

Thought Leadership Engagements

We drive thought leadership and bring relevant stakeholders together to identify challenges and brainstorm innovative solutions. Our engagements enable us to reach a larger audience while also broadening and deepening our understanding of our beneficiaries and partners. We discuss prominent issues, connect changemakers, and highlight the perspectives of young Arabs.

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Refugee Education

Every year, the Foundation hosts a refugee roundtable to hear from and amplify the voices of refugees. This year, we focused on innovative methodologies, best practices, and concerns about edtech adoption and the appropriate use of non-and low-tech methods. The importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration in addressing issues related to edtech adoption was emphasized during the roundtable.

Co-organizers

Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education , Save the Children UK, and EdTech Hub

Open Learning in the Arab World

This event brought together distinguished voices from the higher education ecosystem in the Arab region to discuss challenges, learn from experiences, and lay the foundations for action to promote and facilitate open and inclusive learning across the Arab world.

Co-organizers

Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education, Community Jameel, <u>American University Beirut</u>, and Jameel World Education Lab (J-WEL)

The Foundation launched Youth Talks to amplify the voices of youth and to give them a platform to speak directly to senior leaders in the private sector about their experiences navigating their educational and employment pathways.

Youth Talks 1

Obstacles to education: inspiring stories from Arab youth who rose above

This event featured the Foundation's sc holars as speakers, as well as audience members from the private sector. Our scholars discussed their paths to higher education and employment, as well as the difficulties they encountered, such as escaping conflict zones, navigating university as first-generation students, and dealing with personal issues.

Co–organizers: Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education and Accenture

Youth Talks 2

Contributing to Sustainable Development Goals

This youth talk emphasized the voices of the Foundation's scholars who received a high-quality education and are now self-sufficient. Scholars shared their stories about how meaningful opportunities helped them improve their lives during the event.

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