

# FESTIVAL OF KNOWLEDGE, ARTS AND LITERATURE



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Eshraquat

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# ESHRAQAT

## TOLERANCE ENRICHED LEARNING

A unique knowledge festival in terms of its mission, activities and goals, embodying the fact that tolerance is knowledge, and that the values of tolerance represented in knowing others, dialogue and respect while accepting pluralism, diversity, peace and other human values that celebrate and promote coexistence, become possible through knowledge.

The festival extends over three days, and its main activities are:

### OPENING CEREMONY

#### ESHRAQAT

##### TOLERANCE ENRICHED LEARNING

The festival kicks off with an opening ceremony and general invitation to the public from various continents of the world to listen to a group of leading international speakers and specialists.



## SECOND THE FESTIVAL'S GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### INCLUDING:

### ACTIVITIES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS,

all of which embody the festival's slogan "Tolerance Enriched Learning" which develops and stimulates the participants' desire to adopt positive behavior towards tolerance, coexistence, and the celebration of human diversity. The Festival's events, programs and activities are directed mainly to students, whether in school or university education, as well as everyone who works in the educational field.



Public and private  
**SCHOOL STUDENTS** in all  
three cycles

#### **TEACHERS**

In public and private  
schools for all three cycles

#### **PARENTS**

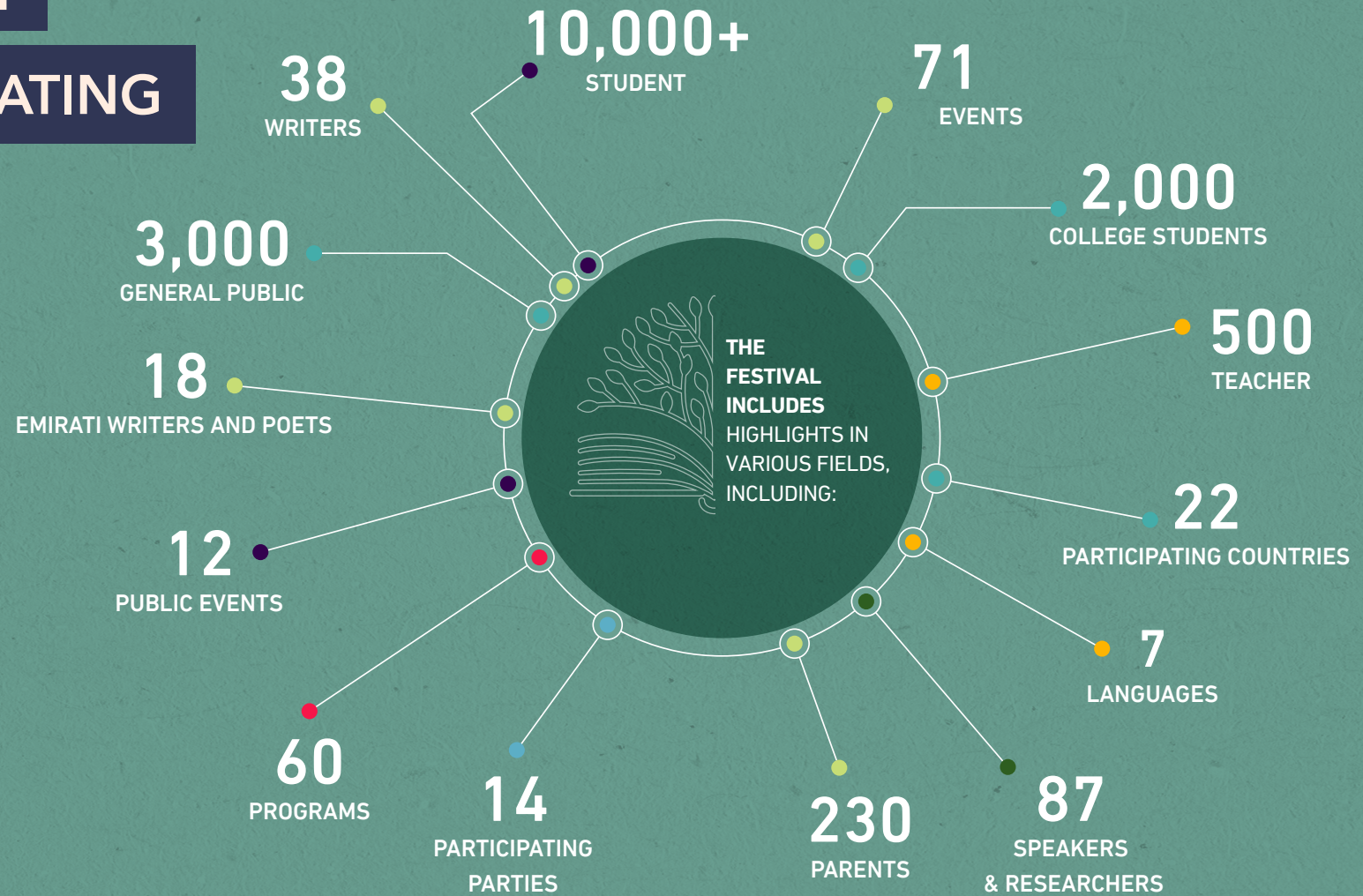
And Parents' Councils  
from schools in the public  
and private sectors

**STUDENTS** of Public and  
private universities from  
the country and abroad

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC**



# A SNAP - SHOT OF THOSE PARTICIPATING





# THE OPENING

## EVENT FEATURES



**H.E. Sheikh  
Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahyan**  
Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence



