Concurrent
Sessions

ROOM 2

10:45-11:30 WORKSHOP

"From English Language Learning to Global Citizenship: Integrating Values and Intercultural Competence into Classroom Practice"

Zeinab Yehya

11:35-11:55 PRESENTATION

"Strategic Models for School Improvement Planning: A Comparative Framework for Educational Excellence"

Nadine Haidar

12:00-12:20 PRESENTATION

"Leading Through Learning: The Power of Educational Leadership"

Layal Ghaddar

12:25-12:45 PRESENTATION

"When Grades Become the Goal: Are Students Learning to Know or Learning to Score?"

Haneen Masrieh

12:50-13:10 PRESENTATION

"Beyond Words: The Power of Bilingualism and Multilingual Education"

Aya Dahcheh

13:10-14:00 WORKSHOP

"From Classroom Assessment to EST Success: Developing Assessment and Cognitive Skills in English Language Learning"

Georgette El-Darazi

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8:00–9:00 — **Reception & Registration**

9:00-9:10 — **Opening Ceremony**

René Karam, *Atel President*
ATEL Welcoming Speech

HONOR GUEST SPEAKER:
Dr. Rima Karami, *Minister of Education and Higher Education*
represented by Dr. Hilda R. El Khoury, General Directorate of Education - Councelling & Guidance Directorate, Ministry of Education and Higher Eduaction

KEY NOTE SPEAKER 1:
"Beyond the Textbook: Embedding Global Citizenship into K–12 Curriculum Design"
Sean O Brien, *Educational Consultant*

KEY NOTE SPEAKER 2:
"Language as the Architecture of Citizenship"
Patrick Prendergast, *Educational Consultant*

10:15–10:45 — **Break**

10:45–14:00 — **Concurrent Presentations & Workshops**

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Sean O Brien

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"Finding Their Voice: Confident Voices, Confident Citizens"
Patrick Prendergast

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"Beyond the Answer: Making student thinking visible in the Age of AI"
Rasha Halat

13:15-14:00 WORKSHOP
"From Questions to Quests: AI-Enhanced Reading Comprehension"
Hanadi S. Mirza

ROOM 1

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"Collaborative Observation and Coaching Through the 2+2 Performance appraisal Model"
Yaacoub Hammoud

11:35-12:20 WORKSHOP
"Translanguaging as Citizenship: Building Bridges through Lebanon's Multilingual Classrooms"
Janet Ayoub

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"The Impact of Assignment Design: Eight Strategies to Promote Active Text Interaction"
Balkis Wehbe

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"Values Education & Character Development From knowing Values to Living Them"
Fadia Ghabries

13:15-13:35 PRESENTATION
"From AI Assistance to Independent Learning: Using NotebookLM in the University English Classroom"
Tala Atchan