

Friday 26 April						
Time	Time					
8:30	15:30	Registration Desk Opens @ THE FOYER – 2ND FLOOR CONVENTION CENTER				
		Speakers' Preparation Room Open 0-2-L2-001				
8:30	9:30	Coffee and Refreshments @ THE FOYER – 2ND FLOOR CONVENTION CENTER				
ROOM		Multi Purpose Hall - MPH	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
9:30	10:00	Opening Ceremony				
10:00	11:00	Plenary 1 <i>Ready for the Future of Blended Learning?</i> Agnieszka (Aga) Palalas, Mohamed Ally & Christina Gitsaki				
11:00	11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Policy Forum: Vision 2025 for Blended Learning by the International Association for Blended Learning</i> Mohamed Ally & Helmi Norman (Chairs) Elzbieta Gajek Hend Merza Norazah Nordin Agnieszka (Aga) Palalas Gwendolyn Willis-Darpoh Joe Ganci Phil Cowcill	SESSION 26-A1 <i>Exploring Educational Innovation Using a Concerns Based Model: A Factor Analysis</i> Samer Aoudi	SESSION 26-B1 <i>Promoting Intercultural Competences: Telecollaborative Conversations Between Kuwaiti and Colombian EFL University Students</i> Maha Alghasab & Claudia Patricia Alvarez Ayure	SESSION 26-C1 Featured Workshop – Sponsored by Blackboard <i>Fundamentals of Designing Digital Courses</i> Joel Armando	SESSION 26-D1 <i>Technology in Advising: A Blended Approach to Advising Through Instruction and Technology</i> Tamika Gordon & Shokha Yusef
11:30	12:00		SESSION 26-A2 <i>Computer-Mediated Dialogic Interaction between EAP Students and their Tutor for Collaborative Writing</i> Guy Meredith	SESSION 26-B2 <i>The Effectiveness of Online Learning in Enhancing Malaysian English Language Teachers' Language Proficiency</i> Szarmilaa Dewie Krishnan, Helmi Norman & Melor Md Yunus		SESSION 26-D2 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>BL Using Mobile Devices for Inclusive Educational Practices: Facilitator Perspective</i> Chrysoula Lazou, Maria Psychogiou & Anna Krassa
12:00	12:30		SESSION 26-A3 <i>Tailoring Blended Instruction to Underachieving Language Learners to Enhance their Productive Language</i> Nazli Aggun & Hatice Sofu	SESSION 26-B3 <i>Experience and Perspectives on Blackboard Learn as a LMS Tool in a Blended Learning Environment</i> Manishankar Chakraborty & Khwaja Mansoor Ali Khan		SESSION 26-D3 <i>Gamification in CLIL: Extending the Learning Beyond the Classroom</i> Stavroula Kalpakidou, Vicky Karanika, Sofia Nikolakopoulou & Christina Gitsaki
12:30	13:00		SESSION 26-A4 <i>MALO: A Web-Based Application for Outside-of-class Collaborative Learning in a Flipped Learning Course</i> Yasushige Ishikawa	SESSION 26-B4 <i>A Study of Comparative Feedback/Assessment Analogical Models Applied in Blended Learning versus Computer-Aided Learning (Neural Networks' Approach)</i> Hassan Mustafa & Hany Ramzy		SESSION 26-D4 <i>Participant Engagement in BLELT: A Platform for Professional Development</i> Carmen Medina & Lana Hiasat
13:00	14:00	LUNCH BREAK @ THE FOYER – 2ND FLOOR CONVENTION CENTER				
		FEATURED WORKSHOPS – SPONSORED BY ELEARNINGJOE, LLC				
14:00	14:30	<i>Before You Do Anything Else, The Must-Do List of Questions To Ask</i> Joe Ganci	SESSION 26-A5 <i>Blended Learning Through Audience Response Systems</i> Diana Johnston & Andrew Johnston	SESSION 26-B5 <i>The Use of an Intelligent Tutoring System in an Inverted Classroom</i> Jennifer Dela Torre	SESSION 26-C5 <i>Technology, Instruction and the 21st Century Student: Best Practices in the EFL Classroom</i> Olga Spuskanyuk	SESSION 26-D5 <i>Literacy Uplift: Self-regulation Elements in the Adult Literacy Blended Learning Solution</i> Przemyslaw Pawluk, Norine Wark & Agnieszka Palalas
14:30	15:00	<i>Building a Branching Scenario or Adventure Game</i> Joe Ganci	SESSION 26-A6 <i>Students' Perceptions of Online Classes in Higher Education Institutions: An Empirical Study in UAE</i> Ahmed Shuhaiber	SESSION 26-B6 <i>Blended Learning in a Homeschool Context</i> Gerald Elvey	SESSION 26-C6 <i>Best Practices for Flipped Classroom in Language Learning</i> Hassen Aniff Ismael Rumzan & Hanan Hasan	SESSION 26-D6 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Electronic Portfolio: Enhancing Blended Learning Experiences in a Community of Language Learners</i> Rita Zuba Prokopetz
15:00	15:30	<i>The Latest and Greatest Captivate Tips and Tricks on the Planet</i> Joe Ganci	SESSION 26-A7 <i>The Quality of Human Presence in Blended Learning</i> Shamini Ramanujan	SESSION 26-B7 <i>Re-designing an Information Literacy Program: From Embedded to Blended – A Prototype Report</i> Lilian Li	SESSION 26-C7 <i>App Smashing for Essay Writing</i> Sarah Hopkyns & Timothy Nicoll	SESSION 26-D7 <i>Enhancing the Learning Space for Adult Learners via QR Codes</i> Rashidah Rahamat
15:30	16:30	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLENDED LEARNING (IABL) – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING				
19:30	22:00	CONFERENCE GALA DINNER @ SOFITEL DOWNTOWN DUBAI				