**Keishia Thorpe**  
English Language Teacher  
Winner of the Global Teacher Prize 2021  
United States of America



**Orchestra  
Emirates Youth Symphony**

# Eshraqat Program First Day

Tuesday - 8 November 2022

09:00 - 09:45 AM

Tuesday 

- **Paint with Vern Brown**  
Vern Brown
- **Citrus the Smoothie Sloth**  
Ebtisam Al- Beiti
- **Aisha's pearl**  
Julia Johnson & Maitha Al Khayat
- **Driven**  
Dr. Majeda Al Azaizah
- **Nass - The Brainy Falcon**  
Abdullah Mahmoud

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Tuesday 

- **Opening Ceremony**
  - National Anthem, Intro Video,
- **HE Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan**
- **Keishia Thorpe**
- **Emirates Youth Symphony Orchestra**

11:45 - 12:30 AM

Tuesday 

- **Soar with the Green Sheikh**  
Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Nuaimi
- **My Mother's Perfume**  
Sahar Naga Mahfouz
- **The Ceiling of Dreams**  
Badreya Al Shamsy
- **Fair play, tolerance and team spirit**  
Ismail Matar

12:30 - 01:15 PM

Tuesday 

- **What does it mean to belong?**  
Maryam Al Shehhi
- **ART & TECHNOLOGY Let's Get Creative**  
Bushra Rami
- **Meet Holly Webb**  
Holly Webb
- **Power of Perception**  
Sara Jones
- **Secrets of the Mangroves**  
Dr.Ahmed Al Shoaibi
- **The History of Arabic Calligraphy**  
Juri Fatima Yaseen

Outreach

Tuesday 

- **Exploring Qasr Alhosn**  
  
Venue:  
Qasr Alhosn

05:00 - 06:00 PM

Tuesday 

- **In Conversation with Toastmaster Winners:**  
**The Power of Words**  
Mohammed Qahtani and Ramona Smith

06:00 - 07:00 PM

Tuesday 

- **Emotional Intelligence**  
Maya Al Hawary
- **Slime Workshop**  
Cris
- **Tolerance Clubs Session**  
Zahra



# Eshraqat Program Second Day

Wednesday - 9 November 2022

09:00 - 09:45 AM

Wednesday



- **How to Start Your Own YouTube Channel**  
Toaster Productions
- **Meet Fatima**  
Fatima Sharafeddine
- **Meet Author Andy Stanton**  
Andy Stanton
- **Letters From Another World**  
Noura Al Khoury and Nadia Al Najjar

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Wednesday



- **Emirates: Nothing Is Impossible**  
Giovanni Bozzetti
- **Hisani Alhaboub**  
Mona Fleifel
- **A conversation that could just change the way you see yourself & the world around you**  
Jason R. Sullivan
- **The Philosophy of Excellence**  
D. Abdullah Al Atton
- **Save Our World**  
Collette Barr and Leona Collins

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Wednesday



- **Clup Des Arts**  
Sondos
- **Interactively Bilingual**  
Fabrice Jaumont
- **Puppet theater**  
Nairouz Tanbouli
- **Tankit Yado Emirati Culture**  
Asmaa Kalban

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Wednesday



- **Exploring Qasr Alhosn**  
Venue:  
Qasr Alhosn
- **Hindrances to Self-Mastery**  
Master Shi Heng Yi  
Venue:  
Sorbonne University

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Wednesday



- **Be Inspired, drive your ambition**  
Erica Christina
- **Tolerance in children literature**  
Jamal Al Shehhi
- **I Speak Like a River, My Unique Accent**  
Farah Al Qaissieh
- **The Others were Missing, a musical story about Tolerance**  
Gerald Mercer
- **Meet Holly Webb**  
Holly Webb

05:00 - 06:00 PM

Wednesday



- **Teaching Disorders**  
Dr. Samira Al Hosani
- **Flourishing kindness Celebrating**  
Yasmeen Hammad
- **Tolerance Poetry Night**  
Emirati poets



# Eshraqat Program Third Day

Thursday - 10 November 2022

09:00 - 09:45 AM

Thursday



- **Osha film screening**  
Osha and her Mother
- **Let's Throw a Book Party**  
D.Jennifer Camulli
- **Meet the Superhero, Winner of the Etisalat Book Award 2021**  
Naseeba Alozaibi
- **Our National identity in school**  
Shikha Al Jabery

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Thursday



- **Green Space: Motivation and Ambition**  
Maz Hakim
- **Emirati and Japanese culture and "soul of coffee"**  
Fayza Al Mubarak and Adnan Al Tunaiji
- **Learn to Draw Manga**  
Asma Al Romaithi
- **Pearl the Raindrop**  
Rana Boulous

11:00 - 12:00 AM

Thursday



- **"Abu Dhabi - Synergies in Vision and Progress"**  
Dr.Rachid Al-Khayoun & Dr.Fatima Al Sayegh
- **Meet Fatima**  
Fatima Sharafeddine
- **Enchanting yoga & Meditation Session**  
Zelmare Viljoen
- **Quiet Chaos**  
Jason R. Sullivan
- **Move Your Body with Body tree**

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Thursday



- **Innovation in a Rapidly Changing World**  
Badr Ward
- **Is it uncool to go to school**  
Roshni Kalaty
- **The Four Seasons**  
Mona Fleifel
- **Slime-Dout!**  
Cris

05:00 - 06:00 PM

Thursday



- **Eshraqat Discussions**  
Aseel Khalil
- **A Poetry Night Entitled This bird is me**  
Anuradha Vijaya & Sabah
- **The Happiness Project**  
Dr. Louise Lambert
- **Slime-Dout!**  
Cris

06:00 - 07:00 PM

Thursday



- **Exploring Qasr Alhosn**  
  
Venue:  
Qasr Alhosn
- **In Conversation with Laureate Wole Soyinka**  
  
Venue:  
NYUAD



# ESHRAQAT

## DAY ONE

Tuesday 8 – November 2022

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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 1 and 2 Ages 7+

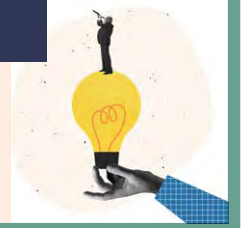
## Paint with **Vern Brown**

Students will have the opportunity to put their artistic skills to work and paint their own canvases with the guidance of Vern.



