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Educational Open Day 2026

FROM
INNOVATION
TO INCLUSION



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



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REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2



Register

Participants who register after the closing date will only receive a digital certificate of attendance.

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 Ahmadieh , Education Program, LAU
Organized by	LAU
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
Organized by	McGraw Hill
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	Omair 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	Hachette FLE
Public visé	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 Arnaout - 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
Organized by	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
Organized by	Linforpourtous
Audience	ICT & Robotics teachers

العنوان

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

الموضوع

نُقدم هذه الورشة مقاربةً حديثةً ترمي إلى ترسیخ القصّة العربيّة في البرامج الصّفّية، تبدأ بتعزيز دور المعلم الفاعل وإعطائه باستراتيجيات تتمكّنه من:

- اختيار الكتاب وفق معايير تناسب المراحل العمرية وتراعي المستويات القرائيّة المختلفة.
- استثمار عناصر القصّة بشكل غير تقليديّ يضمن تفاعل التلاميذ معها، وذلك عبر أنشطة عملية تفاعليّة بينيّ الطالب من خلالها علاقّة شخصيّة مع الكتاب.
- تحديث أساليب تعاطي المعلم مع القصّة، بافتتاحه على أفكار مبتكرة وسهلة التطبيق، وتقنيّات تجعل القراءة تجربةً ممتعةً تقرّب الجيل الجديد من اللغة العربيّة.

المتحدّث

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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

Organized by

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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
Organized by	Scholastic
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
Organized by	McGraw Hill
Audience	K-12 Science teachers, heads of department, coordinators, academic directors, and principals

Atelier 15 | 12h45 à 14h15

Titre	Activités dynamiques et apprentissages efficaces : réussir le FLE au primaire
Description	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.
Intervenant	Hugues Denisot - Auteur
Organisé par	Hachette FLE
Public visé	Enseignant.e.s et coordinateurs.trices du primaire

Workshop 16 | 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

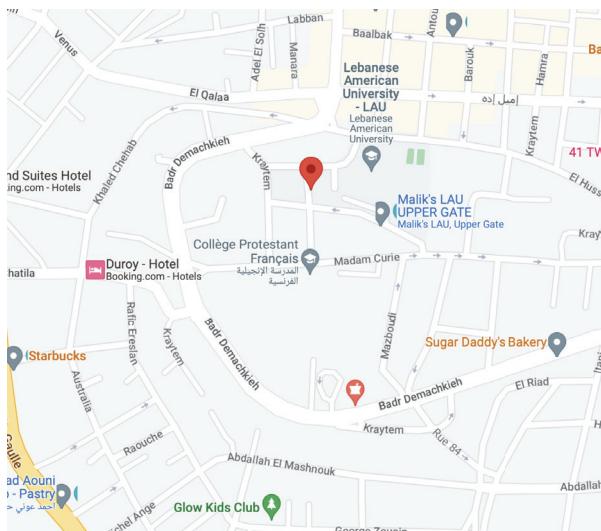
Title	AI for Educators: Practical Tools for Today's Classroom
Overview	Participants will explore classroom-ready AI tools that save time, support differentiation, and boost learner engagement. They will acquire practical strategies and resources that can be immediately implemented.
Speakers	Nancy Madi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

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

Title	Classroom Assessment for Learning
Overview	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.
Speakers	Aya Moabi - Education Program, LAU Jihan Omais - Education Program, LAU Aisha Habbal - Education Program, LAU
Organized by	LAU
Audience	Educators of all levels



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