12th Annual mEducation Alliance Symposium

Date: Nov 1-4, 2022

Tue, Nov 01, 2022

Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION`   `Keynote`   `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

Welcome Remarks: Anthony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, mEducation Alliance

Introduction: Jaime Saavedra, Global Director of Education, The World Bank

📢 **Speakers**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

R **Robert Hawkins**
Global Lead Technology and Innovation in Education
World Bank

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Networking
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION`   `Networking`   `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

Session led by: mEducation Alliance Team (7 minute discussion for each rotation, 4 rotations)

- What is wonderful (personal or professional) that you want to let your new friend know about?

- If you celebrate(d) Halloween what costume would you have worn and why?

- You receive a Wondrous package - what is in it?

- What is the most recent game you've played or your favorite game?

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mEducation Alliance Updates and Discussion Groups
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

INVITE-ONLY SESSION   mEducation Alliance Members Day   Spotlight   Special Presentation

Full Group Discussion:

Ecosystem Strengthening, mEA Network, and Annual Symposia

Anthony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, and Nicole Carney, Director of Engagement, mEducation Alliance

Ecosystem Discussion Groups:

- Convening - Building and Sustaining Communities of Practices (e.g., mEA, FLN, volunteerism)

- Catalyzing - Market Mobilization (e.g, low-cost video projectors)

- Communicating - mEd Communication Products (e.g., Year in Review, Pulse Media Channel, eNews)

- Catalyzing - Math Power!

- Catalyzing - Global Digital Literacy

📢 **Speakers**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Nicole Carney
Director of Engagement
mEducation Alliance

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Other Important Business
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

INVITE-ONLY SESSION   mEducation Alliance Members Day   Spotlight   Special Presentation

📢 **Speaker**

Dave Ferguson
Ferguson Strategic Technology Sevices

Session A: [Social Behavior Change for Education Global Platform](#)
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION` `Social Behavior Change` `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

Unlike the robust research community and repositories of materials and guidance for SBC and health, such as for prevention and treatment of various health conditions, there is no equivalent for SBC and Education. Education policy-makers and practitioners lack guidance on how to apply SBC in their programs to improve education outcomes so SBC is often overlooked as a strategy to support their goals.

We want to change that by: 1) creating a connected community of SBC education professionals,

2) catalyzing a dedicated "space" for collation of SBC resources, and,

3) advancing knowledge exchange and research devoted to this topic, including the design and dissemination of formative and evaluative research tools and templates.

📢 **Speakers**

Sara Cohen
Senior Advisor - International Education and Technology
Save the Children US

Heidi Schubert
Quality Learning Advisor
Save the Children

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

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Session B: [Gateways to Public Digital Learning](#)
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION` `Digital Literacy` `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

Attendees in this session will discuss what is most valuable to collect about national (and in some instances, subnational) public digital learning platforms. We would also welcome ideas for how to draw distinctions between public and non-public (private) digital learning platforms. Gateways was a flagship outcome of the Transforming Education Summit held in September and the Alliance Members Day is an excellent opportunity to involve the Alliance in this important work and elicit ideas, opinion and recommendations.

Mark West
Project Officer
UNESCO

Frank van Cappelle
Senior Advisor, Education
UNICEF

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Lunch
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

🔴 INVITE-ONLY SESSION   🟢 Lunch   🟠 mEducation Alliance Members Day

Provided by The World Bank

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Session A: Preparing Educators to Integrate Technology into Teaching and Learning
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - MC 8-500

🔴 INVITE-ONLY SESSION   🔵 Digital Literacy   🟠 mEducation Alliance Members Day

Teacher preparation of inservice and pre service educators. Following the influx of students from the UN MDGs, now thinking about how to provide the educators to teach those students. This also includes unqualified teachers into the discussion and their place and training when there is no other trained educator available. Lessons from Covid-19 and emergency remote education are worth exploring, especially examining technologies in developing countries in comparison to developed contexts.

📢 **Speakers**

Annie Ning
Director, Asia Affairs
ISTE

Helen Crompton
Professor
Old Dominion University

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Session B: Discussion on the development of an EdTech working group focused on Inclusive education and EdTech solutions for marginalized populations
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - MC 7-370

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION` `Inclusive Education` `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

Join this roundtable discussion, hosted by All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development and Benetech, to envision an informal working group of global social impact organizations–especially edtech nonprofits—focused on inclusive education. What would an international working group or community of proactive edtech organizations, whose mission is rooted in global inclusive education, look like? Come set a vision with us!

Benetech and the All Children Reading Grand Challenge will also highlight key case studies to illustrate success models for child literacy and digital literacy.

📢 **Speakers**

Ayan Kishore
CEO
Benetech

Sergio Ramirez-Mena
Chief of Party
World Vision / All Children Reading

Carmen Andres
Communication Programs Officer
All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development

Michelle Oetman
Sr. Programs Manager, Convenings & Integration
All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development

Lisa Verne
Vice President Programs
Benetech

Session C: What we've learned from the pandemic and what we're hearing now from Governments
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

`INVITE-ONLY SESSION` `Special Presentation` `mEducation Alliance Members Day`

In this session we'll take a look back at what we learned from the pandemic (see blog and case studies) and then pivot to what we're hearing from government partners now in terms of their needs and challenges. This will include a view of the pipeline of support being requested of the World Bank GEAK and EdTech Hub Helpdesk teams. We will limit the amount of formal presentation and leave plenty of time for dialogue: what other Alliance members are hearing and how we can collectively respond to the needs/demands of government partners.

Verna Lalbeharie
Executive Director
EdTech Hub

David Hollow
Research Director
EdTech Hub

Robert Hawkins
Global Lead Technology and Innovation in Education
World Bank

Alex Twino
Senior Education Technology Specialist
The World Bank

Juan Cobo
Senior Education Specialist
The World Bank

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Working With For-Profits, Venture Capital, and Private Equity to Unleash Education For Millions of Learners in Low and Middle Income Countries
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

INVITE-ONLY SESSION   Special Presentation   mEducation Alliance Members Day

This participatory, fishbowl-style discussion session will examine a variety of innovative partnership and financing models, particularly with for-profit organizations, to support education for millions of learners in developing country contexts. Our moderator will guide attendees through a candid exchange of ideas -- addressing both opportunities and challenges -- for evidence-driven impact to strengthen components of the education ecosystem in these settings through public/private sector partnerships and education technologies.