Vern is a locally based painter and mixed media artist

**Vern  
Brown**





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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Citrus the smoothie sloth

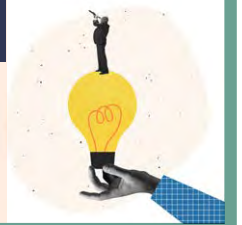
Sloths should be sleepy..... but Citrus didn't feel sleepy at all! He wanted his friends to love his homemade smoothies but they just wanted to keep on napping.... Until Millie Monkey comes up with a great idea that makes everyone happy. Join Ebtisam Al-Beiti as she launches her new book in this interactive and fun event for younger children.



Ebtisam Al-Beiti is a  
published children's  
author

**Ebtisam**

**Al-Beiti**



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09:00- 09:45 AM

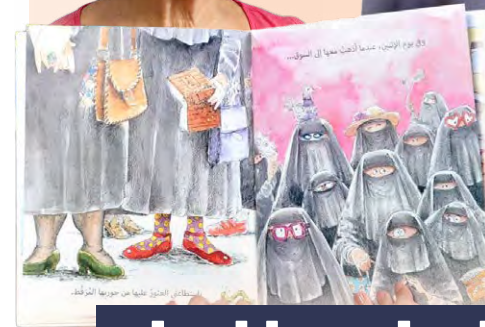
Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# AISHA'S PEARL

When Aisha tries to show her discovery to her family, they are all too busy to look..... until Grandfather sees it and realizes she has found a treasure. Two of the UAE's best-loved literary and artistic talents are here to bring you a delightful event exploring the tradition of pearl diving with fun and entertainment guaranteed.

Making up stories! Her life has revolved around storytelling

Writer and illustrator, writing for children's TV shows



**Julia Johnson**

**Maitha Al Khayat**





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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycles 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# Driven

## A Conversation with Emirati Entrepreneur and Innovator: First Emirati Electric Car

Meet Dr. Alazazi : businesswoman behind UAE's  
first electric car.

The Role of Knowledge Economy in Empowering  
Entrepreneurship and why it's important to  
start at a young age.



the first Emirati in the  
Middle East with a Doctor-  
ate of Business (DBA)

**Dr. Majida**

**Alazazi**



08/11/2022

09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Nass

## The Brainy Falcon

Naas is an intelligent falcon who helps animals in trouble by being at the right place at the right time.

He has a reliable friend, Monk, a smart and creative monkey, who plays a key role in Naas' clever rescue plans.

This story will stimulate children's imaginative minds while also making them ponder over issues of bullying, dishonesty, greed, and disobedience in a subtle manner.



Children's story  
author

**Abdullah  
Mahmoud**





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11:45 AM- 12:30 PM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Soar with The Green Sheikh

Panel discussion on how to use your strengths and skills to rise higher and achieve your goals.



A portrait of Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Nuaimi, a man with a beard wearing a white ghutra and black agal. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a light orange circle.

**Sheikh Abdul Aziz  
Al Nuaimi**

A speaker and one of the region's most fascinating figures. His work has earned him the nickname the "Green Sheikh"



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11:45 AM- 12:30 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# My Mother's Perfume

Sahar will read a short and interesting story to the students and share details and information about the main character.



A Lebanese writer, she has published more than 45 stories for children and young adults

**Sahar Naja  
Mahfouz**



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11:45 AM- 12:30 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7 - 11

# The Ceiling of Dreams

The Ceiling of Dreams, an interesting story that school students take in the ministerial Arabic language curriculum.





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11:45 AM- 12:30 PM

Cycle 1 and 2 and 3 Ages 9+

# Fair play, Tolerance & team spirit

Meet Ismail Matar, your favorite Emirati footballer. He will be sharing his insights on what it takes to be a great athlete and how tolerance and team work plays a role.



An Emirati footballer who plays for the UAE Pro League club Al Wahda

**Ismail  
Matar**



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12:30 - 01:15 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# What does it mean to belong?

An interactive reading session  
in cooperation with Sandooq Al Watan

Students will enjoy an interactive reading session of a story told by Maryam with the participation of her younger sister Maha.

The heroine of the story ('What it means to belong'), then the author Maryam will sign copies of her story and present them to the students.



Emirati artist, writer  
and Translator

**Maryam**  
**Al Shehhi**



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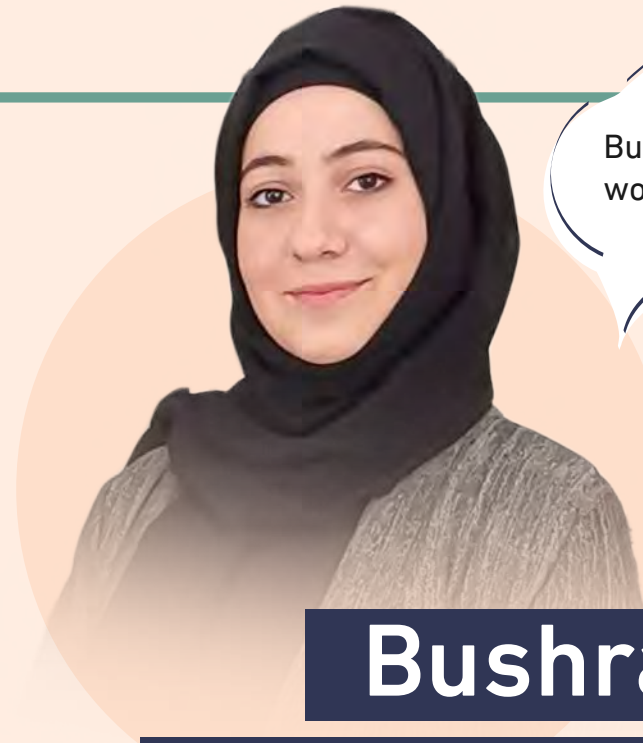
Cycle 1 and 2 Ages 9+

# Let's Get Creative with Bushra, Arts & Technology

Students will learn how to recycle discarded packaging into creative works of art using different modes of input including energy and technology.

