counselling sessions with expert consultants in their leadership appointments team.

Delegates will have the chance to discuss their career ambitions and preferences and what steps they might take in order to realise them. The conversations will take place online and will last approximately half an hour. Delegates will be asked to submit their CV in advance to ensure the time is well spent.

Please [click here](#) for more information and to register your interest.