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“The art of teaching is the  
art of assisting discovery

Mark Van Doren



## “Quote from Our Special Guest

**MS RANIA SHEIR, INNOVATION  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPERT  
IN THE UAE**

Ms Rania's Quote has been read out by AI at



To read Ms Rania's  
full quote, please  
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## OVERVIEW

The *AI in My Classroom – Teacher Incubator Program (AiTiP)* launched in October 2024 as a pioneering initiative by the ENAI WG Centre for Academic Integrity in the UAE, hosted at the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD).

The program was designed to support teachers across the UAE in understanding, integrating, and applying artificial intelligence (AI) tools responsibly and effectively within school classrooms.

Coinciding with International Teachers' Day, AiTiP welcomed over 50 educators from 24 schools across the UAE, delivering a robust blend of workshops, keynote addresses, and mentorship sessions, all aligned with **Dubai's Universal Blueprint for AI** and national priorities for teacher upskilling.



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## ORGANISERS AND HOSTS

- ❑ **Organized by:** ENAI WG Centre for Academic Integrity in the UAE
- ❑ **Host Campus:** University of Wollongong in Dubai
- ❑ **Legal and Operational Structure:** The Centre operates as the UAE Chapter of the *European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI)*



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Day 1: Launch and Ideation

- Date: October 6, 2024 (International Teachers' Day)
- Participants: 50 teachers representing diverse curricula (British, Indian, American, MOE Charter Schools)
- Speakers:
  - Prof. Khaled Assaleh, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UOWD (Keynote)
  - Rema Menon (AI Ethics and Inclusion)
  - Katya Burfitt (Secure AI Practices)
- Mentorship Teams: 6 expert mentors offering real-time proposal feedback
- Industry Partners: Voicee, PowerSchool, Studiosity, W3rlds



Teachers engaged in hands-on exploration of AI tools, discussed pedagogical implications, and collaborated to design prototype AI-integrated lesson plans.



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### Day 2: Practice and Refinement

- Continued expert sessions and breakout group mentoring



- Focus on:



- Finalizing proposals for classroom implementation
- Responsible AI usage
- Student engagement strategies
- Peer and mentor feedback



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## AWARD SPOTLIGHT: MSB PRIVATE SCHOOL DUBAI

The winning proposal from *MSB Private School Dubai* focused on integrating MagicSchool.ai tools (such as *Tutor Me with AI*, *Writing Feedback*, and *Research Assistant*) into core subjects across Years 5–7, benefiting 300+ students.