The workshop is preceded by an explanation of the importance of recycling and its benefits that can serve us in our daily lives.

The main outcomes of the session focus on single-use plastic thinking, recycling, and creativity.



Bushra is a  
workshop presenter

**Bushra**

**Rami**





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12:30 - 01:15 PM

Cycles 1 and 2 Ages 7+

Meet Author

# Holly Webb

A rare opportunity to look into the enchanting world of Holly Webb, the creator of Rose and many mischievous animal adventures including Lost in the Snow.



A British  
children's writer

Holly  
Webb



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12:30 - 01:15 PM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# The Power of Perception

This session aims to promote a culture of compassion towards oneself and others through the art of understanding basic perception and the role it plays in interpersonal communication.



**Sara  
Jones**

Has worked in the film industry for the best part of three decades. She works for Image Nation as the Head of Content Operations





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12:30 - 01:15 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Secrets of the Mangroves

Storyteller Ahmed Al Shoaibi entertains with his new book, *Secrets of the Mangroves*, about a girl who gets lost kayaking in the Mangroves only to have the animals who live in that environmental ecosystem help guide her back to her family.



Author and academic,  
founder of Al Rawy  
Publishing

**Dr. Ahmed  
Al Shoaibi**



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12:30 - 01:15 PM

Cycle 2 Ages 12+

# The History of Arabic Calligraphy

Fatima Yaseen 'Jouri' will present us with some of the most known Arabic calligraphy along with their history and origin. Students will then learn to write their own names using Arabic calligraphy.



Kofi calligrapher from the UAE she started learning calligraphy in Sharjah Calligraphy Center with a professional calligrapher

**Fatima**  
**(Jouri)**



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05:00 - 06:00 PM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

## MAIN SESSION

# Discussion Session

In Conversation with Toastmaster Winners:  
Mohammed Qahtani and Ramona Smith, The  
Power of Words.

A public speaker winner of the  
Toastmasters World Speech  
Championship



A world champion speaker,  
certified public speaking coach, &  
author who has left a trail of  
inspiration across five continents

**Mohammed Qahtani**

**Ramona Smith**





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06:00 - 07:00 PM

Ages Adult

# Emotional Intelligence

## Discussion Session

Maya will talk about the human self and how to confront it, which requires sincerity, determination and ambition. It also requires being away from despair and crowned with humility and hope and working to make constructive decisions based on emotional intelligence. Thus, satisfaction and happiness can be reached in human life.



She serves as Chairwoman of Board of Governors of Dubai Carmel School - Director of Planning from the UAE

**Dr. Maya**  
**Al Hawary**



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06:00 - 07:00 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Make Your Own Slime!

Learn the Chemistry behind making your very own slime!



## Slime-D Out!



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## DAY TWO

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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycles 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# How to Start your own Youtube Channel

In this session students will explore types of content creation for Youtube - Find your voice and how to technically translate this into a channel ?



ARTISTIC PRODUCTION - LLC

**Toaster  
Productions**

An Emirati-owned & managed company with a well-experienced Arabic team, brings ideas to life from concept development to perfect execution



09/11/2022

09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 12

Meet Author

# Fatima Sharafeddine

In this session, Fatima will be reading from her most popular books.  
Fatima is a wonderful storyteller who captivates audiences young and old.



A Lebanese writer, editor, and translator of children's and young adults' books

**Fatima**  
**Sharafeddine**



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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycles 1 and 2 Ages 9 - 12

Meet Author

# Andy Stanton

You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum has become a modern classic – pretty good at only 10 years old. But, as the winner of two Roald Dahl Funny Book Prizes, two Blue Peter Book Awards and the Red House Book Award, this was always something special. Celebrate Mr Gum with the author in an event that is likely to be as riotous as the book.



An English  
children's writer

Andy  
Stanton





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Cycles 1 and 2 Ages 9 - 12

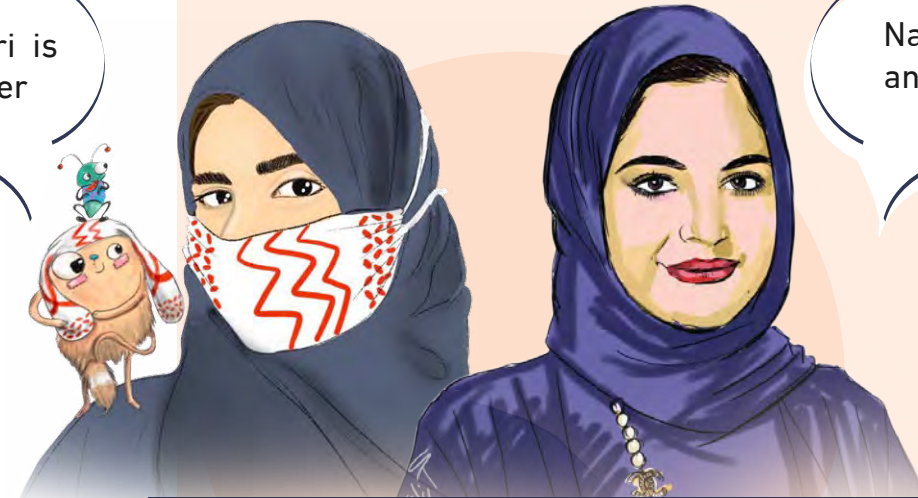
# Letters from a different Age

Two girls separated by the distances between the city of Dubai and the capital of the UAE, Abu Dhabi, at a time when what the two friends Mahra and Rima called it “the thing kaff” They resorted to the most reliable means of communication between people whose means of meeting were broken in ancient times, and made written messages the main means of communication after exchanging the mailbox numbers of both of them in their first meeting. We will learn with Noura and Nadia a lot about these messages and more..

