

EVENT AGENDA | DAY 1

📅 Wednesday, 24th September 2025
📍 Connect Conference Centre, Expo City, Dubai
AR: Arabic, **EN:** English



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📺 @The Arab Child Summit

8:00 AM Arrival & Registration

8:45 AM Opening Ceremony

10:00 AM	<p>Captain Majed and the Arabic Language: What Neuroscience Reveals About Language Learning Myths</p> <p>Nafez Dakkak</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Schools & Families: An Honest Conversation on Partnership Through Your Arab Child's Learning Journey</p> <p>Muna Hajjir, Habiba Hamdan, Rasha Hijazi, Mai Yaghmour</p> <p>Sponsored by GEMS Education</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Healthy Relationships: Siblings, Cousins & Friends</p> <p>Maysaa Fahour</p> <p>EN</p>	<p>"How Do We Navigate Social Media for Ourselves and Our Children?"</p> <p>Luna El Khaldy</p> <p>EN</p>
11:15 AM	<p>What Our Grandmothers Told, Our Children Carry: The Role of Folktales in Parenting and Collective Memory</p> <p>Rawan Alfuraih</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Reclaiming Childhood: Mental Health, Culture and the Future of the Arab Family</p> <p>Dana Bissar, Dr. Kennette Thigpen, Marianne Khlat, Jeffrey Gereige</p> <p>Sponsored by Workplace Options</p> <p>EN</p>	<p>Raising a Financially Confident Generation: Money Management and Entrepreneurship for Arab Children</p> <p>Mona Jaber, Reem El Tal</p> <p>Sponsored by Maison Tini & Leap Technologies Ltd.</p> <p>EN</p>	<p>"How Do We Manage Our Arab Children's Digital World?"</p> <p>Tala Zein</p> <p>AR</p>
12:30 PM	<p>How Children Flourish: The Power of Relationships in Arab Families</p> <p>Nancy Merheb</p> <p>In Partnership with the Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Building Foundations: Arabic Language and Culture in the Early Years</p> <p>Helena Adel Moawad, Noora AlSaadi, Nahla Malki, Dr. Yahia Alramamneh</p> <p>Sponsored by Alif Ya Nursery</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Parenting with Faith: A Bridge Between Tradition and Modern Consciousness in Raising Children</p> <p>Rasha Alshubaian</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>"How Do We Build Trust with Our Arab Children?"</p> <p>Dr. Asmahan Khalil</p> <p>EN</p>

1:30 PM Lunch & Networking

2:30 PM	<p>The Evolution of the Arab Family and Its Impact on Child Development</p> <p>Dr. Hind Alrustamani</p> <p>Sponsored by Aman Lil Afia Clinic</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Raising Digital Natives: AI and What It Means for the Arab Family</p> <p>Rima Saad Azar, Fatima Al Kaabi, Marwa Khost, Nafez Dakkak</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Language, Identity & Everyday Choices: Crafting Your Family's Unique Arabic Policy</p> <p>Dr. Reem Razem</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>"How Do We Navigate Puberty with Our Arab Boys and Girls?"</p> <p>Dr. Azi Berzengi</p> <p>EN</p>
3:45 PM	<p>Diagnosing to Empower: Supporting Arab Children with Different Academic Needs</p> <p>Rama Kanj, Tameem Allam</p> <p>Sponsored by The Valens Clinic</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Literature, Literacy & Arab Identity</p> <p>Deema Alami, Ahlam Bolooki, Dr. Hanada Taha, Manar Hazzaa</p> <p>In Partnership with the Emirates Literature Foundation</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Living Intentionally: Reconnecting with Your Authentic Self as an Arab Mother</p> <p>Haya Bitar</p> <p>Sponsored by Blue Turtle</p> <p>EN</p>	<p>"How Do We Design Our Arab Children's Bilingual Journey?"</p> <p>Reem Madkour</p> <p>Sponsored by Dardasha</p> <p>AR</p>



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8:00 AM Arrival & Registration

8:45 AM Opening Session

10:00 AM	<div>Choosing The Right Curriculum & School for Your Arab Child</div> <div>Mary Saad</div> <div>Sponsored by GEMS Education</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>Language Starts at Home: Fostering Arabic Language & Identity in Everyday Life</div> <div>Sarah Btaddini, Lujain Abulfaraj, Mirame Khamis, Ottbah Mohammad</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Changing Brains, Growing Potential: Everyday Therapeutic Tools for Neurodiverse Arab Families</div> <div>Louloua Smadi El Hajj</div> <div>Sponsored by All Brains Grow Inc.</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>"How Do We Raise Children Rooted in Faith?"</div> <div>Rasha Alshubaian</div> <div>AR</div>
11:15 AM	<div>AI & the Arab Family: A Practical Introduction for the Arab Family</div> <div>Rima Saad Azar</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Global Citizens: Raising Arab Children to be Future Leaders</div> <div>Maysa Jalbout, Marjan Faraidooni, Basem Abudagga, Razan Bashiti</div> <div>In Partnership with Expo City Dubai</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>Enhance Your Parenting: Active Listening, Journaling & Gratitude Practices for the Arab Family</div> <div>Fatima AlSaad</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>"How Do We Rebuild the Village in the Diaspora?"</div> <div>Hanan Ezzeldin</div> <div>AR</div>
12:30 PM	<div>Beyond Hormones: How Parents Shape the Puberty Journey for Their Arab Boys & Girls</div> <div>Dr. Azi Berzengi</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>Strong From the Inside Out: A Holistic Approach to Healthy Arab Families</div> <div>Adnan Alhashimi, Farah Ghanem, Hadil Al-Khatib, Imad Naassi</div> <div>Sponsored by The Broth Lab & Bumblebee</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Regulate Together: The Power of Co-Regulation in Parenting</div> <div>Zeena Assam</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>"How Do We Encourage Arab Children to Build Healthy Relationships?"</div> <div>Maysaa Fahour</div> <div>EN</div>

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2:30 PM	<div>Cyber Safety: How to Play An Active Role In Your Arab Child's Digital World</div> <div>Tala Zein</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Rooted and Rising: Identity and Belonging of the Arab Child</div> <div>Nabih AlHajji, H.E. Dr. Layla Alhyas, Rasha Salem, Dr. Amani Batakji Chazy</div> <div>In Partnership with Strategy& Middle East</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Heart-Centered Parenting: Islamic Psychology and Raising Children</div> <div>Manar Ghamian, Mozy nah Nofal</div> <div>EN</div>	<div>"How Do We Develop and Nurture a Love for Reading at Home?"</div> <div>Manar Hazzaa</div> <div>AR</div>
3:45 PM	<div>Safe to Speak: Teaching Body Safety and Building Trust with Our Children</div> <div>Dr. Asmahan Khalil</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Arts & Media: An Extension of Arab Identity</div> <div>Uns Kattan, Mohammed Alfaraj, Aya Ali, Tala Atrouni</div> <div>In Partnership with Art Jameel & Sowt Podcasts</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>Tactical Empathy: Processing Trauma and Building Resilience in your Arab Family</div> <div>Rami Shtieh</div> <div>AR</div>	<div>"How Do We Build Emotional Readiness for Parenthood?"</div> <div>Dr. Madonna Yanni</div> <div>EN</div>

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