The discussions will begin brief remarks and one question to each of the expert panelists, then the audience will be encouraged to engage in discussion.

📢 Speakers

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Juliana Guaqueta
Edtech Lead
IFC

Larry Cooley
President Emeritus
Management Systems International

Juan Zavala
Principal
New Markets Venture Partners

Gus Schmedlen
CRO
Texthelp

Dan Leeds
Founder
National Public Education Support Fund

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Closing Remarks, Reflections, and Planning for 2023
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

INVITE-ONLY SESSION   Special Presentation   mEducation Alliance Members Day

📢 **Speaker**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

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Wed, Nov 02, 2022

Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Nov 1
The World Bank - Shihata room/MC 13-121

Key Note

Welcome Remarks: Anthony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, mEducation Alliance

Introduction: Verna Lalbeharie, Executive Director, EdTech Hub

Keynote Presenter: Ann Friedman, Founder and CEO, Planet Word

📢 **Speakers**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Ann Friedman
Founder and CEO
Planet Word

Verna Lalbeharie
Executive Director
EdTech Hub

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Networking: Let's Play Games
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Nov 2
Great Hall

Games and Play   Networking

Session led by:

- Jon Freeman, Founder, The Brooklyn Strategist

- Mark Saul, mEducation Alliance Senior Mathematics Advisor

- Paul Frank, Bloom Program Manager, SIL International

- Aaron Hemphill, Hemphill, Mobiles For Literacy Advisor, SIL International Anthony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, mEducation Alliance

📢 Speakers

Mark Saul
Senior Mathematics Advisor
mEducation Alliance

Jon Freeman
Founder, Brooklyn Strategist
Brooklyn

Paul Frank
Bloom Program Manager
SIL International

Aaron Hemphill
Mobiles for Literacy Advisor
SIL International

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

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Session A: mEducation Spotlight - Math Power! Prize Panel
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 2
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Math   mEducation Spotlight   Panel

Session A: mEducation Spotlight - Math Power! Prize Panel Moderator: Hiruy Teka, Partnerships Lead, VSO International

- talkSTEM
[Take a Math Walk- Anywhere and Anytime!](#) Benjamin Feinstein, Project Coordinator

- CAUSE Canada
[Self-directed learning: Improving math and so much more](#) Wendy Fehr, Executive Director

- The Prison Mathematics Project
[The Prison Mathematics Project (PMP): Justice via the Pursuit of Beauty](#) Benjamin Jeffers, Volunteer

📢 **Speakers**

Nat Dinham
Partnerships Lead
onebillion

Joe Wolf
Ceo and co-founder
Imagine Worldwide

Benjamin Feinstein
Project Coordinator
talkSTEM

Wendy Fehr
Executive Director
CAUSE Canada

Ben Jeffers
Prison Mathematics Project

📢 **Discussant**

Hiruy Teka
Partnerships Lead - Education
VSO

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Session B: S.T.E.M Panel
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 2
Simon Conference Room B241

STEM   Panel

Alliance Member Moderator: Scott Isbrandt, Senior Technical Advisor, Palladium and Alliance
Advisory Board Member

- National Institute of Education, Singapore

[Learning at the Intersection of AI, Physiology, EEG, Our Environment and Well-Being (The Life2Well Project)](#) Richard Lee, Research Assistant

- Pratham Books' StoryWeaver

The Power of Stories in Foundational Literacy and S.T.E.M. Learning Purvi Shah, Senior Director

- mJangale and Pace University

[Capacity Building in STEM Online Teaching for High School Teachers: Exploration in Senegal](#) Christelle Scharff, Co-Founder & Professor

- GaiaXus

[GaiaXus and Environmental Engagement](#) Abigail Reeves, Education Outreach Manager

📢 Speakers

Richard Lee
Research Assistant
National Institute of Education, Singapore

📢 Moderator

Scott Isbrandt
Senior Technical Advisor and mEd Alliance Advisory Board Member
Palladium

Purvi Shah
Pratham Books StoryWeaver

Abigail Reeves
Education Outreach Manager
GaiaXus

Christelle Scharff
Professor & Co-founder
Pace University / mJangale

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Session C: A,B,C and 1,2,3 Gallery Walk
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 2
Great Hall

A-B-C and 1-2-3   Gallery Walk   Math

Alliance Member Moderator: Mark Saul, mEducation Alliance Senior Mathematics Advisor

- Querium

Using AI to Empower Math Teachers Around the World
Kent Fuka, Founder, and Lawrence McDaniel, Chief Technology Officer

- Mathigon

[Using Free Virtual Manipulatives for Math Exploration and Discovery](#) David Poras, Senior Director

- Desmos Classroom

Using Desmos Classroom to Honor Student Thinking and Value Student Input Oscar Perales, Curriculum Consultant

- ZUNI Learning Tree, LLC

The Wondrous Learning Power of Open Educational Resources & Student-led Learning Tina McCord, Founder and Dr. Keith Lenz, Researcher

- ProFuturo Foundation

[ProFuturo School of Mathematics: Science and Technology at the Service of Education in Vulnerable Environments](#) Ana Victoria Delgado Martín, Head of Product Marketing

Kent Fuka
CEO
Querium

Lawrence McDaniel
Chief Technology Officer
Querium, Corp

Ana Victoria Delgado Martín
Head of Product Marketing
ProFuturo Foundation (Fundación Telefónica and Fundación La Caixa)

David Poras
Mathigon Studio At Amplify

Oscar Perales, Ed.D
Specialist, Math Advance Team
Desmos Classroom

Tina MCCord
Founder
ZUNI Learning Tree, LLC

Keith Lenz
Researcher
ZUNI Learning Tree, LLC

Mark Saul
Senior Mathematics Advisor
mEducation Alliance

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Session D: Wondrous Topic Panel
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM, Nov 2
Kathwari Amphitheatre B206

Wondrous Topic **Panel**

Alliance Member Moderator: Mark West, Project Officer, UNESCO

- World Education, Inc.
  [mLearning For All: Wondrous Co-Creation of Effective Strategies & Tools](#)
  Victoria Neff, EdTech Center Assistant Director, Adam Turney, Vice President, and Priyanka Sharma, Vice Presiden

- Team4Tech
  [Using Interactive, Informative, and Innovative Low-Tech, Digital Content to Engage Learners](#)
  Globally Julie Clugage, Executive Director

- Worldreader
  [BookSmart: A Parent and Child Experiencing the Joy of Reading Together](#) Deborah Backus, Senior Director of Global Impact

- African Storybook (Initiative of Saide)
  [EdTech Unites Local with Global](#) Judith Baker, Co-Founder

Victoria Neff
EdTech Center Assistant Director
World Educaion, Inc.

