

DAY 1 Friday November 25, 2016

Subject to change

9.00 – 9.30	Opening Remarks Habib Sayegh, CEO, Sayegh companies H.E. Mr Fady Yarak, Director General, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon
9.30 – 10.30	Theme 1. Literacy in primary school “Implementing a UK reading programme in international schools” Marc Bloch (Head of Digital and Science Services for Pearson in the UK)
10.30 – 11.30	Theme 2. Relevance of English literature “Bringing Macbeth to life in the 21 st century classroom: York Classics & York Notes” Moderator: Youssef Sayah (International College Educator, PYP core member, ICT Facilitator) Panellists: Amani El Massry (Head of the English Department for Preparatory and Secondary Stages, New Ramses College & American University in Cairo) Ruba Haddad (Teacher Supervisor, Islamic Educational College in Jordan) Ouafa Zouari (Vice Principal, RAK, American Academy for Girls in UAE)
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.30	Theme 3. Engaging teens in the secondary / Key Stage 3 classroom Marc Bloch (Head of Digital and Science Services for Pearson in the UK)
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.45	Theme 4. International & national qualifications “International Arab Baccalaureate (IAB): The pros and cons: what are the challenges of international and national qualifications?” Moderator: Fadi El Hage (Delegate of the President for Regional Development and External Programmes; Chair of Eco-citizenship and Sustainable Development Education at the Foundation ‘diane’, Université Saint Joseph) Panellists: “IGCSE” Reham Zabaneh (Foreign programs Principal, Terra Santa College-Amman) “American Diploma” Mona Shaheen (Elementary School Principal, Al Andalus International School) “Tawjihi” Rasmi Al Mallah (Businessman in Education, Manufacturing and Merchant Administration) “International Baccalaureate” Georgia Najem (IB Coordinator and Specialist, Antonine International School) “International Arab Baccalaureate” Dr. Bassem Kandil (educational consultant at ERC-lecturer at LAU)
15.45 – 16.45	Theme 5. International GCSEs for international learners “How the new qualifications and resources are designed to enable success for international learners” Luka Hunter (Portfolio Manager Academic Pearson Qualifications International)

DAY 2 Saturday November 26, 2016

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9.00 – 11.00 **Theme 6. ‘The Common Core State Standards: Challenges for English language learners’**

Pierre Atallah (Pearson Middle East Training and Integration Manager)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Theme 7. The Next Generation Science Standards: Implementing the NGSS in international schools**

Pierre Atallah (Pearson Middle East Training and Integration Manager)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 **Theme 8. Acquisition of Arabic as a mother tongue: Butterfly Leveled Arabic Reading Scheme**

Suha Safiyiddeen (Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics and TESOL; Chairperson, English Dept., Haigazian University)

14.45 – 15.30 **Theme 9. Math skills in K to 6: enVision Math 2.0**

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