Noura Al-Khoori is  
an Emirati writer



Nadia Al Najjar is  
an Emirati writer



**Noura Al-Khoori**

**Nadia Al Najjar**



09/11/2022

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Ages 15+

# Emirates: Nothing is Impossible

Giovanni will discuss how the United Arab Emirates represents an almost unique political, social and cultural reality in the Middle East and the world and how it is a crossroads of people, ideas, technologies and trade.



Entrepreneur and  
university professor

**Prof. Giovanni  
Bozzetti**



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10:00 - 10:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

## Storytelling Session

# Hisani Alhaboub

Students will listen and have fun in this fun and interactive storytelling session.



A children's educator,  
author, and storyteller

**Mona  
Fleifel**





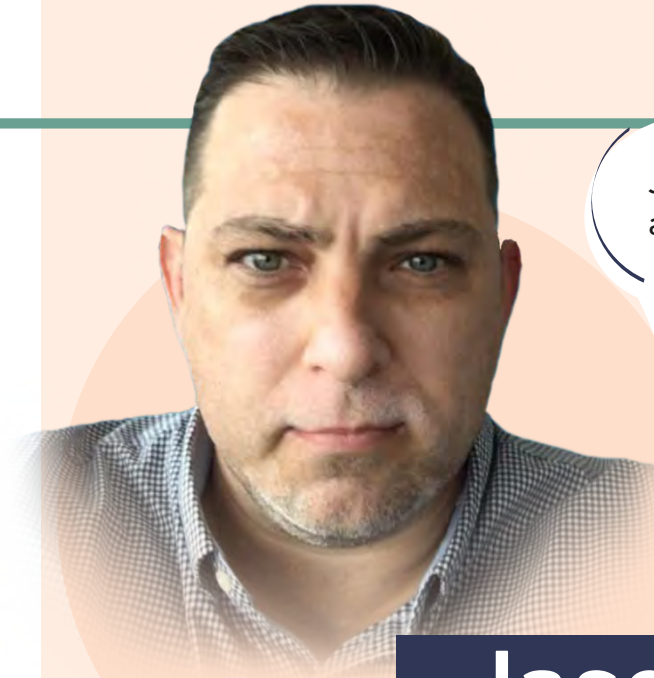
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Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# A conversation that could change the way you see yourself and the world around you

Anxiety is the most common issue in the world of mental health. This session Jason will be discussing the treatment and how to deal with anxiety issues in a completely different light.



Jason is a speaker  
and writer

**Jason**  
**R. Sullivan**



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10:00 - 10:45 AM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# The Philosophy of Excellence

Let's discuss what is the meaning of excellence and what are the characteristics of a distinguished person?



A Jordanian philosopher & author.

**Dr. Abdullah  
Al Atton**



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10:00 - 10:45 AM

Cycle 2 Ages 12+

# Save Our World

In an interactive workshop that brings together Leona and Colette, the students will enjoy a reading and drawing session for the characters of the story of Environmental Heroes, a group of purposeful awareness stories that highlight the most important landmarks in the UAE.

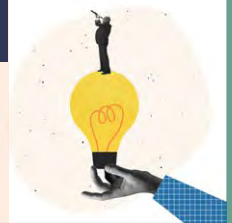
Leona Collins is  
an artist

Colette is an author



**Collette Barr**

**Leona Collins**





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11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 2 Ages 12+

Workshop

# Club des Arts

Colors and their blending and many details related to drawing that students learn through this workshop.



Sondos a French painter & children's author of Tunisian origin, who studied graphic art & writing in France

**Sondos  
Cahibi**



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11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Interactively Bilingual

About the importance of learning languages and the future of education, Fabrice will talk with students and discuss their vision for the future of educational systems.

An interactive session in which Fabrice organizes a challenge among students to emphasize the importance of learning languages and cultural diversity in achieving equality and integration between societies.



Fabrice Jaumont is a French-born author and educator

**Prof. Fabrice  
Jaumont**



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11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Puppet Theater

Shadow Theater is a friend of children in terms of its proximity to the world of cartoons, the world loved by children, and through it we can reach into their depths and be close to them.



Nairouz Eltanbouli is an Egyptian writer and illustrator

**Nairouz  
Tanbouli**



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11:00- 11:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Tankit Yado

## Emirati Culture

In this session, Asma will be reading from her book, Grandmother's Chest.  
What is in there and what treasures will we find?  
Grandmother has many surprises in store.  
Asma is a wonderful storyteller who captivates audiences young and old.



Asma Kalban is an Emirati author

**Asmaa  
Kalban**



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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Be Inspired, Drive your ambition

I start my day every morning with good intentions like meditation and prayer. It gives me clarity and strength to live each day to the fullest. I express my gratitude, especially for another day alive, along with having the right mindset for success. Day after day, we live a life full of love and joy. With these ideas, Erica will address the students to lead a more inspiring and creative life.



Author

Erica  
Christina



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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 1 and 2 Ages 8+

# Tolerance in Children Literature

Join Jamal for this hilarious session and step into the world of the Moshagheb diaries.



An Emirati publisher  
and writer, founder &  
general manager of Dar  
Kuttab Publishing

**Jamal  
Al Shehhi**

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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# I Speak Like a River, My Unique Accent

A conversation with Farah of her struggle with stuttering and how she is now helping others overcome the problem.