Priyanka Sharma
Vice President
World Education, Inc.

Jeff Goumas
Digital Learning Sr. Technical Advisor
World Education

Julie Clugage
Executive Director
Team4Tech

Deborah Backus
Senior Director, Global Impact
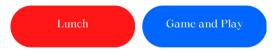Worldreader

Adam Turney
Vice President
World Education

Judith Baker
African Storybook

📢 Moderator

Mark West
Project Officer
UNESCO

Lunch
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM, Nov 2
Great Hall

Lunch

Lunch and Play
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM, Nov 2
Great Hall

Lunch   Game and Play

Game demonstrations and play led by: The Brooklyn Strategist Neurodevelopment and game play Jon Freeman, Founder

📢 Speaker

Jon Freeman
Founder, Brooklyn Strategist
Brooklyn

Session A: Engaging All Learners Panel
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 2
Kathwari Amphitheatre B206

Inclusive Education   Panel

Co-Facilitators: All Children Reading Grand Challenge and Benetech
Alliance Member Moderator: Sergio Ramirez-Mena, Chief of Party, All Children Reading Grand Challenge

- eKitabu
Early Childhood Education (ECE) For Deaf Learners: What Makes For a Strong Foundation? Anna Martin, Director of Disability Inclusive Education, and Georgine Auma, Director of Studio KSL

- University of Virginia
Streamlining Observations, Feedback, Reflection, and Professional Development: Are you Ready to be COACHED?Rachel Kunemund, Research Assistant Professor and Olivia Coleman, Project

- WonderTree
Using Augmented Reality for Early Childhood Development Muhammad Usman, CTO and Co-Founder

- Benetech
Leveraging Technology for Inclusive Learning
Anna Martin, Director of Disability Inclusive Education, and Georgine Auma, Ayan Kishore, CE

📢 **Speakers**

Anna Martin
Inclusive Education Specialist
eKitabu

Georgine Auma
Director of Studio KSL
eKitabu

Rachel Kunemund
University of Virginia

Muhammad Usman
Founder
WonderTree

Ayan Kishore
CEO
Benetech

Olivia Coleman
Project Manager
University of Virginia

📢 **Moderator**

Sergio Ramirez-Mena
Chief of Party
World Vision / All Children Reading

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Session B: Amazing Educational Videos Showcase
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 2
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Session B: Amazing Educational VideAlliance Member Moderator: Anthony Bloome, Executive Director, mEducation Alliance

- Ubongo Learning
[Bringing the Magic of Playful Learning to 27 Million Homes Across Africa](#) Annette Ngongi, Researcher

- Big Bad Boo Studios
[Cartoons for Learning - a High Impact and Fun Way to Teach Important Skills!](#) Nikki Whaites, Vice President, International Development

- Peripheral Vision International
[Sub-Saharan Screens: The Promise of Entertainment-Education TV in Africa](#) Paul Falzone, Executive Director

- Cary Huang
[Putting Everything to Scale](#)

- Akili Network
[Can a "Dying" Platform Actually Be An Innovation In Sub-Saharan Africa?](#) Jesse Soleil, President and Co-Founder and Jeff Schon, CEO and Co-Founder

📢 **Speakers**

Annette Ngongi
Research and Outreach Supervisor.
Ubongo Learning

Nikki Whaites
Vice President, International Development
Big Bad Boo

Paul Falzone
PVI

Cary Huang
Carykh

Jesse Soleil
President and Co-Founder
Akili Network

Jeff Schon
CEO & Co-Founder
Akili Network

📢 **Moderator**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Session C: Empowered Teachers Panel
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 2
Simon Conference Room B241

Panel	EdTech Hub Session	Teachers Professional Development

Facilitator: EdTech Hub
Alliance Member Moderator: Jamie Proctor, Tanzania Country Lead at the EdTech Hub, FCDO

- IDP Foundation and Dignitas

[Utilizing Low-Fee Private Schools as Innovation Hubs for Interventions that Benefit Students Across the Education Landscape](#)
Stephen Caleb Opuni, Country Director, IDP Foundation and Ng'ang'a Kibandi, Advocacy and Development Director, Dignitas

- Chemonics International

[Empowering Teachers through a Continuum of Blended Tools for Highly Effective Teaching that Fosters Rigor and Joy](#)
Jennifer Swift-Morgan, Senior Advisor in Education and Youth Practice

- EdTech Hub

[Using technology to enhance Communities of Learning in Tanzania's National Teacher Continuous Professional Development (TCPD) Implementation](#)
Dr. Taskeen Adam, Senior Research Lead and video remarks provided by Dr. Winston Edward Massam, Assistant Professor at Aga Khan University – Institute for Educational Development, East Africa

- RTI International

[Technology for Formative Assessment & Understanding Classroom Talk](#)
Carmen Strigel, Director of Education Technology

📢 **Speakers**

Stephen Caleb Opuni
Country Director
IDP Foundation, Inc

Nganga Kibandi
Advocacy and Development Director
Dignitas Project

Jennifer Swift-Morgan
Senior Advisor
Chemonics International

Taskeen Adam
Senior Research Lead
EdTech Hub

Carmen Strigel
Director, Education Technology
RTI International

📢 **Moderator**

Jamie Proctor
Education Research Adviser
FCDO

Session D: A,B,C and 1,2,3 Gallery Walk
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 2
Great Hall

A-B-C and 1-2-3   Gallery Walk   Literacy

Alliance Member Moderator: Frank Van Capelle, Senior Advisor, Education, UNICEF

- SIL International
Early Feedback from the First Alpha Tiles App Pilot Program Aaron Hemphill, Mobiles For Literacy

- SIL International
Bloom Books Break Free from their Apps!Paul Frank, Bloom Program Manager

- Impact Network International, Inc.
Read Smart Cinyanja: A Fun and Innovative Way to Teach Phonics Reshma Patel, Executive Director

- World Literacy Foundation
Sun Books: Solar-Powered Learning for Bright Futures Vanessa Portilla, Marketing & Innovation Manager

- Imagine Worldwide
Why 'Offline' Digital Learning Is Critical To Delivering Wondrous Learning To Children Worldwide Joe Wolf, Co-Founder and CEO

- Learning Equality
What is Project-Based Learning When There are Limited Resources?Lauren Lichtman, Head of Partnerships and Strategy and
Jamie Alexandre, Co-Founder and Executive Director

📢 **Speakers**

Aaron Hemphill
Mobiles for Literacy Advisor
SIL International

Paul Frank
Bloom Program Manager
SIL International

Reshma Patel
Executive Director
Impact Network International, Inc.