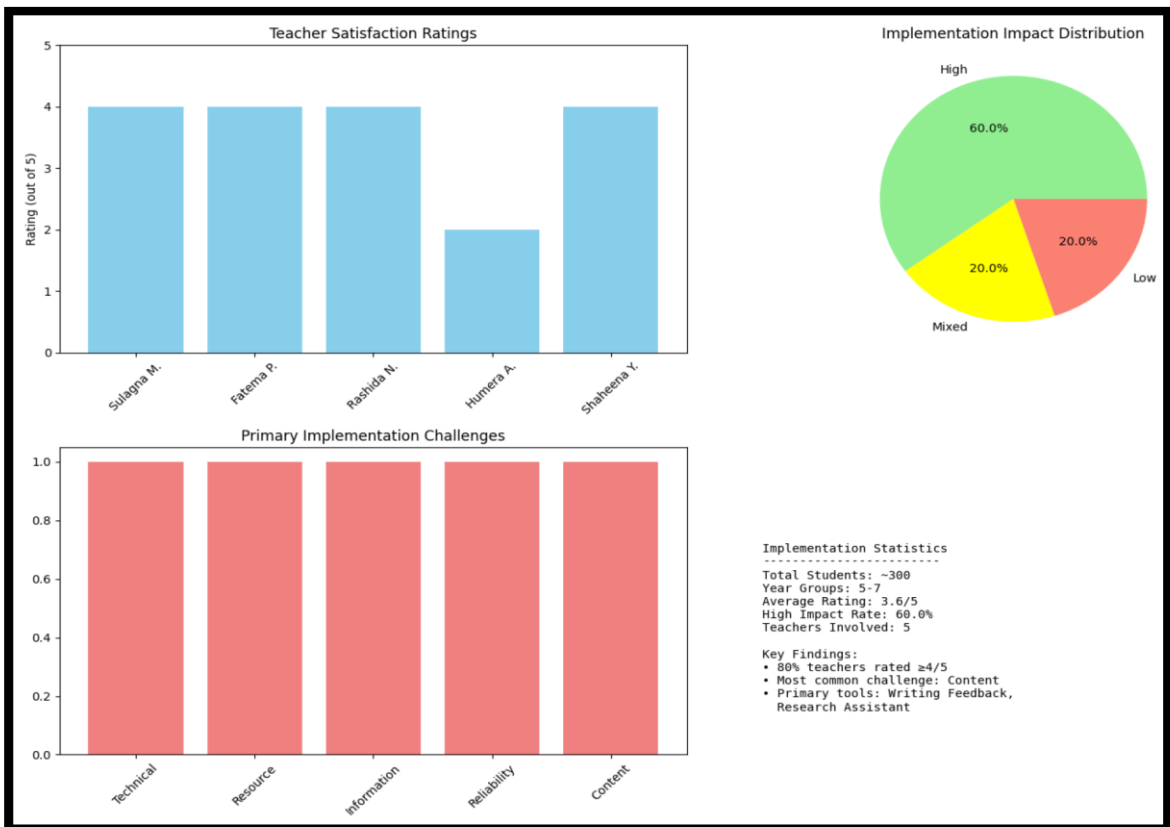


Figure showing "Observed Impact" by MSB Private School (Source: MSB PS Final Prize Report May2025)



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## AWARD SPOTLIGHT: MSB PRIVATE SCHOOL DUBAI

### Notable outcomes included:



Improved engagement  
in writing and science  
fiction units



Increased student  
autonomy and  
critical thinking

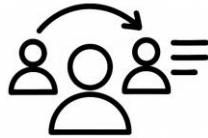


Enhanced peer feedback  
and differentiated  
instruction

### Challenges Addressed:



Technical limitations  
(e.g., image uploads)



Managing information  
flow for different  
learner profiles

### Recommendations for Continuation:



Structured  
teacher training



Device  
accessibility



Curriculum-wide  
AI integration



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## IMPACT SUMMARY



Educators  
Trained:  
50+



Schools  
Represented:  
24



Proposals  
Submitted:  
14



Mentors and  
Judges:  
18



AI-enhanced classroom  
projects Partnerships: 7



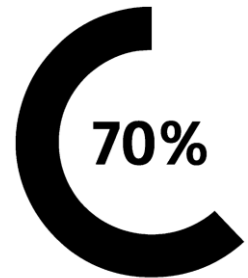
Support Provided: Training,  
mentorship, certification, post-  
program implementation support



Interested in  
future events



Found  
Relevance



Found Clarity  
in Sessions



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## INCUBATOR AGENDA

Time	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator	Topic/Description
Day 1			
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration and Welcome light breakfast		Light breakfast and coffee/tea served as participants arrive and register.
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	Dr Zeenath Khan, Founding President, ECAIU, Associate Professor - UOWD Veena Mulani, Founding Board Member and School Liason, ECAIU Dr Nawar Al Hakeem, Executive Director, Academics, UOWD	Welcome Address and Introduction to the Program. Inauguration and launch by <b>Ms Rania Sheir</b>
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Keynote Talk	Speaker Prof. Khaled Assaleh (Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Ajman University) Session Chair - Dr Zeenath Reza Khan (UOWD)	Transforming Education with AI: Opportunities and Challenges by Prof Khaled Assaleh
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break		
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Advanced Session on AI Tools and Applications	Speaker 30min Dr Anjli Narwani, Manager, Student Success Centre, UOWD 30min Eugene Pribytkov, CEO <sup>AI</sup> & Founder, Voiceee AI Academy	Cutting-edge AI Tools for Education: Practical Applications.
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Innovation and Ideation Workshop	Speaker 30min Fadi AbdulKhalek, GM, PowerSchool 30min Ivan Puzyrev Co-founder & CBDO, W3rlds	Driving Innovation in the Classroom with AI.
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Light Lunch Break		
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Collaborative Workshop on Proposal Development	Speaker - Dr Sreejith Balasubramaniam, Chair, Research Committee, Associate Professor, Middlesex University Dubai	Developing Strong Proposals for AI in Education Awards.

