

## Dear Delegate,

# Greetings from the Millennium Institute of Professional Development!

Following huge commendation and mass media coverage of our Annual Teacher Development conferences for the past thirteen years, Millennium Institute of Professional Development (MIPD) is pleased to announce the details of our flagship, 14th Annual Teacher Development Conference on a reflective theme **'FUTURIST - Quests - Challenges - Journey'** in collaboration with Microsoft and Cambridge Assessment International Education as our learning partners, moderated by Abbas Husain founder of Teacher Development Center and School of Leadership as our training partner. This year's annual conference has once again invited leading national and international speakers, social change makers, motivational gurus, intellectuals, and progressive thinkers who will motivate and shall inspire new ideas for our conference audience of nearly 1000+ teaching delegates across The Millennium Education. The TDC 2023 will also mark the largest gathering of educators to commemorate professional resilience.

## About the Theme: FUTURIST: Quests - Challenges - Journey

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We live in an age marked by accelerating change. The rate of technological and scientific progress is parallel to equally profound social and cultural development. To guide this change for the better, to lend it a human face, and to imbue it with a sense of kind restraint, we need our brightest minds at the helm. Yet, we must consistently and critically examine whether the current state of education allows for the development of potential talents in a way that benefits both individual and society at large. 14th Annual TDC 2023 seeks to identify and preserve the finest and most worthy means of learning development while at the same time, looking at the future of education and talent pedagogy for sustainable growth.

Teaching is a noble profession however, it is also challenging, with the advent of new methodologies and the way digital and smart learning has made inroads into the field of education. The role of educators has also greatly evolved over time. It is convenient to get involved in the day-to-day aspects of life, forget to pause, self-reflect, to look at the bigger picture and the future ahead. Self reflection brings about a better sense of who you are, who you want to be, and the path that you will follow. This intrinsic motivation will uncover new horizons and open new ways to engage with curriculum, learners, and classrooms. Motivation and curiosity promotes new ideas and counters the risk of becoming stagnant. Thus, continuously reshaping the future for sustainability and relevance.

Upgrading our skills and knowledge from time to time is necessary and is an utmost priority today, but with this opportunity comes many challenges like understanding the different learning abilities and capacities of our learners, respecting expectation of stakeholders. Politeness, Patience, Perseverance and Assertiveness are all hallmarks of a great educator. The focus of this TDC will be to devise ways to rise up to these challenges, stride to make a difference and bring about a change in the society as a whole.







# Are you an Educator by design or by default?

Knowledge received without an educator's guidance can be compared to a blind man walking without his stick. Consequently, educators need to have a high level of commitment towards their duties and responsibilities which have been entrusted on them. No other personality can have an influence more profound than that of an educator. Learners are deeply affected by the educator's love and affection, demeanor, competence, and moral commitment. A popular educator becomes a role model for his /her learners. The learners try to follow their educator in their manners, customs, etiquette, style of conversation and get up. He/She is their ideal, he can lead them to the right direction.

Educators must play a cardinal role in the building up of the character of the next generation. They should stand firm on the centuries old foundations of their cultural tradition and at the same time should establish standards of excellence in their academic performance. The essence of the educator as a nation and this generation builder cannot be overemphasized. Good educators need to constantly seek knowledge, be of good character, have high motivation and be creative, innovative, and effective in their teaching strategies. The good deeds of our educators shall help our millennials grow to become knowledgeable citizens who will be useful to society, community, religion, our country, and humanity.

# Vision of Millennium Institute of Professional Development MIPD

Millennium Institute of Professional Development MIPD is a venture born out of three decades of educational excellence by the Pakistan's leading, trailblazing, award winning and globally recognized Roots Millennium Education. It has been formed with a mission to work towards qualitative improvement in educator training, training education and professional development. Our training initiatives attract public & private schools' educators, national educational offices, school leadership staff, principals, headmistresses, coordinators, educational leaders, academic officers, learning counsellors, school groups, fresh graduates, NGO's, mid-career professionals, subject educators, and Montessori practitioners.

# **Important Actions and Instructions**

To become a part of Pakistan's largest gathering of 1000+ educators among our fraternity, kindly accept the e-invitation sent through an email by 'Eventbrite Portal' on your personal or official email ID. Please get yourself registered for the event and fill in the required information to gain an E-ticket as a formal Invitation.

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We warmly look forward to welcome you at the 14th Annual Teacher Development Conference TDC 2023 on reflective theme 'FUTURIST - Quests - Challenges - Journey'.

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