Vanessa Portilla
Marketing & Innovation Manager
World Literacy Foundation

Joe Wolf
Ceo and co-founder
Imagine Worldwide

Lauren Lichtman
Head of Partnerships and Strategy
Learning Equality

Jamie Alexandre
Co-founder and Executive Director
Learning Equality

📢 **Moderator**

Frank van Cappelle
Senior Advisor, Education
UNICEF

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Session A: [Engaging All Learners Panel](#) - Rochester Institute of Technology
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Nov 2
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Inclusive Education   Panel

Alliance Member Moderator: Sergio Ramirez-Mena, Chief of Party, All Children Reading Grand Challenge

Topics include: 1) Building Communication Between Families: Sign Language App; 2) Project TREE: Improving Deaf Children's Emergent Literacy Skills and Caregiver Collaboration with EdTech - The Philippines, Fiji and Papua New Guinea; and 3) EdTech Open Source and Crowdsourcing: Lessons Learned

- Patrick Graham, Associate
- Professor Christopher Kurz,
- Professor Stephen Jacobs Open@RIT Director and Professor

📢 **Speakers**

Patrick Graham
Associate Professor
Rochester Institute of Technology

📢 **Moderator**

Sergio Ramirez-Mena
Chief of Party
World Vision / All Children Reading

Christopher Kurz, PhD
Professor
Rochester Institute of Technology

Stephen Jacobs
Director, Open@RIT
RIT

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Session B: Empowered Girls Panel
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Nov 2
Kathwari Amphitheatre B206

EdTech Hub Session   Girls in Education   Panel

Session B: Empowered Girls Panel
Facilitator: EdTech Hub
Alliance Member Moderator: Rachel Chuang Shi, Program & Helpdesk Manager and Natalie Wyss, Helpdesk Analyst, EdTech Hub

- Educate!
[Low-Tech Innovations to Empower Girls in Rural East African Communities](#) Alex Kelly, US Country Director

- Old Dominion University
[Supporting girls' education with strategic use of technology in developed and developing countries](#)
Dr. Helen Crompton, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology

- Jigsaw

[Education in times of restriction: an examination of refugee girls' and young women's access to learning during COVID-19 school closures in Pakistan](#)

David Hollow, Research Director, EdTech Hub (presenting on behalf of Asma Rabi, Consultant, Jigsaw)

📢 **Speakers**

Helen Crompton
Professor
Old Dominion University

David Hollow
Research Director
EdTech Hub

Rachel Chuang Shi
Program & Helpdesk Manager
EdTech Hub

Natalie Wyss
Helpdesk Analyst
EdTech Hub

Alex Kelly
Director of Growth & US Country Director
Educate!

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Session C: S.T.E.M. Panel
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Nov 2
Simon Conference Room B241

Panel   **STEM**

Session C: S.T.E.M. Panel
Alliance Member Moderator: Annie Ning, Director, Asia Affairs, ISTE

- University of California, San Diego

[The Wondrous Science of Sound and Music](#)
Victor Minces, Researcher

- Teknikio

[Tekniverse: a world that connects signals and people](#)
Deren Guler, Founder

- PhET Interactive Simulations, University of Colorado Boulder

[Supporting Wonder in Math and Science Education with PhET Interactive Simulations](#)
Dr. Rebecca Vieyra, Associate Director of Global Initiatives

Deren Guler
Lecturer
Columbia teachers College

Rebecca Vieyra
Associate Director of Global Initiatives
PhET Interactive Simulations, University of Colorado Boulder

Victor Minces
Research Scientist. Principal Investigator
University of California, San Diego

Annie Ning
Director, Asia Affairs
ISTE

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Session D: RTI International Skills Lab - Selecting and evaluating e-resources and video lessons
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Nov 2
Peace Links Classroom

RTI Session   Skills Lab/Workshop

Selecting and evaluating e-resources and video lessons Led by:

- Dr. Carmen Strigel, Director of Education Technology, RTI
- Victoria Neff, EdTech Center Assistant Director, World Education
- Jeff Goumas, Digital Learning Sr. Technical Advisor, World Education

Carmen Strigel
Director, Education Technology
RTI International

Jeff Goumas
Digital Learning Sr. Technical Advisor
World Education

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Closing Remarks
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Nov 2
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Keynote

- Keynote Presenter: Mehtab Ali, Program Manager, The Learning Agency (Representing Schmidt Futures)

Mehtab Ali
Program Manager
The Learning Agency (Representing Schmidt Futures)

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Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Nov 3
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Keynote

Moderator: Alexis Bonnell, Emerging Technology Evangelist, Public Sector, Google Keynote
Presenter: David Barth, Vice President, International Programs, Save the Children US
Recognition of Math Power! Prize Winners:

- onebillion
- talkSTEM

📢 **Speakers**

Alexis Bonnell
Emerging Technology Evangelist, Public Sector
Google

David Barth
Save the Children

Benjamin Feinstein
Project Coordinator
talkSTEM

Andrew Ashe
CEO
onebillion

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Session A: Welcoming New Neighbors
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Nov 3
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Panel   Refugee

Session A: Welcoming New Neighbors Panel
- Alliance Member Moderator: Rose Cardarelli, CEO & Founder, Education for All Coalition and mEducation Alliance Advisory Board member

- Amal Alliance and Learning Equality
Expanding Potential for Wondrous Learning For All With Playful Offline EdTech
Hiba Rahim, Director of Impact and Evaluation, Learning Equality, and Eduardo Jose Carillo Marquez, Director, Amal Alliance

- Maketank Inc.
Illustrated Memoir: Developing Literacies and Self-Efficacy through Storytelling
Dr. Kate Carlier Currie, Executive Director

- War Child Holland
Evidence Based Learning Tool – Helping to Create Wondrous Assessment Tools to Improve Learning Outcomes Kahina Boulegroun, Project Manager and Hussein Al-Amoudi, Project Manager

- Imagine Worldwide
Ensuring Access to Learning in Conflict-Impacted Zones Jennifer Welsh, Head of Growth and Operations

Kate Carlier Currie
Executive Director
Maketank Inc.

