

UAE: WELN 2025 - Visibility, Voice, Value: Making an Impact

Event Schedule for 27/9/25

- Friday 26th September 2025 - optional round of golf and drinks at golf club
- Friday 26th September 2025 - optional dinner: 7pm-10pm
- Saturday 27th September 2025 - optional pre-event wellbeing/ yoga session 7.30-8.30am
- Saturday 27th September 2025 - event: 9am-4pm
- Saturday 27th September 2025 - optional drinks: 4.30pm-6.30pm
- **Saturday 27th September 2025 - WELN Committee Dinner: 7pm-10pm**

Time	Action	Room
7.30-8.00am	Organising team arrive	Various
7.30-8.30am	Optional Yoga Session - Deniece Wheeler & Emma Shanahan	Studio
8.00-8.30am	Exhibitors arrive and set up	Various
8.30-9.00am	Registration for delegates/ coffee and networking	Community space
9.00-9.15am	Welcome and Housekeeping - Student MCs	Theatre
9.15-10.00am	Opening keynotes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Milton, Irish Ambassador - 10 mins on the theme of 'visibility' • KHDA - TBC - 10 mins on the theme of 'value' • Eithne Treanor - 10 mins on on the theme of 'voice' 	Theatre
10.00-10.15am	Transition time/ comfort break	Various

10.15-11.00am	Aamna Thomas Empower yourself through the 'Let Them Theory'	Emily Griffin From Classroom to Boardroom: Building a Leadership Voice as a Female Middle Leader	Laura Wild Leading With Heart: Compassionate Leadership and the Power of Presence in International Education	Walaa Elsayed Who Coaches the Coaches? - Using Life Coaching Techniques to Sustain Wellbeing for Women in Leadership	Nalini Cook, Natasha Hilton & Esther Mustamu-Daniels Amplifying Impact with Inclusive Leadership	Classrooms
11.00-11.15am	Transition time/ comfort break					Various
11.15-12.00pm	Abeda Natha Amplifying Women's Voices: Leading with Impact and Shaping the Future of Education	Emma Owen Unstoppable: Tackling Bias, Beating Imposter Syndrome, and Leading with Purpose	Juanita Andrews Power in the Middle: Leading where you are at!	Lauren Binnington Leading with Heart: The Power of Servant Leadership	Nicola Nelson, Cazzie Jude & Sophie Peters Power and Progress: Who leads, who follows and why it matters.	Classrooms
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch break and networking					Various
1.00-1.45pm	Domanie Denniston After Rejection: Finding Strength in Career Setbacks	Fiona McDermott From Invisible to Invaluable: Championing the Early Years in Whole School Conversations	Kathryn Gorman Power in the Pause: Reclaiming feminine leadership in a system built for speed.	#LeadMeet - moderated by Hannah Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aya Rajakaruna• Julie Keyes• Kemi Oluyinka• Nadine Ramadan	Rachael Wilding What goes around, comes around : Navigating your network, supporting others, looking after your wellbeing all supports the end goal	Classrooms
1.45-2.00pm	Transition time/ comfort break					Various
2.00-2.45pm	Sarah Polley & Dara Davey (M)otherhood - different paths and shared purpose	Sian Davies Mentoring future leaders: the feminist approach.	Dr Stephanie Hill Cogenerative Spaces: how leaders can empower the collaborative voice and	#LeadMeet - moderated by Leisa Grace Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anita Stewart• Emma Shanahan• Michelle Hinds	Hannah Wilson #IamRemarkable: a global movement that empowers everyone to celebrate their achievements in the	Classrooms

			collective agency of teachers and students	• Zoubiya Ahmed	workplace and beyond.	
2.45-3.00pm	Transition time/ comfort break					Various
3.00-3.45pm	Closing panel - ' Visibility, Voice, Value: Making an Impact ': • Moderator - Eithne Treanor • Panel - TBC, TBC, TBC					Theatre
3.45-4.00pm	Call to action and pledges					Theatre

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