2:15 - 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions with Mentors/Experts	Mentors/Experts (Ajrina Hysaj (UOWD), Sarah Calderwood (ZU), Randa bou-Mehdi (AUS))	Focus on curriculum development, assessment methods, and student engagement using AI.
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Coffee Break		
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Group Presentations and Feedback	Participants and Mentors	Group presentations and constructive feedback.
Day 2			
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Recap and Reflections	Prof Nadir Kheir, Board Member - ECAIU and Manager of Student Success Centre, Ajman University	Summary of Day 1 activities and participant reflections.
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Session on Inclusion	Speaker – Ms Rema Menon, Director at Counselling Point Dubai	AI for Inclusive Education: Ensuring Accessibility and Equity.
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Session on AI and Student Engagement	Speaker – Dr Afnan Boutrid, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, UOWD	How to use AI in classroom to increase student engagement with eg of tools to use
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break		
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Session on Ethics and Academic Integrity	Speaker - 45 min - Dr Zeenath Khan (ECAIU-UOWD) 45 min - Katya Burfitt, Regional Director, Middle East, Studiosity 15 min - Recap	Ethical Use of AI in Education: Responsible use of AI
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Light Lunch Break		
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Breakout Work Time and Mentorship	Mentors/Experts (Sarah Calderwood (ZU), Phil Anderson (ECAIU-BU), Emily Winchip (ZU))	Participants work on their proposals with one-on-one mentorship.
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break		
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Proposal Presentations and Peer Review	Participants and Mentors	Proposal presentations and peer review with some judges present to provide expert feedback
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Phil Anderson, Assistant Professor at Birmingham University Dubai with Partners	Summary of key learnings, next steps, and closing remarks.

Notes:

# AiTIP 📷 Photo Gallery – 2024



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# AiTIP Behind the Scenes

## Speakers

- **Dr. Nawar Al Hakeem**, Executive Director Academics, UOWD
- **Prof. Nadir Kheir**, Director, Student Success Centre, Ajman University
- **Dr. Anjli Narwani**, Manager, Student Success Centre, UOWD
- **Eugene Pribytkov**, CEO & Founder, Voicee AI Academy
- **Fadi Abdulkhalek**, General Manager, PowerSchool
- **Ivan Pyryev**, Co-founder & CBD0, W3rlds
- **Dr. Sreejith Balasubramaniam**, Chair, Research Committee; Associate Professor, Middlesex University Dubai
- **Rema Menon**, Founding Director, Counselling Point
- **Dr. Afnan Boutrid**, Assistant Professor (Education), UOWD
- **Karya Burfitt**, Regional Director, Studiosity

## Mentors

- **Sarah Calderwood**, Zayed University
- **Randa Bou-Mehdi**, American University of Sharjah
- **Emily Winchip**, Zayed University
- **Phil Anderson**, Birmingham University Dubai

## Judges

- **Dr. Stephen King**, MDX Dubai
- **Estelle Tarry**, Sharjah Education Academy
- **Christina Gitsaki**, Zayed University
- **Dr. Heba Aboukhousa**, Mohammed bin Zayed University for Humanities
- **Dr. Mohammed Aljanahi**, UAE University
- **Veronika Krasnican**, ENAI
- **Dr. Ozgur Celik**, Cannakale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkiye
- **Dr. Shiva Sivasubramaniam**, University of Roehampton, UK

## Organisers

- **Dr. Zeenath Reza Khan**, Associate Professor, UOWD
- **Ms. Veena Mulani**, Head of Social Studies, Al Diyafah High School Dubai
- **UOWD** Events, Marketing, ITTS, Property & Services

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