

Conference Day 1: Habib Public School Programme

Time	Room	Title
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Registration
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Auditorium	Opening Ceremony
10:00 am - 11:00 am		Plenary Address: Before Innovation: What is Worth Preserving? - Innovating with purpose <i>Abbas Husain, Chair, Outreach Council, SPeLT and Managing Director, Teachers' Development Centre</i>
11:00 am - 11:30 am		Tea Break
Concurrent Sessions 11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Room 6	Interactive Talk: From Classroom to Broadcast: Authentic Communication in ELT <i>Christina Rivera, English Lecturer, Qatar University</i>
	Room 7	Featured Session: Beyond the Definition: A Practical Framework for Vocabulary that Lasts <i>Faiqa Baig, Academic Coordinator & Teacher Trainer, The Indus Academy</i>
	Room 8	Featured Session: Leading for Innovation: Turning Leadership Theory into Educational Change <i>Issaam Affaneh, Course Lead, Coordinator, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar</i>
	Room 9	Workshop: A Day in the Life of a Middle-Schooler: Rethinking English Lessons in Resource-Challenged Classrooms <i>Najia Raza, Faculty Member, University of Karachi</i>
	Room 10	Paper Presentation: English Beyond Four Skills <i>Sanober Farooq, Academic Advisor, Regional Education Office, South</i> <i>Tasneem Ameen, Principal, Aga Khan School, Garden</i>
12:20 pm - 1:20 pm		Lunch and Namaz Break
Concurrent Sessions 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Room 6	Workshop: Silence: A Powerful Tool for Reading and Writing <i>Aasia Imran, Principal, Azeemi Public Higher Secondary School</i>
	Room 7	Workshop: See it. Feel it. Write it. Reimagining Descriptive Writing through Digital Experiences <i>Tabassum Ali, Instructional Development Specialist, Habib Public School</i>
	Room 8	Workshop: From Scrolling to Learning: Teaching English through Social Media <i>Maheen Zaidi, Karachi Public School, Gulshan Secondary Campus</i>
	Room 9	Workshop: Innovating Narrative and Descriptive Writing through Story Forge. <i>Leena Samuel, Head of Year VII – Karachi Grammar School</i>
	Room 10	Workshop: Blending Voices: Teaching Hybrid Writing through Poetry <i>Farheen Rehan, Teacher, Ladybird School</i>
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Auditorium	Featured Session: FIKR 2.0: AI as a Thinking Partner? Opportunities and Challenges <i>Dr Fauzia Shamim, CAO Durbeen; Former Vice President SPeLT</i>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Auditorium	Closing Ceremony