

**14 – 15
March
2023**

Sofitel Downtown
Dubai

8:40am – 4:15pm

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**Deepen and enrich your inclusion and wellbeing strategy
and culture, evidence impact, and ensure everyone thrives**

Inclusion & Wellbeing MENA 2023

EXPERT SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Noora Alsaadi

Bilingual Inspector, Schools
Inspection Bureau, KHDA

Daniel Sobel

CEO of Inclusion Expert,
Consultant and Author

Shahana Knight

Childhood Trauma and
Behaviour Specialist, Founder
and Director of TPC Therapy
Ltd.

Louise Dawson

Education Consultant and
Inclusion Specialist

Impact

Quality assure your provision and
evaluate its impact

Culture

Deepen your wellbeing and inclusion
culture

Teaching

Ensure high quality teaching and
personalised learning



Why attend this conference?

Our Inclusion & Wellbeing MENA conference returns to a new Dubai venue in March 2023. With more time for practical workshops and facilitated networking, you'll deepen your connections with other inclusion and wellbeing leads. Learn from shared best practice and gain strategies to impact your provision.

Gain top tips to identify and reduce barriers to learning. Ensure high quality teaching and personalised, individualised learning, enabling the active involvement and inclusion of every student. Evaluate and evidence the impact of your curriculum and interventions.

Deepen your whole-school wellbeing and equip students and staff to lead the way in ensuring a healthy and balanced culture where all can thrive and grow as confident individuals.

Our free-to-attend seminars for learning support assistants take place on day two. Boost your LSAs' skills and confidence with practical resources and strategies to support different needs in the classroom and encourage student independence.



The Benefits

Reduce barriers

Identify key issues and plan interventions that work.

Challenge

Ensure stretch and challenge to enable gifted and talented students to grow.

Wellbeing

Equip students and staff to thrive.



*This year's speakers include...



Daniel Sobel

Chief Exec of Inclusion Expert and Chair of the International Forums of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP) (Chair, Inclusion day)



Shahana Knight

Childhood Trauma and Behaviour Specialist, Founder and Director of TPC Therapy Ltd. (Chair, Wellbeing day)



Louise Dawson

Education Consultant and Inclusion Specialist



Julia Knight

Head of Primary and Senior Girls, Beech Hall School, Riyadh



John Paton

Assistant Headteacher, Director of Inclusion, Wellbeing and Pastoral Care, Arcadia School



Andaleeb Ishteyaq

Head of Inclusion and Pastoral Care, JSS Private School Dubai



Wendy Harris

GEMS Wellington Director for Inclusion



Lee Prichard

Head of Partnerships, Thrive



Mike Glanville

Chief Safeguarding Officer, The Safeguarding Company



Mark Swaine

Transition Lead & Grade 6 Learning Coordinator, Swiss International Scientific School Dubai



Ingrid Babayan

Head of EAL, GEMS FirstPoint School



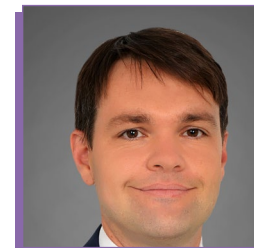
Dr Pashu Bhattacharya

Head of Department - Inclusion, GEMS Modern Academy



Catherine O'Farrell

Education Consultant, Co-Founder, Inluzun



Joe Hall

Head of Sixth Form, Brighton College Dubai





Inclusion keynotes

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→ Leading Inclusion

Daniel Sobel, CEO of Inclusion Expert, Consultant and Author

→ Developing a strong culture of safeguarding and inclusion in schools

Explore the relationship between safeguarding and inclusion and why organisational culture is a key factor that underpins effective practice. The session will consider the crucial role of school leadership in creating the conditions that support an open and transparent culture.

Mike Glanville, Chief Safeguarding Officer, The Safeguarding Company

→ What's troubling you?

A focus on your questions and pressing needs as well as reflections on the day.

Daniel Sobel, CEO of Inclusion Expert, Consultant and Author

Louise Dawson, Education Consultant and Inclusion Specialist



Wellbeing keynotes

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→ Creating your culture of wellbeing

Shahana Knight, Childhood Trauma and Behaviour Specialist, Founder and Director of TPC Therapy Ltd.

→ Facilitated discussion: challenges and successes

→ Student leadership of wellbeing

Use student voice to drive and shape your wellbeing culture.

Shahana Knight, Childhood Trauma and Behaviour Specialist, Founder and Director of TPC Therapy Ltd.

