



بوليتكنك البحرين
Bahrain Polytechnic

2018 Mid-Year Academic Symposium

Unconventional Education

22-26 April 2018



Day 1: Sunday, 22 April 2018

Time	Session
9.00-11.00	Opening Ceremony
12.30-15.00	<p>Title: Blended Learning in Bahrain Polytechnic</p> <p>Facilitator: Davin Scampton (Curriculum Development Advisor)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: This workshop is designed to help participants identify some of their beliefs around blended learning, look at possible ways forward and to discuss the future directions for online learning at Bahrain Polytechnic.</p>

Day 2: Monday, 23 April 2018

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Day 3: Tuesday, 24 April 2018

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<p>9.00-10.00</p>	<p>Title: Jeopardy: A Game for Educators</p> <p>Facilitator: Hala Eid (Tutor, School of Foundation)</p> <p>Venue: Lab</p> <p>Abstract: This session will brief the participants on the concept of gamification in education then walk them through the creation of a Jeopardy-style board game. The game is built by means of an online tool named “playfactile”.</p>	<p>Title: Beyond Bricks 2 Mortar- The Education Super Highway -Technologies, Trends and Staying on The Fast Track-</p> <p>Facilitator: Hanny Alshazly (Senior Regional Director, Blackboard Inc.)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: This presentation explores how technology is extending the traditional classroom beyond physical boundaries and the role it plays in improving the individual learning experience.</p>	<p>Title: Workshop 3 (BICT Networking Courses)</p> <p><i>(Recommended for ICT and Web Media)</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Programme Manager Networking</p> <p>Venue: Lab 36.206</p> <p>Abstract: By the end of this session attendees will be able to build awareness of issues related to developing a product as part of a capstone project within academic contexts</p>
<p>10.00-11.00</p>	<p>Title: Vedic Maths – Tricks for Fast Calculation</p> <p>Facilitator: Ritu Shrivastava (Tutor, School of Foundation)</p> <p>Venue: 36.126</p> <p>Abstract: Vedic maths is a very effective way for mental maths. It will help speedy calculations. It increases your mathematical calculating power</p>	<p>Title: Beyond Bricks 2 Mortar- The Education Super Highway - Technologies, Trends and Staying on The Fast Track- (repeated)</p> <p>Facilitator: Hanny Alshazly (Senior Regional Director, Blackboard Inc.)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: This presentation explores how technology is extending the traditional classroom beyond physical boundaries and the role it plays in improving the individual learning experience.</p>	<p>Title: Bahrain Polytechnic Surveys – Applications and outcomes</p> <p>Facilitator: Buthina Ahmed (Manager: Measurement & Analysis) & Khadija Malallah (Data Analyst)</p> <p>Venue: 36.126</p> <p>Abstract: This session will inform about Bahrain Polytechnic general awareness about the surveys in Polytechnic & its outcomes.</p>

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DAY 4: Wednesday, 25 April 2018

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9.00-10.00	<p>Title: Humour in the classroom</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Imran Alaradi, well-known stand-up comedian</p> <p>Venue: 36.126</p> <p>Abstract: This workshop explores the role, use and forms of humor in the classroom. The workshop will include the following topics and activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Understanding humour• Humor in the classroom• Different types of humour• Humour Strategies	<p>Title: Bullying: Forms, Effects, and Impact on Student Learning</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Nina Abdul Razzak, Academic Consultant/Review Director</p> <p>Bahrain Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: Certain measures can be taken by both teaching and managerial staff to reduce the manifestation and effects of bullying, simultaneously improve the learning environment. This presentation highlights some of these measures. Collectively, these measures can help in the creation of a healthier educational environment with an improved atmosphere, which is more conducive to learning and capable of yielding better student outcomes.</p>
10.00-11.00	<p>Title: Post- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning for Higher Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Shaima Alansari, (Manager, Curriculum Development Unit) & Dr. Brian Benneson (Curriculum Development Advisor)</p> <p>Venue: 36.126</p> <p>Abstract: To introduce the first Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning offered by Bahrain Polytechnic and encourage the attendees to seek enrollment by the academic year 2018/2019</p>	<p>Title: Bullying: Forms, Effects, and Impact on Student Learning (repeated)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Nina Abdul Razzak, Academic Consultant/Review Director</p> <p>Bahrain Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: Certain measures can be taken by both teaching and managerial staff to reduce the manifestation and effects of bullying, simultaneously improve the learning environment. This presentation highlights some of these measures. Collectively, these measures can help in the creation of a healthier educational environment with an improved atmosphere, which is more conducive to learning and capable of yielding better student outcomes.</p>
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<p>1.30-3.00</p>	<p>Title: Authentic PBL for Employability through Course Integration: A case of Bahrain Polytechnic Marketing Major</p> <p>Facilitator: Philippe Vande Wiele (Tutor, Business Faculty) & Darren Morris (Tutor, Business Faculty)</p> <p>Venue: Hall 12</p> <p>Abstract: Share the findings of a study that compares intended vs experienced curriculum at the BBUS Marketing programme. Outline wins and challenges. Foster debate around potential ways moving forward.</p>	<p>Title: Humour in the classroom (repeated)</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Imran Alaradi, well-known stand-up comedian</p> <p>Venue: 36.126</p> <p>Abstract: This workshop explores the role, use and forms of humor in the classroom. The workshop will include the following topics and activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Understanding humour • Humor in the classroom • Different types of humour • Humour Strategies 	

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Registration Fees

100 Bahraini Dinars, for a 4 day Symposium.

A certificate of attendance will be given to participants whom complete 75% of the Symposium.

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