

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 Why 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 and Alejandra Neyra 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 Russell Speirs RSAcademics Evo Hanan Innovation X Darren Gale Horizon International School	Leader as... Professional Mark Bignell ESP Jane Clewlow Brighton College Dubai Melanie Saunders High Performance Learning	Leader as... Coach Ian Williams BIS Jeddah Deniece Wheeler RSAcademics 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 and Johannes Mucha Schrole
13:00-13:15	Break	
13:15-13:45	Keynote 5 How to Speak your Truth as a Leader with Confidence Matt Hall Making Stuff Better	
13:45-14:15	Keynote 6 The Importance of Understanding Assessment in Leading Schools Paul Ellis Independant Educator and Author	
14:15-14:45	Keynote 7 Lessons Learned Jo Dibb Independant Consultant	
14:45-15:00	Closing Remarks Olivia Roth CEO BSME Russell 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.