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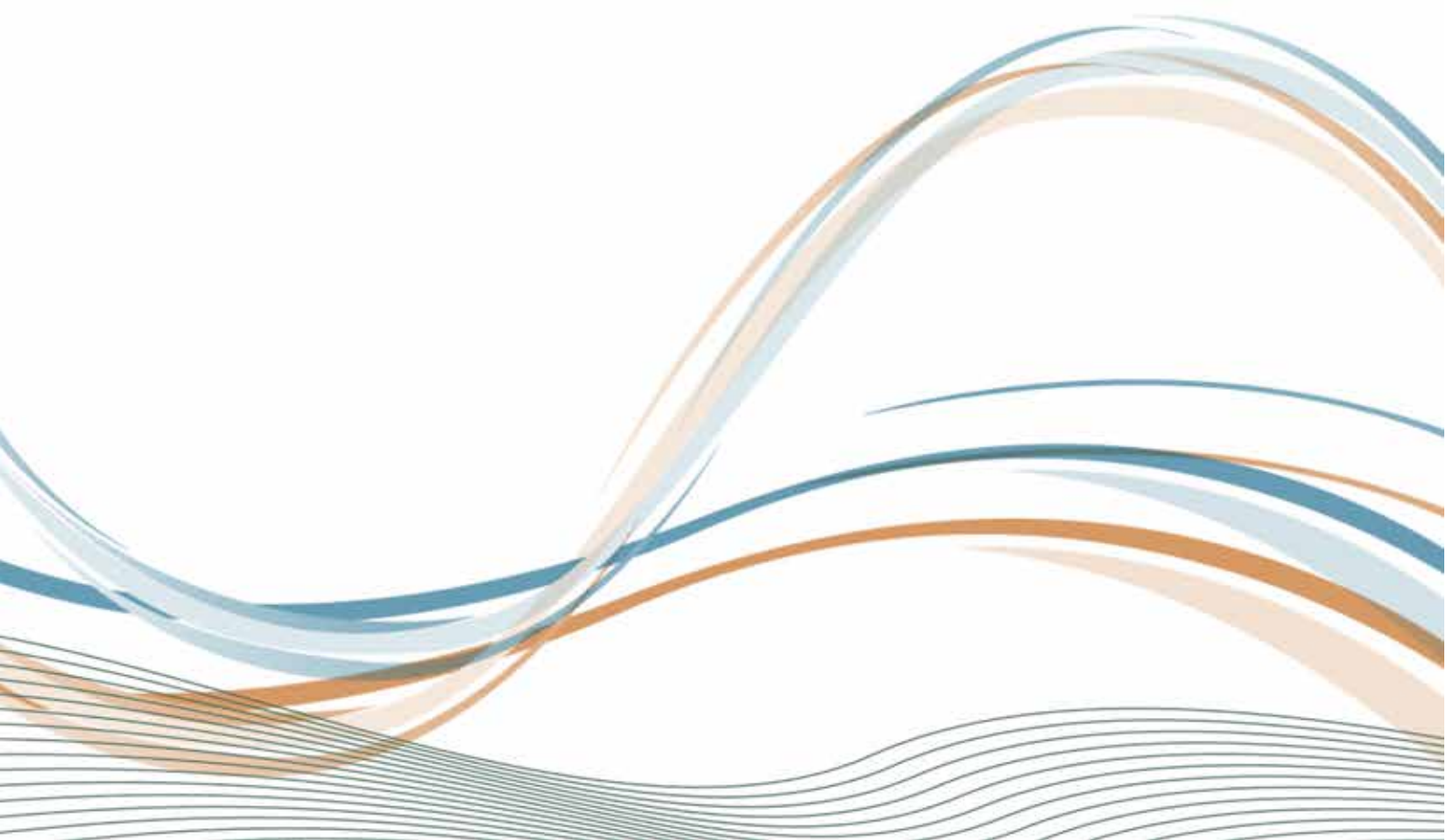


are pleased to introduce a jointly certified program on

“Project Based Learning”

February 19th-21st, 2018

Novotel Deira Dubai | United Arab Emirates



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

19 - 21 of February, 2018 | Novotel Deira City Center, Dubai-UAE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:




Problem Based Learning (PBL) prepares university students for the real world. Rather than simply reciting statistics and facts learned from class lecture and assignments, students develop problem solving skills that prepare them for the dynamic professional world and life in the 21st century. The professor serves as a facilitator and coach rather than a “sage on the stage” lecturer. While traditional assessments can check for understanding of a process, performance-based assessments provide greater insight about the student’s lessons learned and messages to be shared with others.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Experienced and new faculty members, teaching staff working in Higher Education Institutions and administrators responsible for overseeing teaching and learning within Universities and Colleges (i.e. Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors of Centers of Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Instructional Designers, etc.). The program may also be of relevance to staff working in Quality Assurance who oversee the teaching and learning at their institutions.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this program participants will be able to:

-  Explain the theories and best practices of project based learning.
-  Create collaborative learning assignments.
-  Encourage critical thinking skills to be broadly used by students in the classroom in a way that prepares them for real-world situations.

MAIN TOPICS COVERED:

Day 1:

Theories and science of project-based learning
Characteristics and components of engaged learning
Student and instructor roles

Day 2:




Collaborative learning assignment - practice using new skills
Classroom roles and product understanding

Day 3:

Individual projects - evaluating new skills



DELIVERY STRATEGY:

-  Because the focus of this strategy is student oriented, the three-day staff development workshop will mirror the path that a student will take.
-  In addition to lectures and presentations, the program will feature structured exercises, the results of which will be discussed in small groups and in the group as a whole. Participants will be expected to actively participate in all sessions.
-  Peer assessment will be used.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION, FEES & DISCOUNTS:

-  The registration fee for the 3-day program is USD 1,022 including lunch and two coffee breaks on each day of the program.
-  Registration to the program will close on the 30th of December, 2017, or upon filling seats. Limited seats are available.
-  15% Early bird registration discount is available for registrations completed before 19th of December, 2017.
-  Group registration discount of 20% is available for groups of 3 and above if registration is completed before 19th of December, 2017 and 15% if registration is done after.
-  Please note that registration is considered completed only upon receiving the full payment to the workshop.
-  At the end of the program, participants will receive a jointly issued certificate from CLICKS and The University of Texas at Austin.

PROGRAM DURATION:

This 3-day program is organized from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm with a one hour dedicated lunch break and 2 coffee breaks of 20 minutes each. Kindly be informed that registration will take place on the first day of the program from 8:30 to 9:00.

PROGRAM LEADER:



Ms. Tina Melcher

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UTeach-Liberal Arts Program, The University of Texas at Austin.

Tina Melcher is the Director and Clinical Associate Professor of the UTeach-Liberal Arts Program at The University of Texas at Austin. Her responsibilities include overseeing the UTeach-Liberal Arts program and instructing pre-service teachers in preparation for certification as a secondary social studies teacher. During her career, she has served as a secondary social studies teacher and curriculum coordinator as well president of the Texas Council for the Social Studies and Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association. She has presented workshops in the areas of teaching and learning and social studies education across Texas and the United States. Her learning portfolio includes curriculum design, inquiry based learning, social studies pedagogy, and educational leadership. Melcher holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Texas A&M University, and Mid-management certification from the University of Houston.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM ORGANIZERS



CLICKS has been established with the aim of supporting Higher Education Institutions in specific areas that are new and emerging and very much required to by institutions of learning today. CLICKS was launched with the mission of providing innovative and customized knowledge solutions that build education institutions' internal capabilities in the MENA region and facilitate their transformation to achieve excellence. In particular, CLICKS provides services and solutions including capacity building programs (both public and tailored to specific

institutions), consultancy services, knowledge solutions development (i.e. frameworks, strategies, plans, tools, etc), knowledge transfer and mentorship at both individual and institution level in the following key areas:

- Leadership Development and Governance
- Strategy Development
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- Innovation in Teaching and Learning
- Research in Higher Education

The Center through its headquarters located in the UAE, Dubai and its two branches in the UK and Malaysia is associated with an impressive pool of international experts at the disposal of its clients and is guided by the knowledge and expertise of a formidable leadership board whose membership includes some of the best leaders in the advancement of higher education and learning worldwide. CLICKS has also a strong emphasis on research and development and engages in publishing best practices, reports and working series as well as organizing conferences and setting up networks to promote the dialogue between and among Higher Education key stakeholders.



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