

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE EDUCATION PROJECT

the annual forum for addressing key global educational challenges

For Naren Solanke

It is our pleasure to announce the creation of **The Education Project**, an annual event for solutions to global educational challenges **and to invite you to attend**.

Education is the single most important factor in bringing stability and prosperity to all societies; it is globally recognised that the outcomes are poor compared to investment made, and that solutions need to be found and scaled for the widest possible implementation at a global level. **The Education Project** will look at solutions for the gap in quality of the global education system.

The Education Project was set up by HH Shaikh Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, The Crown Prince of Bahrain and Chairman of Bahrain's Economic Development Board, to look at solutions for the gap in quality of the global education system. The Project will also showcase seedling models of innovation and success in education and elicit commitments from the private and public sector to adapt these models for wider roll-out.

The Project will be inaugurated by a two-day conference, held in the Kingdom of Bahrain, October 15 – 17, 2009. The conference is not-for-profit, and will bring together experts from all facets of education from pre-school to higher education, as well as vocational training, one of the areas where improvement and increased reach has the biggest economic and social impact.

The conference is free-to-attend, but by invitation only. We would like you to consider joining 150 – 200 education professionals to discuss the most pressing challenges and opportunities within the global education sector.

The event will provide open debate among education experts from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Together they will inspire new teaching methods, create public-private sector partnerships, and new models for funding including community-based initiatives and non-profit education systems. The event has been designed for education professionals who want to – and can – make a difference, for every society.

You are therefore invited to actively participate in the debates and attend with an open mind to identify ideas and solutions that could work in your own environment.

The event website is live (www.educationprojectbahrain.org) and the programme and speaker details are online; we will be adding white papers and content to the site throughout the next few weeks. We wanted to invite you personally to take one of the pre-launch places before we launch the conference and open the seats up to the general education sector.

For more details about the programme, or to register to attend the conference in October, please email Kirstie Hepburn, khepburn@theexperiencecorp.com or call **+33 6 85599762**.

If you are able to attend, please use your personalised invitation code EXTES1 when you register online.

If you think the conference would be of interest to colleagues, they can contact Kirstie (as above) to apply for an invitation.

Yours sincerely,

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