

# FROM SKILLS TO IMPACT: ENRICHING EVERY SCHOOL



14 & 15 February 2026  
Hilton Cairo Grand Nile Hotel, Cairo - Egypt

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 14, 2025**

**09:30**

10:00



**Registration**

**10:00**

10:15



**Opening Speech**

**10:15**

11:00

**Session 1:**

## **From Competence to Confidence: Building Schools that Inspire Growth**



**Patrick Prendergast**

Educational Consultant, York Press

**11:00**

11:45

**Session 2:**

## **AI and the Art of Teaching: Humanising Learning in a Digital Age**



**Sean O'Brien**

Educational Consultant, York Press

**11:45**

12:15



**Coffee Break**

**12:15**

13:00

**Session 3:**

## **The Talent Equation: Leadership and Innovation for Every School**



**Patrick Prendergast**

Educational Consultant, York Press

**13:00**

13:45

**Session 4:**

## **Every Voice Heard, Every Learner Valued**



**Sean O'Brien**

Educational Consultant, York Press

**13:45**



**Lunch and Networking**



**Sunday, February 15, 2025**

**10:00**

10:45

**Session 1:**

## Digital Assessment: From Nice-to-Have to Non-Negotiable



**Dawn Dickson**  
Learning Consultant, Pearson

**10:45**

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## Learning for Life!



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# SPEAKERS

## Patrick Prendergast

Educational Consultant, York press

Patrick Prendergast is an educational consultant with expertise in teacher training, curriculum reform and Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET). He brings a unique blend of experience from the education sector and engineering industries, having collaborated with Ministries of Education and organisations in Engineering, Manufacturing, Defence, and Oil and Gas. Patrick has led major projects in STEM education, digital learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), driving innovation in teaching and training across diverse sectors.



## Sean O'Brien

Educational Consultant, York press

With over 10 years of experience in the education sector, Sean holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Postgraduate Diploma in Special and Additional Learning Needs. Sean's diverse career has seen him undertake roles as a teacher, curriculum specialist, along with leading roles in framework development, teacher training and assessment development.

As an educational consultant, Sean has worked extensively across numerous Ministry of Education projects throughout the MENA region, particularly focusing on curriculum reform initiatives in the UAE. He has been instrumental in leading these efforts to modernise educational practices, ensuring alignment with global standards and fostering innovative learning environments.

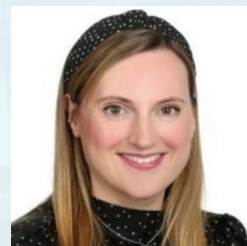




## Dawn Dickson

Learning Consultant, Pearson

Dawn is an experienced language professional with experience in translation, education, and learning consultancy. Dawn has taught internationally and this dual perspective informs her work in learning consultancy, where she effectively relates to the needs of educators and students



## Grant Kempton

Growth Initiatives, EMEA, Pearson

Grant Kempton has been involved in ELT for more than 38 years. During that time, he has been a teacher, tester, curriculum coordinator, school director and teacher trainer. From 2000-2006 he was a global teacher trainer and travelled the world training teachers. He received his MA in ELT from Reading University and wrote coursebooks. In his current post at Pearson, he works with governments and large educational organisations to craft solutions for language learners.





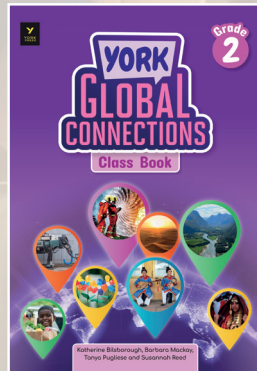
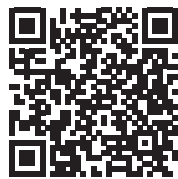
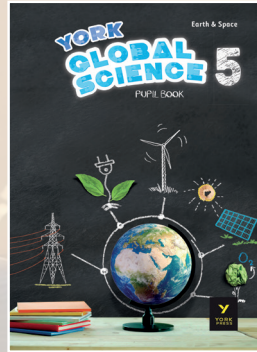
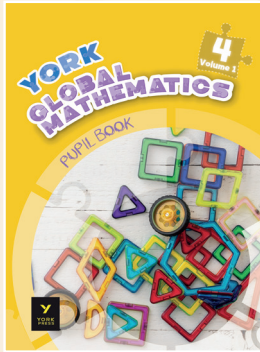




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