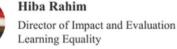**Kahina Boulegroun**
Gobee Project Manager
War Child Holland

Jennifer Welsh
Head of Growth and Operations
Imagine Worldwide

Hussein Al-Amoudi
Project Manager - CAN'T WAIT TO LEARN
War Child Holland

Hiba Rahim
Director of Impact and Evaluation
Learning Equality

Eduardo Carrillo Marquez
Director
Amal Alliance

Dr. Rose Cardarelli
Founder & CEO
Education for All Coalition

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Session B: mEducation Spotlight Session - Digital Literacy
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Nov 3
Kathwari Amphitheatre

Panel   Digital Literacy   mEducation Spotlight

Session B: mEducation Spotlight Session - Digital Literacy
- Moderator: Michael McCabe, Regional Director, Inter-America and Pacific Region, Peace Corps.

  What does it mean to be Globally Digitally Literate?
  - Dr. Hellen Crompton, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology, Old Dominion University
  - Zola Munyungwa, Graduate Research Assistant at West Virginia University, Instructor of Geography at the University of Malawi, and representative from YouthMappers.
  - Anthony Bloome, Executive Director, mEducation Alliance
  - Annie Ning, Director, Asia Affairs, ISTE
  - Albert Forn, Director of mSchools Programs, GSMA.

Helen Crompton
Professor
Old Dominion University

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Zola Manyungwa
Graduate Research Assistant
West Virginia University

Annie Ning
Director, Asia Affairs
ISTE

Albert Forn
Director of mSchools Programs
GSMA

Michael McCabe
Regional Director Inter-America and Pacific Region
Peace Corps

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Session C: A-B-C and 1-2-3 Gallery Walk
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Nov 3
Great Hall

A-B-C and 1-2-3 **Gallery Walk** **Literacy**

Alliance Member Moderator: Jennifer Gonzales, Education Program Specialist, Peace Corps

- Darsel
Unleashing the Potential of Text-Based Personalized Learning in Low-Resource Settings
Abdulhamid Haidar, Founder and President

- CommonLit
[Piloting a Cohort Teacher Training Model in Mexico: Observations on Teacher and Student](#)
Learning Agustina Moppett, Director of CommonLit Español, and Kara Pacos, Director of Program
and Partnerships

- Bamboo Learning
Exploring Voice Technology for Teaching Foundational Literacy Irina Fine, Co-Founder

- STORYWORLD International
Bilingual Literacy: A Pathway to Prosperity Cynthia Barbera, Senior Executive

- Capti
Accelerating English Language Learning by Diagnosing Foundational Reading Skills Dr. Yevgen
Borodin, CEO at Capti and Research Professor at SBU

- GaiaXus
Dietrch Ruehlmann, Managing Partner

📢 **Speakers**

Abdulhamid Haidar
Founder and President
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Agustina Moppett
Director of CommonLit Español
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Kara Pacos
Chief of Staff
CommonLit

Irina Fine
Co-Founder
Bamboo Learning

Cynthia Barbera
Senior Executive
STORYWORLD International

Yevgen Borodin
Research Professor
Stony Brook University

Dietrich Ruehlmann
Managing Partner
Gaiaxus

📢 **Moderator**

Jennifer Gonzales
Education Program Specialist
Peace Corps

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Session D: Wondrous Play Panel
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Nov 3
Simon Conference Room

Panel   Play

Alliance Member Moderator: Ana Victoria Delgado Martín, Head of Product Marketing, ProFuturo

- The Asia Foundation
[Let's Read, Play, and Learn](#) Jaco Roesch, Program Manager

- Tech & Play Initiative
[Tech & Play Observation Protocols: Providing Formative Feedback for Curriculum Development](#)
Daniel Light, Senior Advisor

- FHI 360
[Wondrous Learning is Playful Pedagogy](#)
Brian Dooley, Data Capture and Utilization Advisor

- Two Rabbits
[Chasing Two Rabbits at Once: Bringing the Wonder of the Forest into the Classroom](#) Sarah Strader, Founder and Executive Director

- VOXPOP
[Using role-play to explore historical perspectives & sharpen civic dialogue](#) Greg Trefry, Co-Founder of Gigantic Mechanic

Daniel Light
Research Consultant
Tech & Play Initiative

Brian Dooley
Data Capture and Utilization Technical Advisor
FHI 360

Sarah Strader
Founder and Executive Director
Two Rabbits

Jaco Roesch
Program Manager for Let's Read
The Asia Foundation

Gregory Trefry
Partner & Game Designer
Gigantic Mechanic

Ana Victoria Delgado Martín
Head of Product Marketing
ProFuturo Foundation (Fundación Telefónica and Fundación La Caixa)

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Session E: Empowered Teachers Panel
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Nov 3
Hauser Conference Room

EdTech Hub Session   Panel   Teacher Professional Development

Facilitator: EdTech Hub
Alliance Member Moderator: Natalie Wyss, Helpdesk Analyst, EdTech Hub

- Pragmatic Solutions/ simSchool LLCter
Growing Engagement, Proficiency, and Equitable Practice Through Virtual Practicum
Stacy Kruse, Chief Product Officer, and Dr. Sarah Dexter, Associate Professor

- VSO International
Transforming teaching through blended volunteering and CPD: raising progress and attainment and enhancing equity and inclusion through EdTech in low-resource, low-connectivity settings
Hiruy Teka, Education Strategic Partnerships Lead

- World Education, Inc.
Join the Crowd! Inspiring Learning & OER Access with CrowdED Learning
Jeff Goumas, Digital Learning Senior Technical Advisor