Farah is, an award winning social entrepreneur, & a consulting hypnotist

**Farah**  
**Al Qaissieh**





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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# The Others were Missing, a musical story about Tolerance

Learn to work together and accept others' differences. Tolerance leads to understanding, acceptance, success, happiness, and well-being through this fun sing-a-long session.



Gerald Mercer is  
a Canadian writer

**Gerald  
Mercer**



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Cycles 1 and 2 Ages 7+

Meet Author

# Holly Webb

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Holly Webb is a British children's writer

Holly  
Webb



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Venue : Sorbonne University

## MAIN SESSION

# Achieving Self-Mastery A Pathway to Harmony



**Master  
Shi Heng Yi**



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05:00 - 06:00 PM

Ages Adult /Educators

# Teaching Disorders

Have you ever thought about your beliefs? your thoughts? your faith?

How old are they? Have you made any modifications or has it remained the same since you have known it?

How does teaching and learning affect your thoughts, faith, and ideas about life?

Dr. Sakira will conduct a brainstorming session to help you understand how our thoughts and ideas are shaped both within the teaching and learning process and beyond. also discussing the impact of the teaching disruptions that emerge along this ongoing journey.



An expert in the field of Education, a writer, a school leader, a co-lead inspector & a curriculum designer

**Dr. Samira  
Al Hosani**





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05:00 - 06:00 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Flourishing kindness

Have you ever found yourself talking or thinking unkindly about something, someone, or even yourself? Well, let me tell you, you are not alone. You can blossom into a kinder, more conscientious version of yourself if you frequently do good deeds. Grandpa Hadid will take students through his one-week adventure with his four grandchildren Nayra, Adam, Millie and Ty, who have refined his senses toward the true meaning of kindness, tolerance, compassion and empathy. Discover the essence of using one's heart, thoughts, and hands to make the world a kinder place.



Artist, writer and  
illustrator

**Yasmeen  
Hammad**



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05:00- 06:00 PM

Adult

# Celebrating Tolerance

## Poetry Night

The audience will be on a date to enjoy a mixture of Nabati poetry and eloquent poetry, accompanied by:

Abdullah Alhedeyyeh  
Saeed bin Tamishan Al Kaabi  
Najat al dhaheri  
Kaltham Abdullah



Abdullah Alhedeyyeh

Saeed bin Tamishan Al Kaabi

Najat Al Dhaheri

Kaltham Abdullah





# ESHRAQAT

## DAY THREE

Thursday 10 – November 2022

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10/11/2022

09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 11+

## Osha Film Screening and a sit-down with **OSHA, THE FALCONER**

This short documentary follows a mother and daughter as they travel through the desert hunting with falcons, the traditional Emirati method that has been passed down through the generations.





10/11/2022

09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Let's Throw a Book Party

We will be planning and throwing our very  
own Book Party!



An author who has over 30  
years of experience in  
working with and advocating  
for people with disabilities

**Dr. Jennifer  
Camulli**



10/11/2022

09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# The Superhero

Winner of the Etisalat  
Book Award 2021

Naseeba Alozaibi will talk about her new book  
The Superhero.

A hero who loses his superhero powers and  
abilities, and who tries to find a cure, but  
when no doctor in the city is able to cure him,  
he decides to leave the city and the people  
who love him. What will happen to him and  
will he get his superhero power back?



Naseeba is an Emirati  
children's and writer

**Dr. Naseeba**

**Alozaibi**



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09:00- 09:45 AM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Our National Identity

## in School

In support of national efforts to enhance national identity, Sheikha presents a session for students on national identity and good citizenship, as a reflection of what the ministerial curricula offers to students through a series of stories and discussion dialogues between her and the students.



Sheikha Al Jabri,  
Emirati journalist, poet  
and researcher

**Sheikha**  
**Al Jabery**



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10:00 - 10:45 AM

Cycle 2 Ages 12+

# Green Space

## Motivation and Ambition

The green space from which Maz begins her dialogue with students about optimism, hope and ambition, talking to them through her experience in life, which Maz conveyed through the green space.



Maz Hakim is a writer and journalist

Maz

Hakim





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10:00- 10:45 AM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Soul of Coffee

## Emirati and Japanese Culture

From the nights of the Emirati desert and across its regions, and the smell of coffee that smells of cardamom and saffron, we move to a different cultures whose coffee beans tell us a lot.

From here, we learn more about Japanese culture in the spirit of Emirati coffee.



Fayza is an author aswell as Adnan, both Interested and passionate about Japanese culture

**Fayza Al Mubaraki**

**Adnan Al Tunaiji**



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Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# Learn to Draw Manga

Japanese manga is known as one of the forms of Japanese art, and it includes all of the cartoons, comic books, and graphic novels, and is different from the stories of other cartoons or drawings. Students with Al Rumaithi will learn about manga more and more.



An Emirati woman who speaks the Manga language

**Asmaa**  
**Al Remeithi**



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10:00- 10:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Pearl The Raindrop

This session will inspire children to connect with nature and learn about it through science topics such as the water cycle and natural disasters in a fun and engaging way.



Rana Boulos is an educator and author

**Rana  
Boulos**



10/11/2022

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Adult

## MAIN SESSION

# An Intellectual Conversation Entitled **Abu Dhabi - Synergies in Vision and Progress**

An intellectual symposium on the book of the thinker Rachid Al-Khayoun, entitled "Abu Dhabi Reconciliation of Mind and Wealth," in which he talks about his personal experience of living in Abu Dhabi, in a distinctive manner and in terms that the reader sees the special affection and love he holds for the city in a way that reflects the beautiful picture drawn by the book, "Abu Dhabi Reconciliation of Mind and Wealth."

Interviewed by Prof. Dr. Fatima Al-Sayegh from the Department of History and Archeology  
United Arab Emirates University - Al Ain.