→ Staff wellbeing: practices that work

Fun-filled interactive session on some lessons of lasting wellbeing, centered on three key elements of change:

- Wellbeing is a two-way street.
- Weniger, Aber, Besser (Less But Better).
- Practices that work with your routine (context), rhythm (personality) and reason (purpose).

Andaleeb Ishteyaq, Head of Inclusion and Pastoral Care, JSS Private School Dubai



Inclusion breakout sessions

Quality first teaching

Explore what an inclusive classroom looks like and how every teacher can reach every child in the class to ensure accelerated progress for all.

Wendy Harris, GEMS Wellington Director for Inclusion

Identifying barriers

Ensure impactful IEPs which identify and tackle barriers to learning and enable progress.

John Paton, Assistant Headteacher, Director of Inclusion, Wellbeing and Pastoral Care, Arcadia School

Assistive technology

Explore practical tools to enhance accessibility and the learning experience.

Louise Dawson, Education Consultant and Inclusion Specialist

Early identification

Implement rigorous assessment systems and spot early indicators of special education need.

Dr Pashu Bhattacharya, HOD – Inclusion, GEMS Modern Academy

Differentiation

Unpack practical strategies to enable individualised and personalised learning.

Louise Dawson, Education Consultant and Inclusion Specialist

Working with parents

Gain tools to collaborate effectively with parents and minimise challenging conversations.

Daniel Sobel, CEO of Inclusion Expert, Consultant and Author

Gifted and talented

Learn from best practice to identify, stretch and challenge more able students.

Louise Dawson, Education Consultant and Inclusion Specialist

Whole staff approach

Explore how to get the most from your inclusion team and get all teachers on board with supporting students of determination.

Daniel Sobel, CEO of Inclusion Expert, Consultant and Author

Emotional needs

Understand and respond to behaviour by identifying the emotional needs and communication of young people.

Stacey Bradwell, Director of Inclusion, GEMS Wellington Academy Al Khail

Strategic action planning

Quality assure your inclusion provision through informed evaluation and broad and balanced review.

Catherine O'Farrell and Harmeet Dhillon, Co-Founders, Incluzun

Autism

Discuss strategies to aid communication and learning.

Sarah Feeney, Head of Inclusion for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, Safa Community School

EAL

Deepen your practice with strategies to meet learner needs.

Ingrid Babayan, Head of EAL, GEMS FirstPoint School



Wellbeing breakout sessions

What the science says

How to help pupils feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

Lee Prichard, Head of Partnerships, Thrive

Embed wellbeing

Explore a model of how to foster and embed wellbeing and bring a sustained change.

Ambika Gulati, Principal and Priyanka Bhattacharya, Head of Senior School, The Millenium School

Managing difficult emotions

Support young people with the tools to manage difficult emotions.

Shahana Knight, Childhood Trauma and Behaviour Specialist, Founder and Director of TPC Therapy Ltd.

A whole-school approach to the management of safeguarding and wellbeing

Explore the importance of a whole-school approach to safeguarding and wellbeing and how that can be implemented effectively. In this interactive workshop, understand the key principles of good safeguarding and wellbeing practice and the important steps that school leaders can take to ensure success.

Mike Glanville, Chief Safeguarding Officer, The Safeguarding Company

Stress awareness

Recognise early signs of staff stress and support colleagues to respond.

Transition

Equip students with the confidence and skills to flourish as they transition to secondary school education.

Mark Swaine, Transition Lead and Grade 6 Learning Coordinator, Swiss International Scientific School Dubai

Secondary wellbeing curriculum

Share best practice, discuss challenges and gain new strategies to enhance your wellbeing teaching.

Joe Hall, Head of Sixth Form, Brighton College Dubai

Self-esteem

Explore practical ways to boost pupil self-esteem.

Julia Knight, Head of Senior Girls and Primary School, Beech Hall Riyadh

Solutions-focused counselling

Using a crisis to set up solution-focused counselling.

Lou Lynton, School Counsellor, Inclusion Team, Hartland International School



‘Excellent speakers, practical solutions and inspiring.’

INCLUSION CHAMPION, THE MILLENNIUM
SCHOOL, DUBAI

‘Insightful and informative - reinforced what we are already doing well and highlighted areas to improve.’

ASSISTANT HEAD PASTORAL, REPTON
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BOOK TODAY

Pricing	Early bird (ends 30 November 2022)	Full price (from 1 December 2022)
Day 1, Inclusion, 1 delegate	£260 ≈ 1095 AED	£295 ≈ 1242 AED
Day 2, Wellbeing, 1 delegate	£265 ≈ 1116 AED	£299 ≈ 1259 AED
Both days, 1 delegate	£430 ≈ 1811 AED	£460 ≈ 1937 AED

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