Stacy Kruse
Chief Product Officer
Pragmatic Solutions/ simSchool LLC

Dr. Sara Dexter
Associate Professor
University of Virginia

Hiruy Teka
Partnerships Lead - Education
VSO

Jeff Goumas
Digital Learning Sr. Technical Advisor
World Education

Natalie Wyss
Helpdesk Analyst
EdTech Hub

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Session B: Amazing Educational Videos Panel
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 3
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

Videos and Media   Panel

Alliance Member Moderator: Jamie Proctor, EdTech Hub Tanzania Country Lead, FCDO

- BBC Media Action

Using Media and Communication to Transform the Lives of Girls and Children with Disabilities
Yvonne Macpherson, Director, North America, and Emmanuel Manza, Project Manager

- Impact(Ed) International and Fundi Films

Creating Change Through an Entertaining Animated Series
Aric Noboa, Impact(Ed) International, Co-CEO and Executive Producer, and Chris Morgan, Filmmaker, Fundi Films

📢 Speakers

Yvonne MacPherson
Director
BBC Media Action

Aric Noboa
Co-CEO and Executive Producer
Impact(Ed) International

Chris Morgan
Producer & Director
Fundi Films

📢 Moderator

Jamie Proctor
Education Research Adviser
FCDO

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Session C: mEducation Spotlight - [Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and Math Games](#)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 3
Simon Conference Room

Videos and Media **Panel**

Alliance Member Moderator: Christin McConnell, Education Specialist, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

Nudging Families to Play Math Games at Home via interactive audio response games on simple phones

- Heidi Schubert, Quality Learning Advisor, Save the Children
- Peter Joyce, Senior Digital Scaling Specialist, mEducation Alliance
- Brian Dotson, Senior Director of USG Partnerships, Viamo

In response to the global learning crisis, mEducation Alliance, Viamo, and Save the Children through Cisco funding, decided to pilot a new, scalable way to reach children and their families using mobile technology, reaching them with fun, interactive maths games that can be played by children and parents for free, in their homes.

📢 **Speakers**

Heidi Schubert
Quality Learning Advisor
Save the Children

Peter Joyce
Senior Digital Scaling Specialist
mEducation Alliance

Brian Dotson
Senior Director of USG Partnerships
Viamo

📢 **Moderator**

Christin McConnell
GPE

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Session D: A-B-C and 1-2-3 Gallery Walk
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 3
Great Hall

A-B-C and 1-2-3 **Gallery Walk** **Literacy**

Alliance Member Moderator: Carolyn Johnson, Chair, Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Rotary Action Group

- NABU
Storytime Takes the Stage
Chris Barr, Chief Technology Operator

- Curious Learning
Engaging Curiosity and Ensuring Literacy Learning for All Children Stephanie Gottwald, Co-Founder and Vice President of Content

- All Children Reading Grand Challenge
Why Digital Play-Based Reading Apps Contribute to Children's Wondrous Early Reading Experience Sergio Ramirez-Mena, Chief of Party

- Pratham Books' StoryWeaver
Platform, Programs & Partnerships for scaling wondrous learning Purvi Shah, Senior Director

📢 **Speakers**

Chris Barr
Chief Technology Officer
NABU

Stephanie Gottwald
sgottwald@curiouslearning.org

Sergio Ramirez-Mena
Chief of Party
World Vision / All Children Reading

Purvi Shah
Pratham Books StoryWeaver

📢 **Moderator**

Carolyn Johnson
Rotary International

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Session E: Welcoming New Neighbors Discussion
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 3
Hauser Conference Room

Alliance Members   **Refugee**   **Special Presentation**

UNHCR Rwanda and ProFuturo Foundation

Introducing ProFuturo and UNHCR work in Rwanda

UNHCR, in partnership with the ProFuturo Foundation, introduced in 2021 a digital learning program in major refugee hosting schools in Rwanda, to provide access to inclusive, equitable, quality digital education for refugee and host community children. The program provides access to ICT equipment, an offline platform, digital educational resources, and teacher training.

📢 **Speakers**

Leticia Rato
Head of Global Partnerships
ProFuturo Foundation

Jean Paul NTEZIRYAYO
Program Manager
UNHCR Rwanda

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Lunch
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Nov 3
Great Hall

Lunch

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Lunch and Play!

Lunch   Games and Play

Game demonstrations and play led by: ChessKid
Chess as an Educational Tool Martin Collette, Director of Events

📢 **Speaker**

M   **Martin Collette**
Director of Events
ChessKid

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Session A: RTI Skills Lab: M&E for remote teacher training
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Nov 3
Peace Links Classroom

RTI Session   Skills Lab/Workshop

"[MR. JOHNSON, YOU ARE ON MUTE!" A Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Framework for Technology-Supported Remote Trainings](#) Rachel Jordan, Research Education Analyst, RTI International

Wondrous Learning is daring to re-examine an idea or concept that we've looked at many times before, but from a different perspective- shedding light on unique attributes that may not be seen through a more traditional lens. By coaching professional development within a teacher's lifelong learning journey, and stepping away from evaluating of the use of technology to reinforce adult learning through an oversimplified "with or without" comparison, RTI's MEL Framework for Technology-Supported Remote Training features a more nuanced perspective by introducing practical questions and indicators attuned to the unique characteristics of technology.

The framework presents minimum standards for the evaluation of technology-supported remote training, which, in turn, facilitates the development of an actionable evidence base for replication and scale-up. This framework has been carefully investigated, tested, and used in Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Malawi, the Philippines, and Uganda.