Professor of UAE History and Society, Chairperson of History and Archeology Department, UAE University, Al Ain



An Iraqi scholar, cultural editor of various Arab periodicals, writer and lecturer of Islamic philosophy

**The Intellectual Racheed Al-Khayoun**

**Prof. Fatima Al Sayegh**





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11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7+

Meet Author

# Fatima Sharafeddine

In this session, Fatima will be reading from her most popular books. Fatima is a wonderful storyteller who captivates audiences young and old.



A Lebanese writer, editor, and translator of children's and young adults' books

**Fatima**  
**Sharafeddine**



10/11/2022

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Enchanting Yoga and Meditation

Use the power of imagination to dive into this aquatic adventure, through the wonder of visualization and breathing techniques. This enchanting do-along yoga session offers the perfect escape and is filled with tips for mindful living.



Zelmaré Viljoen is a  
workshop presenter

**Zelmare  
Viljoen**



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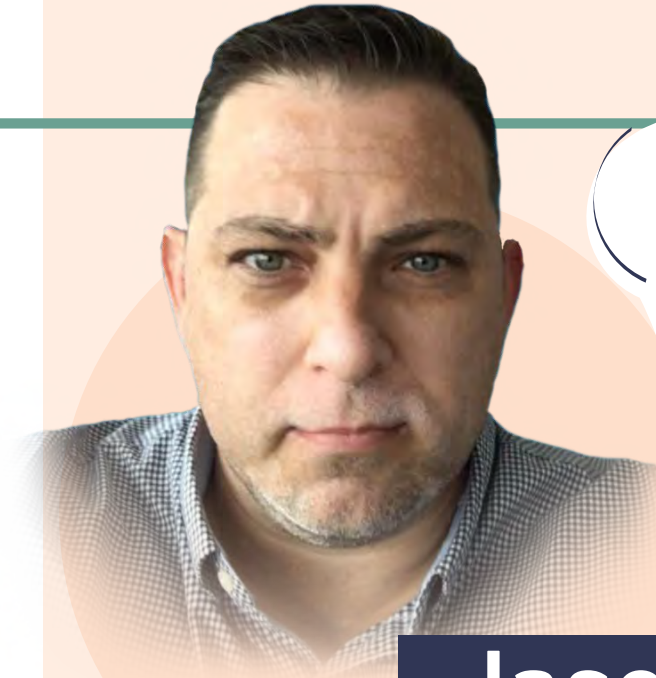
11:00 - 11:45 AM

Cycle 3 Ages 15+

# Quiet Chaos

## Interactive Presentation

Anxiety is the most common issue in the world of mental health. This session Jason will be discussing the treatment and how to deal with anxiety issues in a completely different light.



Jason is a speaker  
and writer

**Jason**  
**R. Sullivan**



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11:15 - 12:00 PM

Cycle 1 and 2 Ages 7+

# Move Your Body

## With Body Tree

Students will have the opportunity to learn  
Yoga poses and follow instructor flow.

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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 2 and 3 Ages 12+

# Innovation in a Rapidly Changing World

Students will have the opportunity to meet Bader Ward, founder of Lamsa application. Badr will be sharing his insights on the ever changing world of technology, how to start your journey to success as well as walk students through the benefits of using the Lamsa Application.



He is the founder and CEO of Lamsa, the leading Education technology platform for Children

**Badr  
Ward**



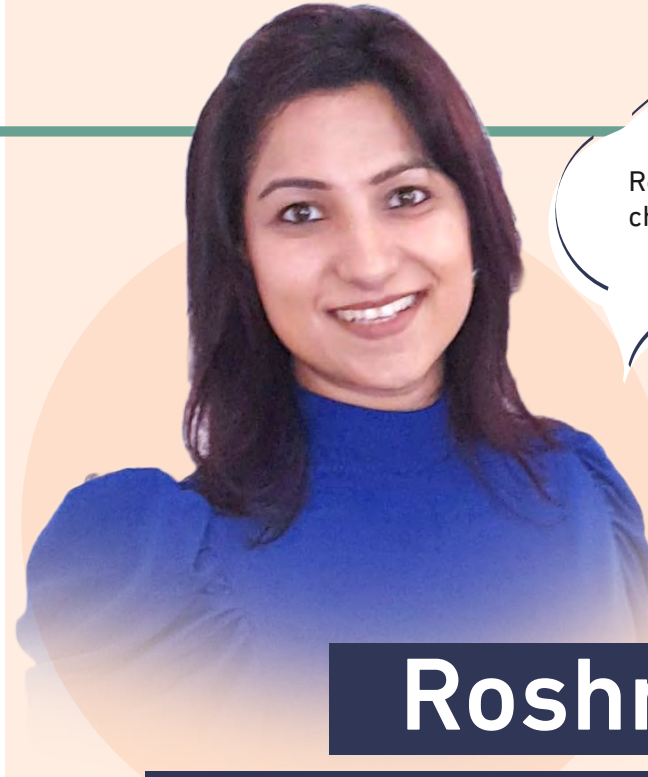
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Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Is It Uncool to Go to School?

Is it unjustified to go to the school?  
This question will be asked by Roshni  
to the students through an entertaining  
and interesting short story.



Roshni Kalati is a  
children's author

**Roshni  
Kalaty**



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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

Meet Author

# The Four Seasons

Join Mona in this fun and interactive session of storytelling.



A children's educator,  
author, and storyteller

**Mona  
Fleifel**



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05:00 - 06:00 PM

Ages Adult

## A Conversation on Mental Health

Epidemiological organizations have consistently reported alarming upward trends in adolescent suicide, making it the second leading cause of death among adolescent populations. What can we do to prevent this epidemic from taking hold? What does the research recommend? The website she presents aims to provide answers to these questions by targeting the 4 different audience groups affected the most: adolescents, parents, Researchers and healthcare professionals.



