

16th ANNUAL iEARN CONFERENCE & 13th YOUTH SUMMIT JULY 19-25, IFRANE - MOROCCO

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1: Sunday July 19, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	Moroccan Music Show (in front of Auditorium 17)		
09.30 - 10.00	Welcome Notes -Auditorium 17		
10.00 - 10.45	Plenary Session: UNICEF-Voices of Youth initiatives, María Cristina Gallegos, UNICEF		
10.45 - 11.30	Plenary Session: U-Movement, Camaran Elahian, Global Catalyst Partners.		
11.30 - 11.45	Awarding Ceremony		
11.45 - 12.00	Group Photo		
11.45 - 12.30	Campus Tour		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14.00 - 15.00	Free time		
15.00 - 15.45	Concurrent Workshops 1, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Talents of Yemeni students <i>Shaima Alrai.</i>	iEarn projects in Slovenian schools <i>Darja Znidarsic.</i>	My City and me <i>Olga Prokhorenko – Alla Shuhkovskaya.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Bridging the Gap with Language and ICT skills Mansoor Naz.	Significant Learning-Interactive Problem Based Strategies <i>Elane P. Sternberg.</i>	Using graphic organizers to teach writing: one step to motivate our students <i>Thuraya Al-Riyami.</i>	
15.45 - 16.00	Break and Equipment Checking		
16.00 - 16.45	Concurrent Workshops 2, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
The Bridge of Generations <i>Manal Fitiani - Lina Daher.</i>	How Online JEARN Community works <i>Yoko Takagi.</i>	iEARN Oman, ECO GROUP, a Successful Example <i>Salim Al-Busaidi.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Moderator's role in the success of an online network <i>Abdelmajid Bouziane.</i>	Talking kites on the footsteps of J. Korczak <i>Ruty Hotzen.</i>	Using Art in enhancing Students with disabilities Education and Behavior modification <i>Manal Fitiani.</i>	
16.45 - 17.00	Break and Equipment checking		

17.00 - 17.45	Concurrent Workshops 3, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Conceptions as a basis for Technological and professional development <i>Nour Eddine Machchate.</i>	IEARN coordinators and representatives meeting <i>Lisa Jobson, Farah Kamal, Bob Hofman.</i> (in progress meeting 1)	The Collaborative Experience: Online Global Classroom, integrating technology and pedagogy to facilitate better content and comprehension <i>Michael Bailey, Gregory Applestein - Jason Tozer</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Collaborative Project run by teachers in Yemen <i>Eliane Metni.</i>	Software Engineering using Rational Unified Process® <i>Ajit Kumar.</i>	Celebrating UN International Days by Integrating iEARN Online Projects <i>Alema Nasim.</i>	
18.00 - 20.00	Sightseeing, Ifrane downtown		
20.00 - 21.30	Diner		
21.30 - 23.00	Evening Activities: Moroccan cultural night		

Day 2: Monday July 20, 2009

9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Opening- Auditorium 17 • Plenary session : What I learned in school: reflections on 20 years of work in International Education development <i>Dr Joshua Muskin, Academy for Educational Development, ALEF/USAID project</i> • Awarding Ceremony 		
11.00 – 11.30	Reception		
11.30 – 12:15	Concurrent Workshops 4, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Harnessing the Web 2.0 tools for education <i>Abderrahim Agnaou.</i>	What is Connecting Classrooms <i>Amina El Abdellaoui.</i>	Pilot Online Course for Teacher Educators <i>Adriana Vilela; Andrea Aranguren</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	Computer Lab 7 in building 7	
Wiki Based Learning Circles, Session I <i>Bob Hofman, Eliane Metni.</i>	ICT and Physical Education? Of course! <i>Dusan Stuhec.</i>	Elluminate: a video conference tool for learners- Session I <i>Sergi Roura, Diane Charlton Midness, Ruty Hotzen .</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	Break and Equipment Checking		

12.30– 13.15	Concurrent Workshops 5		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Virtual classrooms as a support in the development of national curricula <i>Gregor Mohorčič.</i>	International Professional Development Toolkit <i>Rustin Crandall, Diane Charlton Midness.</i>	Study of Multiple Intelligences in iEARN Projects based on Project Book 2008-2009 <i>Rajib Lochan Das-Bangladesh</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	Computer Lab 7	
Wiki Based Learning Circles – creation of digital learning objects by students – Session II <i>Bob Hofman, Eliane Metni.</i>	The Daffodils and Tulips project <i>Ruty Hotzen.</i>	Elluminate: a videoconference tool for learners -Session II <i>Sergi Roura, Diane Charlton Midness, Ruty Hotzen.</i>	
13.15 - 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 - 16.00	Free time		
16.00 - 18.30	Hiking Tour – Ifrane region		
20.00 - 21.30	Diner		
21:00 - 23:00	Evening Activities : International Cultural night		