📢 **Speaker**

Rachel Jordan
Research Education Analyst
RTI International

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Session B: mEducation Alliance Spotlight - Accessing Amazing Educational Videos
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Nov 3
Kathwari Amphitheatre

mEducation Spotlight   Panel

Alliance Member Moderator: Alex Twinomugisha, Senior Education Specialist, The World Bank

[Is Closing the Educational Digital Divide across the Global South Closer (and Cheaper) than We Think?](#) Erik Langner, CEO, Information Equity Initiative

[A Video Projector for Every School - A Global Campaign](#)
Tony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, mEducation Alliance

📢 **Speakers**

Erik Langner
CEO
Information Equity Initiative

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

📢 **Moderator**

Alex Twino
Senior Education Technology Specialist
The World Bank

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Session C: EdTech Acceleration in Africa
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Nov 3
Simon Conference Room

Special Presentation   Panel

Injini and Co-hort investees
[Topic: Developing the African Education Innovation Ecosystem](#)
Krista Davidson, Executive Director

Panelists:

- Reflective Learning
[How to catch-up years of Maths learning gaps in single year](#)
Keelan Whiting, CEO

- Tiny Totos Kenya
[Transforming Daycares, Transforming Lives](#)
Elaine Wacuka, COO

📢 Speakers

Keelan Whiting
CEO
Reflective Learning

Elaine Hurt
Tiny Totos

📢 Moderator

Krista Davidson
Executive Director
Injini

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Session D: Wonder Gallery Walks
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Nov 3
Great Hall

Gallery Walk   Wondrous Topic/General

Alliance Member Moderator: David Hollow, Research Director, EdTech Hub

- Rana Labs and World Vision Guatemala
Digital Community Spokespersons
Miles Sedgwick, Founder, and Sophia Chacón, Communication Specialist

- Blossom Academy
Creating a New Generation of African Data Scientists Jeph Acheampong, Director

- International Youth Foundation
From Mexico to South Africa: Digital Solutions for the Workforce of the Future
Rhonda Greenway, Technical Advisor for Digital Development and Elizabeth Salazar, Senior Technical Advisor for Economic Opportunitie

- sQuid
Colour in the classroom: Colour and Literacy Coming Together in Wonderous Learning
Adam Smith, Co-Founder and CEO

- Nolej
A Decentralized Educational Protocol, Where Learners are Teachers
Bodo Hoenen, Co-founder CEO US and Nejma Belkhdim - Co-founder, Chief Product Officer

- Ustad Mobile
Apps working together: the magic of interoperability online and offline
Hiruy Teka, Partnerships Lead, VSO International

📢 Speakers

Sophia Chacon
Communication Specialist
World Vision Guatemala

Jeph Acheampong
Director
Blossom Academy

Adam Smith
Co-Founder and CEO
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Rhonda Greenway
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Elizabeth Salazar
Sr. Technical Advisor
International Youth Foundation

Hiruy Teka
Partnerships Lead - Education
VSO

📢 Moderator

David Hollow
Research Director
EdTech Hub

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Session E: Workshop - Building an Ecosystem of Wondrous Learning
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Nov 3
Hauser Conference Room

Game and Play   Skills Lab/Workshop

📢 Speakers

Chloe Varelidi
Founder and Managing Director
Humans Who Play

Sarah Bever
Senior Technical Advisor for Basic Education
IREX

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Session A: World Cafe with mEducation Alliance Member Institutions and Advisory Board Members
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Please check each session for room assignment

Special Presentation   Alliance Members

Meet and Engage with mEducation Alliance Members!

Now is your chance to speak with senior representatives of mEducation Alliance Member institutions. Hear about some of their priority activities and how your institutions can wo r

📢 **Speakers**

Emily Gustafsson-Wright
Brookings Institution Center for Universal Education

Albert Forn
Director of mSchools Programs
GSMA

Jean Paul NTEZIRYAYO
Program Manager
UNHCR Rwanda

Leticia Rato
Head of Global Partnerships
ProFuturo Foundation

Mark West
Project Officer
UNESCO

Frank van Cappelle
Senior Advisor, Education
UNICEF

Sarah Osborne
Brookings

Simon Graffy
CEO and Co-Founder
Inspiring Teachers

Jennifer Gonzales
Education Program Specialist
Peace Corps

Maureen Herman
Youth Development Specialist
Peace Corps

Michael McCabe
Regional Director Inter-America and Pacific Region
Peace Corps

Romana Kropilova
Program Manager
Jacobs Foundation

Jamie Proctor
Education Research Adviser
FCDO

Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution and Inspiring Teachers
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Peace Links Classroom

Peace Corps
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Kathwari Amphitheatre B206

GSMA
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Kathwari Amphitheatre B206

UNESCO and UNICEF
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Simon Conference Room B241

Jacobs Foundation
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Hauser Conference Room B214/B215

FCDO
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Hauser Conference Room B214/B215

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Session B: "Office Hours" with United States Government (USG) Representatives
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, Nov 3
Great Hall

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Alliance Member Moderator: Ed Metz, SBIR Program Manager, US Department of Education

- National Science Foundation

Michael Davis, Program Director

- US State Department

Paul Fischer, Senior Technology Advisor Department of Education

- Department of Education

Carter Volz, EIR Program Officer

- National Endowment for the Arts

Lakita Edwards, Arts Education Specialist, Literary Arts & Arts Education Division

- The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Eric Friedman, Director of Digital Learning
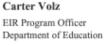
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US Dept of ED

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Keynote and Performance
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM, Nov 3
Frank C. Carlucci III Auditorium

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Moderator: Anthony Bloome, Founder and Executive Director, mEducation Alliance Keynote Speaker:

[Dr. Stefanie Milam](#), James Webb Space Telescope Deputy Project Scientist for Planetary Science, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Wondrous Science of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope Performances from:

Muzology Performance:
Adara

INSIGHTS Puppets

📢 **Speakers**

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

Dr. Stefanie Milam
James Webb Space Telescope Deputy Project Scientist for Planetary Science
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Sandee McClowry
Developer of New INSIGHTS into Children's Temperament
INSIGHTS Intervention, LLC

Adara Sharp
Performer/Entertainment
Muzology

L   **Lana Israel**
Muzology
Founder

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Reception and EdTech Demos
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM, Nov 3
Great Hall

Gallery Walk   Reception   US Government/USG Funded Orgs

USG-funded EdTech Developers Demo:
- Capti

Accelerating English Language Learning by Diagnosing Foundational Reading Skills
Dr. Yevgen Borodin, CEO at Capti and Research Professor at SBU
- Muzology

Lana Israel, Founder and Rachel Carter, MS OTRL, VP, Customer Experience
- INSIGHTS

Sandee McClowry, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emerita, New York University, Developer of INSIGHTS into Children's Temperament
- Killer Snails

Using extended reality to teach water stewardship
Jessica Ochoa Hendrix, CEO
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Dr. Stefanie Milam, James Webb Space Telescope Deputy Project Scientist for Planetary Science
- Building Momentum

Allen Brooks, Chief Creative Officer
- VOXPOP

Using role-play to explore historical perspectives & sharpen civic dialogue
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Fri, Nov 04, 2022

Engaging Others! - Educational Volunteerism
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 4
Save the Children and Hybrid

Educational
Volunteerism

Skills Lab/Workshop

Co-hosts: Heidi Schubert, Quality Learning Advisor, Save the Children; Carolyn Johnson, Chair, Basic Education and Literacy Rotary Action Group; Anthony Bloome, Founder of Executive Director and Founder, mEducation Alliance

While educational volunteerism has been growing, it does not reach many children who need the most support, and volunteer initiatives can be small-scale, fleeting, and limited in long term impact. As session organizers, we believe in the potential of volunteers to help address the global learning crisis -- and that there are a range of global and national stakeholders with whom we can collaborate to build a shared vision, guidance, and technical resources to identify how volunteer initiatives can be most effective, sustainable and taken to scale. This will enable global and local actors to work with governments and local organizations to create a thriving communities of volunteers in different countries working together to help future generations fulfill their potential.

