

Amplifying Voices

Elevating Quality in Higher Education Through Innovation

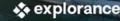


November 4-6, 2025 🔸 😲 Dubai, UAE



Register Now





Tuesday, November 4, 2025





08:30 AM

08:30 AM to 09:30 AM

Registration and Welcome Refreshments 🎨

09:30 AM

09:30 AM to 09:40 AM

Welcome Address

09:45 AM

09:45 AM to 10:25 AM

Keynote

Space Matters: Innovation Through Disruption

Adam Finkelstein, Associate Director for Learning Environments at Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University

10:30 AM

10:30 AM to 11:10 AM

Feedback as a Superpower: Turning Insights into Transformation

Samer Jaffar, General Manager, Global Higher Education, Explorance

11:10 AM

11:10 AM to 11:35 AM

Morning Break **

11:35 AM

11:35 AM to 12:35 PM

Panel Discussion

Beyond the Survey: Innovative Practices for Quality and Feedback in Higher Education

Moderator:

Samit Lotlikar, Institutional Research and Data Analytics Manager, Zayed University

Panelists:

Dr. Leisa Hassock, Head of Institutional Effectiveness & Quality Assurance, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)

• Kelly Bokhari, Manager, Quality Assurance & Institutional Effectiveness, University of Dubai

• Joice Priya, Head, Office of Institutional Research, University of Wollongong in Dubai

12:40 PM

12:40 PM to 01:20 PM

Just-in-Time Learner's Insights, Better Teaching: Automating Feedback Collection in NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

• Shaharudin Bin Mohamed Ishak, Assistant Director Digital Transformation, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

• Ng Sue Chia, Team Lead (Education Feedback), NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

01:20 PM

01:20 PM to 02:20 PM

Lunch Break @

02:20 PM

02:20 PM to 03:10 PM

Fireside Chat

Prof. Jerry Tomberlin, Academic Director of International Partnerships for the Business School, Carleton University

· Anastasia Tsimiklis, Chief Marketing Officer, Explorance

03:00 PM

03:10 PM to 04:25 PM

Interactive Forum

Challenges and Proven Solutions that Drive Impact

04:00 PM

04:25 PM to 04:35 PM

Afternoon Break

All Day

All Day

Customer Success and Tech Zones

05:00 PM

05:00 PM **End of Day 1**

06:30 PM

06:30 PM

Gala Dinner at Palace Downtown Hotel with a stunning view of Burj Khalifa and the famous Dubai Fountain 0



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Day 2



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08:30 AM to 09:30 AM

Registration and Welcome Refreshments 🧶

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09:30 AM to 10:20 AM

Explorance Product Vision and Roadmap

Zelbrey Bedard, Chief Product Officer, Explorance

10:20 AM

10:20 AM to 10:25 AM

Explorance Excellence Awards

10:25 AM

10:25 AM to 11:00 AM

Cultivating a Culture of Data-Driven Excellence: The Journey to Data-Informed Decisions and Student Success in Higher Education

Samit Lotlikar, Institutional Research and Data Analytics Manager, Zayed University

11:00 AM

11:00 AM to 11:25 AM

Morning Break

11:25 AM

11:25 AM to 12:25 PM

Panel Discussion

Reimagining Education: Leadership, Learning, and the Next Generation of Students

Moderator:

Dr. Hanadi Kadbey, Vice President, Strategic Affairs and Foresight, Khalifa University

Panelists:

 Dr. Narimane Hadj-Hamou, Founder and the CEO, The Center of Learning Innovations and Customized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS)

Adam Finkelstein, Associate Director for Learning Environments at Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University

Dr. Hamad Odhabi ,Vice Chancellor for Al and Operational Excellence, Abu Dhabi

University (ADU)

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

From One-Size-Fits-All to Tailored Evaluation: Enhancing Course and Faculty Assessment at the University of Bahrain

Dr. Fay Abdulla Al Khalifa, Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center, University of Bahrain

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01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

Lunch Break 🦚

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TBD

Dr. Maher Alandijani, Chief Quality Officer, Batterjee Medical College

02:30 PM

02:30 PM to 04:00 PM

Roundtable Discussion

Advancing Benchmarking in Higher Education: The Future of HEBC

04:00 PM

04:00 PM to 04:10 PM

Closing Remarks

Samer Jaffar, General Manager, Global Higher Education, Explorance

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Afternoon Break

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End of Day 2

04:30 PM to 06:00 PM

Campus tour 🔝

Explore the state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant learning spaces of Zayed University's Dubai campus.



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Thursday, November 6, 2025



Workshops