Day 3: Tuesday July 21, 2009

09:30 – 18:00	One Day Tour to FES
19.00 – 21.00	Diner

Day 4: Wednesday July 22, 2009

09:00 – 09:45	Plenary session : Adobe Youth Voices project <i>Mali Bickley, iEARN Canada</i> Auditorium 17	
09.45 - 10.00	Break and equipment checking	
10.00 – 10:45	Concurrent Workshops 6, building 4	
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104
Presentation Title: Including Youth with Disabilities in International Education <i>Cerise Roth-Vinson.</i>	IT-based Sciences Education in Moroccan Middle Schools - the CITI project <i>Hassane Darhmaoui (on behalf of the CITI research team)</i> Scenario of the realization of an ICT based learning activity in high schools <i>Omar El Ouidadi, M. Aboutajdyne, K. Essafi & K. Sendide</i>	Presentation Title: Youngcast – Collaborative Podcasting <i>Sergi Roura.</i>
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	Computer Lab 7 in building 7

Creating Small Uzbek Learning Communities through Resource-based Education <i>Alfiya M. Rahimova.</i>	Macmillan Free Online Tools and Resources for English learners and Teacher Development <i>Ahmed Atlagh.</i>	Innovation and inclusion in GTP Learning Circles-Session I <i>Bob Hofman, Eliane Metni, Betty Burgos, Rosa Nieuwerth, Jamie Gerritse and Hajar Msar</i>
10.45-11.15	Break and Booth Visit	
11.15 – 12.00	Concurrent Workshops 7, building 4	
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104
The International Intercultural Mural Exchange -Session I <i>Atsuko Shiwaku, Mike Baily, Olga Prokhorenko.</i>	IEARN coordinators and representatives meeting <i>Lisa Jobson, Farah Kamal, Bob Hofman.</i> (in progress meeting 2)	Structural obstacles for a qualitative use of ICT in Moroccan school: the case of mathematics teaching <i>Abdellah El Idrissi.</i>
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	Computer Lab 7 in building 7
How culture facilitates teaching the second language <i>Issa Salim Al-Shabibi.</i>	Information : Digital Storytelling + a Face- to _face Audience: Partnering to Give Students Personal Familiarity with Peers from Other Cultures <i>Cathy Healy.</i>	Innovation and inclusion in GTP Learning Circles-Session II <i>Bob Hofman, Eliane Metni, Betty Burgos, Rosa Nieuwerth, Jamie Gerritse and Hajar Msar</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Break and Equipment Checking	

12.15 - 13.00	Concurrent Workshops 8, building 4	
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104
The International Intercultural Mural Exchange-Session II <i>Atsuko Shiwaku, Mike Baily, Olga Prokhorenko .</i>	Ecology project. Think globally, act locally <i>Tatiana Bgantsova, Svetlana Ershova- Olga Prokhorenko .</i>	Introducing Media Literacy, a 21st Century Skill in 19th Century Educational Settings <i>Muhammad Saleem Ibrahim.</i>
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108
Copy Right or Copy Wrong <i>Diane Charlton Midness, Anindita Dutta Roy .</i>	information : Follow-Up Coaching to "Digital Storytelling + Face-to-Face Audience – Session II <i>Cathy Healy.</i> (ICT Corner)	Top- down, Bottom- down strategies in teaching English. <i>Sidi Mohamed Oubit.</i>
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
17.00 - 19.00	Free time	
20.00 - 21.30	Diner	
21:30 - 23:00	Evening activities, Moroccan Music Show	

