

Friday, 14 November 2025

ABU DHABI TIME ZONE (GMT+4)	LONDON TIME ZONE (GMT+0)	The Vision Room	The Nurture Room	The Mosaic Room	The Leadership Room	The Discovery Room	The Play Room	The Bright Start AI LAB
In-Person at HCT Abu Dhabi with Global Live Transmission								
10:00-11:00		HCT Abu Dhabi Campus & Conference Secretariat Open						
11:00-11:30		Navigating AI in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation, <i>Dr. Ahmet Sami Konca, Dr. Robert Miles, Dr. Ian Parker & Dr. Nadya Moosa, UAE</i>	Outdoor Math Magic: Nature as a Classroom for Early Learners, <i>Prof. Rebecca Giles, & Prof. Dr. Paige Vitulli, USA</i>	Harmonising Inclusive Learning: A Neurological Approach to Integrating AI and Music Technology in Early Childhood Classrooms, <i>Dr. Joy Hernandez, USA</i>	Integrating Cognitive Neuroscience and Holistic Development Practices in the Early Years, <i>Fatima Boush, UAE</i>			
11:30-12:00		Networking Lunch — HCT Abu Dhabi Campus						
12:00-13:00			Digital Media Done Right: Research-Informed Approaches for Early Childhood, <i>Dr. Assia Nait Kassi, & Prof. Antje von Suchodoletz, UAE</i>					
13:00-13:30								
13:30-14:00		Wearable Tech Meets Early Years: Insights from Real-World Research, <i>Dr. Gemma Goldenberg, UK</i>	The Learner's Voice: Transforming Engagement in Early Childhood, <i>Dr Kathryn Peckham, Kuwait</i>	Championing Equity and Inclusion: Culturally Responsive Approaches in Early Years Education, <i>Sally Hill & Erica Livy, China</i>	Where Play Meets Power: Nurturing Decision-Makers from the Start, <i>Sabine Luckhardt, Ami Hirsch, Ghida Jalloul, UAE</i>	Unlocking the Potential of Early Childhood Education: Supporting Multilingual Families in Transition, <i>Prof. Timm Alber, Germany</i>		
In-Person at HCT Abu Dhabi & Park Plaza Victoria, London — with Global Live Transmission								
	9:00-10:00	London Venue & Conference Secretariat Open						
14:00-14:30	10:00-10:30		The pivotal role of the practitioner in supporting self-regulation in the early years, <i>Jayne Carter, UK</i>	Physical Literacy for the 21st Century Child: Tech-Smart and Active, <i>Trent Davis, Australia</i>	Intentional Interactions: Transforming Teacher-Child Interactions - The CIRPA Approach, <i>Esteban Morales, USA</i>	The AI Mirror: What Generative AI Reveals About Our Teaching Gaps, <i>Dr. Anastasia Betts, USA</i>		Discover Literacy-Focused AI in Google Read Along, in collaboration with CANOPY, UK
14:30-15:00	10:30-11:00							
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		Shaping the Future of Early Childhood: Project Zero, Harvard's Global Insights: <i>Dr. Edward Clapp, & Dr. Christina Smiraglia, USA</i>		What is the impact of early intervention on very young autistic children and their families? <i>Lucie Wheeler, Dr. Theodora Papatheodorou, Tracy Pepper & Carla O'Sullivan, UK</i>			Teaching from the Heart: The Calming Classroom, <i>Sarah Jane Anthony, Kristin Einarsson, & Rachel Bennett, Iceland</i>	Lion Breathing with Robots: Exploring AI in Early Childhood Environments, <i>Jen Poulton, UK</i>
15:30-16:00	11:30-12:00						Every Child a Thinker: STEAM & Early Problem-Solving Skills, <i>Prof. Lea Ann Christenson, USA</i>	
16:00-16:30	12:00-12:30							
16:30-17:00	12:30-13:00		Empowering Educators to Support Multilingual Learners, <i>Karen Nemeth, USA</i>	Puppetry as Empowerment: Providing Opportunity for Every Child's Voice to Be Heard, <i>Alexandra Ashworth, USA</i>		From the Crib to Coding: How Early Learning Fuels the Future of AI, <i>Dr. Aimee Ketchum, & Prof. Crystal Loose, USA</i>	Simple Moves, Big Impact: Early Years Movement Made Easy!, <i>Darlene Koskinen, Finland</i>	Leveraging Google's NotebookLM in Early Years & Primary Settings, in collaboration with CANOPY, UK
17:00-17:30	13:00-13:30	Coffee/Tea Break — Abu Dhabi & Lunch Break — London						
17:30-18:00	13:30-14:00		Reggio Reimagined: Developing a Principles-Based Curriculum for Meaningful and Joyful Learning, <i>Melanie Moore, & Gillian Quantrell, UK</i>	Wheels of Change: Innovating Power Mobility for Every Child, <i>Sara Murchison, Canada</i>	Little Learners, Big Futures: AI in Early Childhood Education", <i>Sue Atkins, UK</i>	e-MoBo: A Social Robot Helping Young Children Recognize, Label, Express, and Regulate Emotions, <i>Dr. Yarden Kedar & Prof. Keith Evan Green, USA</i>	Montessori Magic: Crafting Materials that Inspire, <i>Romali Rosales Chavarria, UK</i>	Leveraging Google's NotebookLM
18:00-18:30	14:00-14:30							
18:30-19:00	14:30-15:00							
		Voices of Children Pedagogy™ Leaders' Forum, <i>Dr. Eirini Gkouskou, UK & Prof. Susan Edwards, Australia</i>		Roots Before Wings: Nurturing Social & Emotional Well-Being in Early Childhood Through Play and Parent Involvement, <i>Theodora Bogiou, Greece</i>		Smarter Supports: Leveraging AI in Individualized Planning for Special Educational Needs in Early Years Classrooms, <i>Dayana Garcia, Allyson Dean, Karen Nemeth, USA</i>	Sustainable Play in Action: A Hands-On Journey for Every Child, <i>Caroline Kerr, Ireland</i>	Introducing Magic Tools in Canva, in collaboration with CANOPY, UK
19:00-19:30	15:00-15:30							
19:30-20:00	15:30-16:00							
Close of In-Person Sessions (Abu Dhabi) Coffee/Tea Break (London)								
20:00-20:30	16:00-16:30		Therapy Animals in Early Learning Environments: Enhancing Social and Emotional Development, <i>Sara Bradley, & Dr. Robyn Maitoza, USA</i>	Growing Resilient Learners: Practical Approaches with the ROOTS Framework, <i>Dr. Amanda McCabe, USA</i>	Strengthening Professional Identity: Redefining the Role of Early Childhood Professionals, <i>Dr. Isabel Lainez, USA</i>			Introducing Magic Tools in Canva
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				Stronger Together: Building Family and Community Partnerships for Every Child's Success, <i>Parul Sindhwani, India</i>	From Classroom to Leadership: Driving Early Childhood Excellence Under Vision 2030, <i>Prof. Nahla Gahwaji, Saudi Arabia</i>			
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18:00-18:30				Meeting Families Where They Are: Navigating Hard Conversations with Compassion and Purpose, <i>Nicola Maher, UK</i>	From Burnout to Brilliance: Transforming Educator Wellbeing for Lasting Impact, <i>Rowena Hicks, UK</i>			
18:30-19:00								
19:00-19:30		Montessori Global Awards 2025 Ceremony, Presented by Montessori Global Education						
19:30-20:00								
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20:30-21:00		Networking Reception with Buffet Dinner – London— Sponsored by Montessori Global Education						