Saturday 27 April

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9:30	10:00	GRADUATE STUDENT SIG ROUND TABLE MEETING	SESSION 27-A1 <i>A Proposed Matrix of Blended Learning Strategies and KSA Qualification Framework Learning Outcomes</i> Hend Mahmoud Merza	SESSION 27-B1 <i>Using Gamification to Engage Students in Research</i> Lana Hiasat	SESSION 27-C1 <i>Designing Interactive Presentations for Blended Learning Using Prezi</i> Rana Khan	SESSION 27-D1 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Blended Learning in Academia: Challenges and Possible Solutions</i> Mohammad M. Etedali
10:00	10:30		SESSION 27-A2 <i>European Network for Combining Language Learning and Crowdsourcing Techniques: A New Perspective in Blended Learning</i> Elzbieta Gajek	SESSION 27-B2 <i>Innovative Assessment Tools for Effective Language Learning: Learning Oriented Assessment</i> Hisham ALSaghbini	SESSION 27-C2 <i>Overcoming Hindrances and Challenges in Blended Learning</i> Kawar Deep Singh	SESSION 27-D2 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Blending Modern Technology and Local Culture in Course Delivery</i> Kingsley Chiwuike Ukaoha & Kennedy Prince Modugu
10:30	11:00		SESSION 27-A3 <i>Integrating Inclusive LMOOCs in the NGO Classroom</i> Elena Barcena, Timothy Read & Beatriz Sedano	SESSION 27-B3 <i>Mobile Classroom: Blended Learning</i> Gomathy Krishnan & Wahida Dastakeer	SESSION 27-C3 <i>The Challenges and Opportunities of using Blended Learning at Al Dhafra Colleges, Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> AbdulQuddus Mohammed & Silishi Noushad	SESSION 27-D3 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Teaching Reading Skills through Activity-Based Learning at Primary Level: A Survey</i> Muhammad Safdar Bhatti, Rafia Mukhtar & Shumaila Mazhar
11:00	11:30		SESSION 27-A4 <i>Amal's Model: Effectiveness of Game Design Studios and Robotics at Enhancing Women's Learning of CS</i> Ali Alshammari	SESSION 27-B4 <i>The Virtual Bridge Program: Blending English Language Instruction</i> Peter Davidson & Jenny Eppard	SESSION 27-C4 <i>Enhancing Student Engagement with Online Learning in Blended Courses Among UAE Graduate Students</i> Park Beede	SESSION 27-D4 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Blended Learning: A Case Study in a Turkish University Context</i> Erkan Arkin
11:30	12:00	Coffee Break @ the Foyer – 2nd Floor Convention Center				
12:00	12:30	PLENARY 2 <i>Open and Electronic Higher Education: Future and Fundamentals of Success, Arab Open University</i> Prof. Mohammad bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, President of Arab Open University				
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14:00	14:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Blended Language Learning: Opportunities and Challenges</i>	SESSION 27-A5 <i>Gamification in Learning on Basic Reading Competencies in Malaysian Rural Areas</i> Angela Julia Frankie & Helmi Norman	SESSION 27-B5 <i>Engaging Students Using Blended Learning</i> Yasir Javed	SESSION 27-C5 <i>Virtualization Standard Approach for Supporting Problem-Based Learning in Computer Engineering</i> Mohammed Saleh & Azzeddine Ferrah	SESSION 27-D5 – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <i>Exploring How Students' Secondary e-Learning Experiences Impact their Transition to Postsecondary Blended Learning Environments</i> Bonnie Marlow
14:30	15:00	Christina Gitsaki & Agnieszka Palalas (Panel Moderators) Elzbieta Gajek Elena Barcena Yasushige Ishikawa	SESSION 27-A6 <i>A Proposal for Blended Learning in Information Literacy Skills Instruction</i> Judith Mavodza	SESSION 27-B6 <i>Idealistic and Realistic Factors for Faculty Development and Instructional Design in Blended Learning</i> Nicholas Yates & Barbara Harold	SESSION 27-C6 <i>Blending the Learning Experience to Revive 'a literature reading culture'</i> Ioannis Mavropoulos	SESSION 27-D6 <i>Serious Games as Formative Assessments for Language Literacy in Primary Education</i> Rohani Aziz, Fatin Nabilah Wahid & Khairol Azwar Mazin
15:00	15:30	Hisham ALSaghbini Sarah Whittaker	SESSION 27-A7 <i>Using Chatbots to Engage, Support, and Inform Your Learning Audience</i> Joe Ganci	SESSION 27-B7 <i>Blended Learning Tools</i> Olga Samsonova	SESSION 27-C7 <i>Staging Pride and Prejudice: Integrating Language and Life Skills for English Learners</i> Alison Koushki	SESSION 27-D7 <i>Digital Storytelling Using 3D Animation in MOOCs on Business Startups for the Underprivileged Community</i> Hafiz Zaini
15:30	16:30	Closing Ceremony @ MPH				