

# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

# TEACHING & LEARNING CONFERENCE

**Saturday, 10th May 2025**

Reach British School, Abu Dhabi, UAE



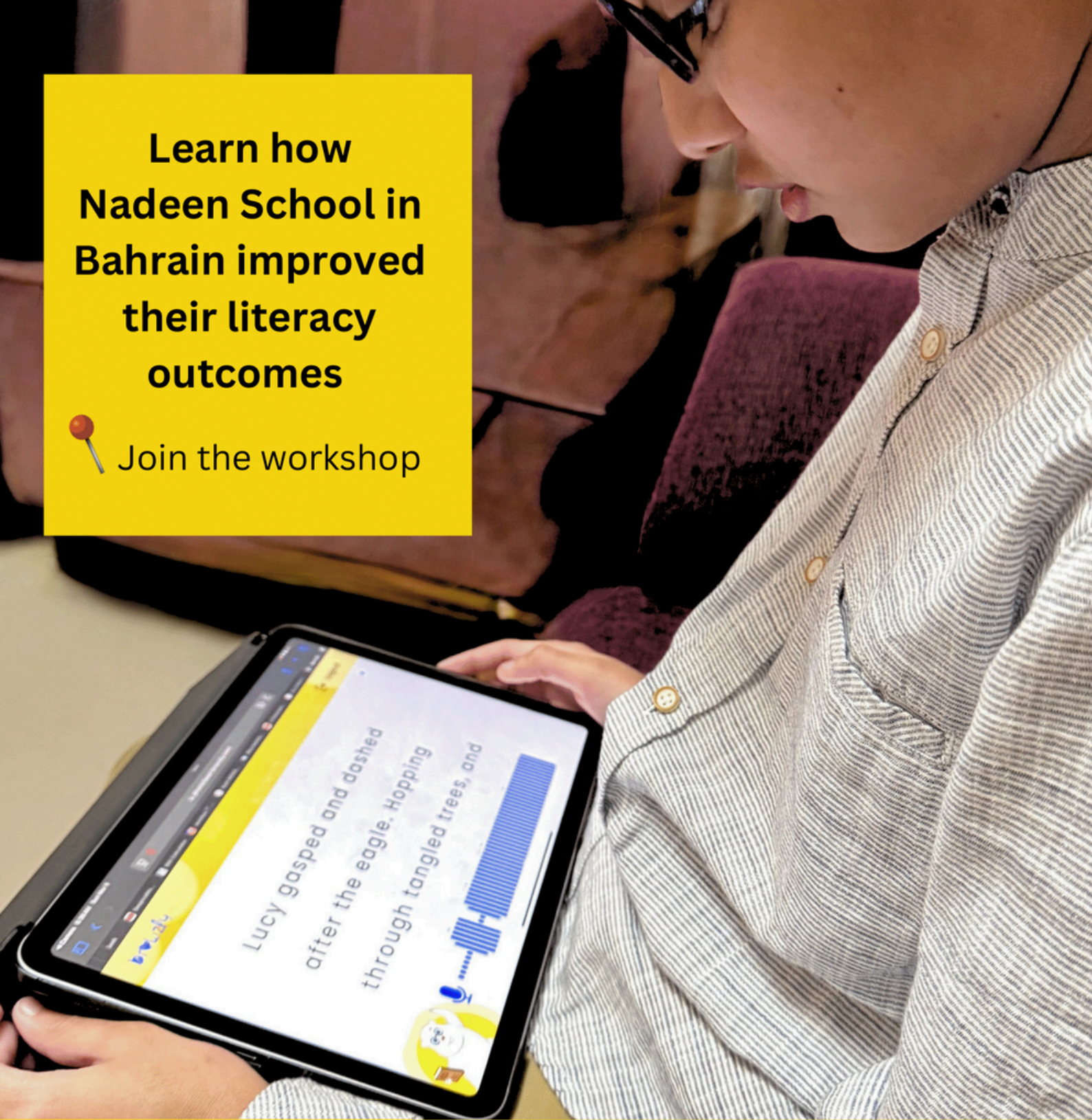
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# Learn how Nadeen School in Bahrain improved their literacy outcomes



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**08:00 - 08:30** Registration, Exhibition and Networking

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**08:30 - 08:45** Opening Remarks  
[Nalini Cook](#), Business Manager, BSME  
[Craig Halsall](#), Principal, Reach British School & BSME  
Executive Committee Member

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**08:45 - 09:30** Session 1: Keynote  
Teaching Students How to Drive Their Own Brain  
[Leo Thompson](#), Founder, Edsplorer

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**09:35 - 10:30** Session 2: Workshops  
Please select one of the following sessions to attend

Workshop 2.1: A Magical Mystery Ride of Belonging, Belief and Becoming!  
[Leo Thompson](#), Founder, Edsplorer

**ROOM 1**

Workshop 2.2: Exploring the CIS Pedagogy Playbook  
[Dr. Sudha Govindswamy](#), Associate Director, CIS

**ROOM 2**

Workshop 2.3: Enhancing Learning and Development through Voice AI  
Speech-to-Text Technology  
[Emma Pickering](#), Assistant Principal, Nadeen School  
[Kacey Greig](#), Head of Early Years, Nadeen School

**ROOM 3**

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**10:30 - 11:00** Morning Break: Exhibition Viewing and Networking

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**11:00 - 11:45** Session 3: Roundtable Discussions

**11:50 - 12:45**

## Session 4: Workshops

Please select one of the following sessions to attend

Workshop 4.1: Leading Learning and Teaching through Evidence and Implementation

[Dee Saran](#), Deputy Head - Learning and Teaching, Dubai College

**ROOM 1**

Workshop 4.2: Crafting a Future Ready Curriculum

[Eleanor Dawson](#), Assistant Head Teacher, St. Christopher's School, Bahrain

**ROOM 2**

Workshop 4.3: How Belonging Impacts Teaching and Learning

[Charlotte McDowell](#), Assistant Head Teacher, The British School Al Khubairat

**ROOM 3**

**12:45 - 13:45**

Lunch: Exhibition Viewing and Networking

**13:45 - 14:40**

## Session 5: Workshops

Please select one of the following sessions to attend

Workshop 5.1: The EdTech Playbook

[Olly Lewis](#), Deputy Head, Amity International School Abu Dhabi

**ROOM 1**

Workshop 5.2: The Art of Dialogue - Empowering Classroom Conversations

[Anna Cavanagh](#), Deputy Head of Learning, Teaching and Wellbeing,  
Reach British School

**ROOM 2**

Workshop 5.3: Beyond the Tick-Box: Formative Assessment That Drives Learning

[Greg Ryan](#), Assistant Headteacher, Aracdia British School

[Russell Smart](#), Deputy Headteacher, Dubai British School Jumeirah Park

**ROOM 3**

**14:45 - 15:30**

## Session 6: Keynote

Teaching, Learning and Leading with AI

[Olly Lewis](#), Deputy Head, Amity International School  
Abu Dhabi

**15:30 - 15:45**

Conference Closing





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