



KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING

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What if we learned to learn differently?

Prospects for humanity

With the current education system transitioning out of its deep roots in the first industrial revolution, what are our future prospects for students and learners of all ages to thrive in a new world of knowledge?

FOCUS	WORLD MAJLIS TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	DATE
PEOPLE	Equipping Youth to Thrive Rethinking education for a world of change <i>Co-curation under discussion.</i>	How can we provide an education system that better prepares children for the Fourth Industrial Revolution world? What new skills and sensibilities should be curricular cornerstones for today's children? Will learning science and math become more important? What place will art and the humanities hold in a future full of technology? How important will it be to teach curiosity, systemic, critical and analytical thinking, and empathy?	Sunday/ Tuesday/ Thursday 12th/14th/16th Dec '21
PLANET	The Science of Everything Science versus disinformation in the digital realm <i>Co-curated with USA</i>	How can making scientific understanding more popular and accessible to everyone help our planet and our wellbeing? With digital media giving a platform and voice to deniers of science, from climate change to vaccinations, how important will science education be as a tool to combat misinformation? How can we learn to tell facts from disinformation in the digital realm? How can we inspire everyone to understand science and technical subjects?	Sunday/ Tuesday/ Thursday 12th/14th/16th Dec '21
INNOVATION	The Unlikely Duo When the worlds of education and games meet <i>Co-curated with Spain</i>	How can incorporating game thinking help educational outcomes and help build skills like critical thinking, emotional intelligence, concentration and focus? What innovative approaches have been adopted across the world to bringing gaming in to the sphere of education, and what is the future of this space?	Sunday/ Tuesday/ Thursday 12th/14th/16th Dec '21
WOMEN	132 Million Girls Tackling gender disparities in access to education	The education of all people is the gateway to our shared progress. Despite improvements in pursuing equal education for girls, gender disparities persist. Around the world, 132 million girls do not attend school—three times the number of boys. Only 66 percent of countries have achieved gender parity in primary education. How can we identify the best opportunities to tackle barriers to girls' education? How can education help to avoid poverty, child marriage, and gender-based violence for both girls and boys? What are the best practices worldwide for promoting gender-inclusive classrooms and learning?	Monday 15th Dec '21