Day 5: Thursday July 23, 2009

09:00 - 09:45	Plenary session: Webquest for language teacher education , The case of listening. <i>Dr. Eniko Csomay, Associate Professor and English Language Specialist, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, San Diego State University.</i> Auditorium 4, building 4		
09.45 - 10.00	Break and Equipment Checking		
10.00 - 10.45	Concurrent Workshops 9, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Adobe Youth Voices- An introduction to Photoshop Elements – Session I <i>Lisa Jobson, Jim Carleton.</i>	Collaborative Learning <i>Afsar Khadri.</i>	Enhancement Science Education by utilizing ICT and Lab Activity in Jordan <i>Go Ota.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
PC Games - Play Here! <i>Siham AL-Maskari.</i>	Documenting Everyday Life Through Photography and Writing: Collaborative Classroom Ideas <i>Chris Baer.</i>	MY HERO Global exchange project - A model for building media arts in Communities around the world <i>Cheikh Darou Seck.</i>	
10.45 - 11.15	Break and Booth Visit		
11.15 - 12.00	Concurrent Workshops 10, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Adobe Youth Voices- An introduction to Photoshop Elements – Session II <i>Lisa Jobson , Jim Carlton.</i>	برنامج إعداد الأسئلة وتصحيحها إلكترونياً <i>Fahd Ben Abdellah Al Sulmy.</i> (Presentation in Arabic Language , no translation is provided)	Mobile learning applications for schools, based on Location technologies (Atlaslab) <i>Narcís Vives.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
The Friendship Journey - Time to Change the World Global Education in the 21st Century <i>Robert C. Herring.</i>	Collaborative Learning- Azerbaijan Case <i>Shekufa Najafova., Irada Samadova-Ulkar Kazimova.</i>	Using Humor in Teaching <i>Fatma AL Maamari.</i>	
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 - 15.00	Free Time		
15.00 - 19.00	Half day tour in MEKNES and VOLUBILIS		
20.00 - 22.30	Diner		

Day 6: Friday July 24, 2009

09:00 - 09:45	Plenary session : Professional Learning Communities: Collaborative Teachers as Change Agents in 21st Century Schools- <i>Dr. Kirstin Ruth Bratt, Pennsylvania State University</i> <i>Sean Elbousty , Director of Foreign Languages, Lynn Public Schools – Massachusetts</i> Auditorium 17		
09.45 - 10.00	Break and Equipment Checking		
10.00 - 10.45	Concurrent Workshops 11, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Walls Talking: A Collaborative Image-Based Project <i>Saša Sirk.</i>	Report of 2009 NDYS (Natural Disaster Youth Summit) <i>Doris Tsueyling Wu.</i>	Teacher Education for 21st. Century Teachers <i>Andrea Aranguren.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Learning Circles 2009 <i>Barry S. Kramer.</i>	Once Upon a Time!!!! iEARN Folk Tales Project <i>Shukufa Najafova, Muhammad Saleem Ibrahim and Talha Qureshi.</i>	دور القيادات الرياضية في خفض الأثار الناجمة عن الثقافات لدى لاعبي منتخبات محافظة نينوى تقاطع <i>Nadhim Al-Wattar</i> (Presentation in Arabic Language , no translation is provided)	
10.45 - 11.00	Break and Equipment Checking		
11.00 - 11.45	Concurrent Workshops 12, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
عرض لمشاريع الحلقة الدراسية <i>Rowaida Abdul Kareem Mohammed.</i> (presentation in Arabic Language , no translation is provided)	High School Journalism Education Program <i>Rustin Crandall, Anindita Dutta Roy.</i>	A plea for lifelong learning: how e-learning can bring a new teacher profile? <i>Faouzia Messaoudi.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Discussion on Collaboration Centre enhancements <i>Jeffrey Spiro.</i>	Machinto..Do you Hear a Little Bird Crying? <i>Yoko Takagi, Mali Bickley.</i>	Global Citizenship in Dutch Education <i>Jeroen van der Zant, Daniël van Middelkoop.</i>	
11.45 - 12.00	Break and Equipment Checking		
12.00 - 12.45	Concurrent Workshops 13, building 4		
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 104	
Twenty from twenty <i>Alla Shushkovskaya, Olga Prokhorenko , Svetlana Ershova.</i>	Me and the other: A cross-cultural perspective <i>Jamaledine Slimani.</i>	Pen Friend Club of Japan <i>Yoko Takagi.</i>	
ROOM 105	ROOM 107	ROOM 108	
Engage – Be the Change! (CIVICS: Community Voices Collaborative Solutions) <i>Naila S. Khan.</i>	IEARN coordinators and representatives meeting <i>Lisa Jobson, Farah Kamal, Bob Hofman.</i> (in progress meeting 3)	Production of short HERO movie <i>Cheikh Darou Seck.</i>	
12.45 - 14.00	Closing Ceremony Auditorium 17		
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch		
20.00 - 23.00	Gala Diner		