A student  
researcher

**Aseel  
Khalil**





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05:00 - 06:00 PM

Adult

## A Poetry Night Entitled **This bird is me**

Anuradha Vijaya is an Indian poet, author of the Diwan of Poetry 'The Bird is Me'. She has many books translated into Arabic.  
Sabah Dibee author and translator of children's literature in conversation with Andorada and translating for us her poetic verses.



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06:00- 07:00 PM

All Ages

# The Happiness Project

So much advice, so many opinions, but how do you know whom to trust to become lastingly happier?. this session we discuss clear actionable strategies to boost your happiness as a lifestyle and keep it there over time. Strategies include the well-known gratitude letter and savouring, as well as lesser known strategies like satisficing, dealing with psychological adaptation, self-compassion, capitalization, giving, and taking a social media retreat.



Canadian psychologist  
researcher and author

**Dr. Louise  
Lambert**



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12:00 - 12:45 PM

Cycle 1 Ages 7-11

# Make Your Own Slime!

Learn the Chemistry behind making your very own slime!



## Slime-D Out!



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06:00- 07:00 PM

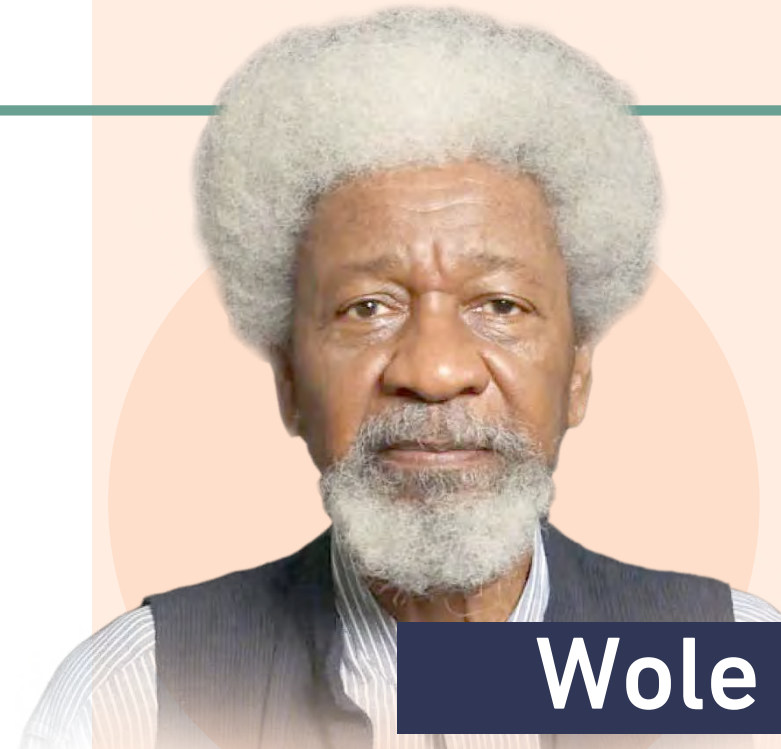
Venue: NYUAD - Abu Dhabi

## MAIN SESSION

In Conversation with  
Nobel Laureate

# WOLE SOYINKA

A Nigerian playwright, novelist, poet, and essayist in the English language. He was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize in Literature, for "in a wide cultural perspective and with poetic overtones fashioning the drama of existence. the first sub-Saharan African to be honoured in that category. Soyinka was born into a Yoruba family in Abeokuta. In 1954, he attended Government College in Ibadan, and subsequently University College Ibadan and the University of Leeds in England. After studying in Nigeria and the UK, he worked with the Royal Court Theatre in London. He went on to write plays that were produced in both countries, in theatres and on radio. He took an active role in Nigeria's political history and its campaign for independence from British colonial rule. In 1965, he seized the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service studio and broadcast a demand for the cancellation of the Western Nigeria Regional Elections. In 1967, during the Nigerian Civil War, he was arrested by the federal government of General Yakubu Gowon and put in solitary confinement for two years, for volunteering to be a non-government mediating actor.



Wole  
Soyinka





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01:00 - 02:30 PM

Literature Enthusiasts - College Students

## Creative Writing Course on **Awareness of Human Values in Content Directed to Children & Youth**

Dr. Wafaa will present an exceptional training course for literature enthusiasts, throughout the festival, during which she sheds light on transforming topics related to human values into a creative entity that achieves a positive impact on the reader, and addresses the intellectual and linguistic skills required in writing, and how to transform human value into A text based on an aesthetic structure and exquisite images that leaves a certain impression on the reader.



Certified Trainer in the Dubai  
International Writing Program,  
President of the International  
Council of Books for Young  
People (Tunis Branch)

**Dr. Wafaa  
Al-Muzghani**



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Venue: Qasr Al Hosn  
Cycles one, two, and three

## Emirati “Eshraqat”

# Qasr Al Hosn Visit

### Emirati Eshraqat

An exceptional cognitive experience and an exciting journey awaits the students

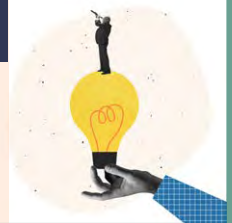
The students are set to participate in Emirati Eshraqat, a daily trip to Qasr Al Hosn to get acquainted with its historic structure, the oldest historical building in Abu Dhabi, which is considered one of the most important heritage landmarks, and reflects the history and continuous achievements of the emirate since the eighteenth century

Where is Qasr Al Hosn located?

The palace is located in the Al Hosn area, the first square of the urban plan in the capital, Abu Dhabi. It consists of four parts: Qasr Al Hosn, the National Consultative Council, the House of Craftsmen, in addition to the Qasr Al Hosn Cultural Foundation



**Qasr**  
**Al Hosn**





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