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**Educational Open Day 2026**

FROM  
INNOVATION  
TO INCLUSION



**Saturday, February 7, 2026**  
From 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**LAU - Beirut Campus**  
**Adnan Kassar School of Business**

Educational Workshops	Meetings with Publishers' Representatives	Schoolbooks Exhibition	Free Parking	Lunch
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## Panel | 9:00 am to 10:00 am

### Title

**From Innovation to Inclusion**

### Overview

This panel brings together experienced administrators from private schools to share actionable practices that drive meaningful change. Panelists will discuss the innovative strategies they implement in their schools and offer insights that other educators can adapt to their own contexts.

### Speakers

**Dr. Rita Zgheib**, Ed.D., NPQEL, Head of School, Director of Learning & Teaching Wellspring Learning Community

**Lea Sakr**, Head of Grade 1 to 4, Beirut Baptist School

**Nisrine Awarki**, Head of Professional Learning Unit/English teacher grade 12, Beirut Annunciation Orthodox College

**Dr. Mahdi Mansour**, Director of Academic Council & VP of Research & Development - Lycee National; Professor of Creative Pedagogy - University of Paris

**Moderator: Maryana El Ahmadih**, Education Program, LAU

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### Audience

School directors, heads of department, and coordinators

## Workshop 1 | 10:15 am to 11:45 am

### Title

**Wonders 2023: Inclusive Literacy through Smart Instruction**

### Overview

Wonders 2023 empowers teachers to deliver inclusive, research-based literacy instruction through innovative tools that support every learner. This workshop highlights how the program integrates foundational skills, differentiated pathways, ORFA driven insights, ELL scaffolds and digital personalization to help learners thrive and progress. Participants will explore practical strategies, inclusive routines, and platform features that enhance engagement, accelerate growth, and ensure literacy for all.

### Speaker

**Nisreen Fatayerji** - ELA Curriculum Specialist

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### Audience

K-5 English language teachers, English language heads of department, curriculum coordinators, and instructional coaches

## Workshop 2 | 10:15 am to 11:45 am

### Title

#### Where Digital Innovation Meets Inclusive Reading

### Overview

This workshop explores how Scholastic digital literacy solutions supports the LAU 2026 theme of “Innovation to Inclusion” by combining adaptive assessment with an inclusive digital library. Participants will see how Lexile-based diagnostics provide equitable insight into each learner’s needs, while personalised book recommendations ensure that every learner, regardless of proficiency, can access texts that are precisely matched to their reading level. The workshop highlights how comprehension quizzes and real-time teacher dashboards enable targeted support, inclusive planning, and data-informed interventions. Participants will leave with strategies to create innovative, and inclusive reading environments that empower all learners.

### Speaker

**Omar Javaid** - Scholastic Digital Specialist

### Organized by

Scholastic

### Audience

School principals, English language coordinators, librarians, and teachers of all grade levels

## Workshop 3 | 10:15 am to 11:45 am

### Title

#### Assessment Led, AI Driven Adaptive Personalized Learning

### Overview

This workshop explores how schools in Lebanon can move from “Innovation to Inclusion” by using ALEKS, an AI-driven adaptive mathematics platform and MHPlus. Designed for Math teachers, heads of departments & principals, the workshop demonstrates how ALEKS diagnoses learners’ needs, creates personalized learning paths, and provides real-time data to inform instruction and intervention in MHPlus. Participants will experience ALEKS from all perspectives, examine key reports that highlight learning gaps and strengths, and discuss how these insights can support mixed-ability classrooms, learners with gaps, and exam preparation. By the end of this workshop, participants understand how ALEKS can transform innovation into meaningful, inclusive impact in math teaching and learning.

### Speaker

**Ahmed Chehouri** - Head of Academic Unit for McGraw Hill Middle East

### Organized by

McGraw Hill

### Audience

K-12 Math educators, heads of department, coordinators, academic directors, and principals

## Atelier 4 | 10h15 à 11h45

### Titre

#### Petits apprenants, grands progrès : réussir le FLE au pré-scolaire

### Description

Cet atelier vous offrira des outils immédiats pour dynamiser vos séances avec les tout-petits : rituels simples à mettre en place, activités sensorielles motivantes, gestion de classe apaisée et stratégies pour capter l'attention. Grâce à cet atelier, inspiré de la collection "Les Petits Loustics" (Hachette FLE), vous enseignerez de manière plus efficace, tout en rendant l'expérience encore plus agréable.