This workshop -- organized with panels, discussion and gallery walks -- will help us kick-start dialogue among interested stakeholders to build momentum around educational volunteerism and to start forging partnerships for taking educational volunteerism to the next level – by focusing on how to sustain educational volunteerism at scale via the innovating in volunteers' recruitment, capacity strengthening, and incentivization.

Heidi Schubert
Quality Learning Advisor
Save the Children

Carolyn Johnson
Rotary International

Anthony Bloome
Executive Director
mEducation Alliance

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Introducing the EdTech Knowledge Packs: Actionable Tools to Accelerate Learning
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Nov 4
WB: Room J 4 - 044

Alliance Members   Skills Lab/Workshop

701 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20006
(Directions on how to enter and what room will be shared with registrants)

Join The World Bank EdTech Team for a discussion on accelerating learning in a hybrid learning environment with the support of our recently published Knowledge Pack(KPs) - short, pragmatic guides on key topics within EdTech, such as digital content, LMS, and devices.

This event will bring together the private sector, public sector, and NGO stakeholders.

📢 **Speakers**

Robert Hawkins
Global Lead Technology and Innovation in Education
World Bank

Alex Twino
Senior Education Technology Specialist
The World Bank

Juan Cobo
Senior Education Specialist
The World Bank

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[Amazing Educational Videos Track - African Broadcast TV Co-Creation Workshop: ECD and Beyond](#)
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 4

Videos and Media   **Skills Lab/Workshop**

Co-hosts: Paul Falzone, Executive Director Peripheral Vision International; Jeffrey Schon CEO and Co-Founder, Akili Network; Reshma Patel, Executive Director, Impact Education International; Annet Ngongi, Researcher, Ubongo; Chris Morgan Filmmaker, Fundi Film

Sub-Saharan Africa is home to both the fastest growing television audience and to the largest youth market in the world. As access becomes increasingly ubiquitous, TV programming can change the lives of children, youth and their families at scale. Join leadership from some of the top creators and distributors of broadcast television in Africa–Akili Network, Impact(Ed) International (formerly Discovery Learning Alliance), Peripheral Vision International and Ubongo–to discuss the future of this powerful emerging medium and to co-create opportunities for reaching millions with life-changing media.

📢 **Speakers**

Paul Falzone
PVI

Jeff Schon
CEO & Co-Founder
Akili Network

Annette Ngongi
Research and Outreach Supervisor.
Ubongo Learning

Chris Morgan
Producer & Director
Fundi Films

Aric Noboa
Co-CEO and Executive Producer
Impact(Ed) International

Cliodhna Ryan
Head of Education and Research
Ubongo

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Data-Boosted: Play and Development with Data and Quality
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 4
RTI International

RTI Session   Skills Lab/Workshop

Do you have a great, wondrous learning app, Edtech tool or initiative?
Do you want to have more than just a story to tell and a nice app to show?
Would you like to have some real, rigorous, and reliable data about whether and how your learners are using your tool, and with what outcomes and impact?

Join us for a series of presentations and hands-on activities that will take you on a journey of testing and researching your EdTech tool or initiative with increasing rigor, exploring aspects such as ease of use, efficacy, and effectiveness. RTI Researchers and partners will share approaches and experiences from developing, user testing, researching, and evaluating different EdTech initiatives with a focus on sharing critical considerations and tips in designing and implementing these approaches. Each presentation will be followed by hands-on, practical activities and discussions allowing participant to share their experience and enhance their skills.

Ease of Use: This presentation will share user-testing and field-testing approaches to developing a psychometrically rigorous self-assessment of early reading and mathematics for young students in Ghana and from using Artificial Intelligence in the self-assessment of oral reading fluency for upper primary learners in the Philippines.
 Efficacy: Combining disability inclusion and assessment considerations, this presentation will share alpha and beta field testing designs to identify and refine approaches to remote self-assessment of early reading skills of learners who are deaf or hard of hearing in the Philippines.

Effectiveness: Remember the Global Learning XPRIZE competition? We know many of you do, especially those among the mEducation Alliance Symposium attendees who participated and won in this competition! This presentation will share approaches to rigorous impact evaluation like those taken for the Global Learning XPRIZE field test.
 Come and learn with us to make your EdTech tool or initiative data-boosted to help improve play and development!

📢 Speaker

Carmen Strigel
Director, Education Technology
RTI International

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Documenting and Creating a Resource of Literacy App Features and Supported Languages
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 4
WB: Room J 8 - 044

Literacy   Skills Lab/Workshop

701 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20006
(Directions on how to enter and what room will be shared with registrants)

Co-hosts: Paul Frank, Bloom Program Manager, Aaron Hemphill, Mobiles For Literacy Advisor SIL International (USA)

Have you ever been asked...

What literacy apps are available for Ukrainian, Rohingya or Tigrinya? Or...

Does that app work offline? Is it free? Can I create content with it? Does it use an adaptive learning algorithm? What investment is required to localize the app into a new language?

The mEducation Alliance and SIL invite you to participate in a Literacy League workshop on Friday, November 4th, 2022 to discuss the development of a database that would list supported languages and app features, such as offline functionality, supported operating systems, etc.

This database would promote Wondrous Learning by assisting stakeholders in connecting learners to the best resource for their needs.

📣 **Speakers**

Paul Frank
Bloom Program Manager
SIL International

Aaron Hemphill
Mobiles for Literacy Advisor
SIL International