### Intervenant

**Hugues Denisot** - Auteur

### Organisé par

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Enseignant.e.s et responsables du FLE à la maternelle

## Workshop 5 | 10:15 am to 11:45 am

### Title

#### STEM – Project Based Learning for the 21st Century Classroom

### Overview

This hands-on workshop introduces teachers to the core principles of STEM Project-Based Learning. Participants will learn to create STEM-PBL tasks and activities they can implement right away in their classrooms.

### Speakers

**Rana Nasser** - Education Program, LAU

**Aya Arnaut** - Education Program, LAU

**Adonis Hdaife** - Education Program, LAU

**Roua EL Khayat** - Education Program, LAU

### Organized by

LAU

### Audience

Educators of all levels

## Workshop 6 | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

### Title

#### Small Routines, Big Impact: Classroom Management for Kindergarten

### Overview

Effective classroom routines and positive management strategies are essential for a calm, joyful, and productive kindergarten environment. When children feel secure and know what to expect, they are far better able to focus, cooperate, and engage in learning. In this interactive workshop, teachers will explore simple, developmentally appropriate routines through hands-on activities and real classroom scenarios. We will focus on supporting independence, smooth transitions, and positive behavior throughout the day, while highlighting how "My KQuest" embeds these routines across its theme-based English, Math, Science, SEL, Creative Arts, and World Connections lessons. Participants will leave with practical strategies they can immediately apply.

### Speaker

**Jessica Behna** - Author and Teacher Trainer

### Organized by

Hachette Antoine

### Audience

Nursery, preschool, and kindergarten teachers and coordinators

## Workshop 7 | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

### Title

#### **Designing Multidisciplinary Learning Experiences**

### Overview

This workshop equips teachers to design learning experiences that connect multiple subject areas. Participants will explore strategies for blending content to deepen learners' understanding. They will engage in interactive tasks that highlight natural connections across disciplines.

### Speakers

**Linda Jamaledine** - Education Program, LAU

**Sarah Zebian** - Education Program, LAU

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LAU

### Audience

Elementary teachers

## Workshop 8 | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

### Title

#### **STEAM & AI Enhanced Curriculum (NEW 2026)**

### Overview

1. STEAM Implementation: A step-by-step approach will be presented to help schools integrate STEAM efficiently. Participants will receive project templates and detailed technical sheets to support practical classroom implementation.

2. Machine Learning & AI Integration: This segment offers hands-on activities using the mBot2 robot, Micro:bit, and UNO Q Arduino. The objective is to outline an educational curriculum that brings practical Machine Learning and AI applications into ICT and Robotics program.

### Speaker

**Wissam Daccache** - Curriculum Designer

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### Audience

ICT & Robotics teachers

## تعزيز دور المعلم في تفاعلية تلقّي قصص الأطفال: من الاختيار، إلى الاستثمار، فالتحديث

تقدّم هذه الورشة مقارنةً حديثة ترمي إلى ترسيخ القصة العربية في البرامج الصفية، تبدأ بتعزيز دور المعلم الفاعل وإحاطته باستراتيجيات تمكنه من:

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- استثمار عناصر القصة بشكل غير تقليديّ يضمن تفاعل التلاميذ معها، وذلك عبر أنشطة عملية تفاعلية بيني الطالب من خلالها علاقة شخصية مع الكتاب،
- تحديث أساليب تعاطي المعلم مع القصة، بانهجته على أفكار مبتكرة وسهلة التطبيق، وتقنيات تجعل القراءة تجربة ممتعة تقرب الجيل الجديد من اللغة العربية.

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## Workshop 10 | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

## Title

## Online Tools for Teaching Chemistry

## Overview

The workshop intends to empower middle and high school teachers with effective digital resources for chemistry instruction. The participants will explore interactive simulations, virtual labs, assessment platforms, and visualization tools that enhance learners' understanding. They will acquire ready-to-use activities, curated tool lists, and confidence in facilitating engaging online chemistry experiences.

## Speakers

**Dr. Ali Yassin** - Physical Sciences Department, LAU  
**Andrew Semaan** - Education Program, LAU

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## Audience

Middle and high school teachers

## Workshop 11 | 10:45 am to 12:15pm

### Title

**Transforming Social Studies: A Deep Dive into Tales of the World**

### Overview

This workshop will highlight the essential role of social studies in education, while addressing key challenges in the current curriculum and the limitations of existing textbooks. It will offer an in-depth overview of “Tales of the World”, a comprehensive program designed to enrich the teaching and learning of social studies. Participants will explore its diverse teacher resources, interactive components, and thematic structure. The workshop will also feature a sample lesson, demonstrating how the program fosters critical thinking, cultural awareness, and active engagement in the classroom.

### Speaker

**Nisrine Bchouty** - Author

### Organized by

Hachette Antoine

### Audience

School principals, Social Studies and English language teachers, coordinators, and curriculum coordinators

## Workshop 12 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

### Title

**SRA Reading Labs/Digital Edition: Personalized Paths for Every Reader**

### Overview

Discover how the SRA Reading Labs Digital Edition brings innovation and inclusion together by offering truly personalized reading pathways for learners from diverse proficiency levels. This workshop showcases how adaptive levels, self-paced practice, comprehension tasks, and progress analytics support targeted intervention and measurable growth. Participants will experience how the reading program boosts independence, closes skill gaps, and builds confident and capable readers.

### Speaker

**Nisreen Fatayerji** - ELA Curriculum Specialist

### Organized by

McGraw Hill

### Audience

Grades K–9 English language teachers, English language heads of department, learning support teams, and interventionists

## Workshop 13 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

### Title

**SOR: Building Confident Learners through Innovative and Inclusive Learning**

### Overview

This workshop explores how the Science of Reading (SOR) drives the theme “Innovation to Inclusion” by transforming early English learning through a blended print-and-digital approach. Built upon SOR principles, the program integrates systematic phonics, explicit vocabulary instruction, decodable texts, and structured literacy routines with immersive digital activities and multimedia stories. With its flexible design, the program enables every learner, from emerging readers to students with diverse needs, to access, practice, and master key literacy skills. Participants will acquire practical, classroom-ready strategies for using innovative resources to nurture strong and confident English learners.

### Speaker

**Siham Abboud** - Scholastic Educational Consultant

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### Audience

Kindergarten principals, English language coordinators, heads of department, and teachers

## Workshop 14 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

### Title

**Igniting Inquiry, Transforming Innovation into Inclusion with “Inspire Science”**

### Overview

This workshop explores how “Inspire Science” turns Innovation into Inclusion through inquiry-based learning. Participants will experience how phenomena-driven lessons engage all learners, support diverse needs, and build scientific thinking. With embedded differentiation, literacy tools, and STEM connections, “Inspire Science” enables every student to explore, ask questions, and uncover discoveries, making science accessible, engaging, and inclusive.

### Speaker

**Walaa Soliman** - Academic Specialist K-12, McGraw Hill Education MEA

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### Audience

K-12 Science teachers, heads of department, coordinators, academic directors, and principals



## Atelier 15 | 12h45 à 14h15

<b>Titre</b>	<b>Activités dynamiques et apprentissages efficaces : réussir le FLE au primaire</b>
<b>Description</b>	Cet atelier vous offrira une méthodologie structurante pour rendre vos cours engageants et motivants : activités ludiques, tâches actionnelles courtes, gestion dynamique de classe et techniques pour encourager la participation de tous. Inspiré des collections : « Les Loustics » et « Sésame » (Hachette FLE), l'atelier proposera aussi quelques pistes pour ouvrir vos séances à l'interculturel. Vous repartirez avec des idées immédiatement réutilisables... et un véritable plaisir renouvelé d'enseigner.
<b>Intervenant</b>	<b>Hugues Denisot</b> - Auteur
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## Workshop 16 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

<b>Title</b>	<b>AI for Educators: Practical Tools for Today's Classroom</b>
<b>Overview</b>	Participants will explore classroom-ready AI tools that save time, support differentiation, and boost learner engagement. They will acquire practical strategies and resources that can be immediately implemented.
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Nancy Madi</b> - Education Program, LAU <b>Sandra Salameh</b> - Education Program, LAU <b>Dima Ismail</b> - Education Program, LAU
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<b>Audience</b>	Educators of all levels

## Workshop 17 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

<b>Title</b>	<b>Classroom Assessment for Learning</b>
<b>Overview</b>	This practical workshop supports teachers in using assessment to drive instruction and promote learner growth. Participants will explore formative and summative strategies that build clarity and engagement. Teachers will leave with ready-to-use tools to enhance assessment in their own classrooms.
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Aya Moabi</b> - Education Program, LAU <b>Jihan Omais</b> - Education Program, LAU <b>Aisha Habbal</b> - Education Program, LAU
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