



## EARTH 2.0 SPACE PROGRAMME – FAQ

### Where will the programme take place?

The event will take place at the Connect Conference Center, Expo City Dubai.

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Parking and drop-off arrangements will be communicated to registered participants by email during the week prior to the programme.

### What are the dates and timings?

- **Dates:** Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November
- **Timings:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (both days)

Participants are expected to attend both days in full.

### Who can join?

The programme is designed for students aged 8–12. No prior knowledge or experience is required.

### Do I need to do anything in advance?

All participants must complete the online registration form at least 48 hours before the event. This ensures smooth check-in and allows lunch orders to be confirmed.

## What will students be doing?

Students will work in mixed teams (boys and girls) across both days, taking part in hands-on workshops, robotics challenges, and creative design tasks. They will:

- Explore exoplanet discovery and space engineering
- Build and code robots for missions
- Design and present a vision for a sustainable settlement on Earth 2.0
- Work closely with space experts and astronauts

## Will there be actual astronauts present?

Yes! At least one veteran NASA astronaut will be present for the full two days, working closely with each group to support, mentor, and inspire participants.

## Is food provided?

- A ticket with lunch option is available (meal choice can be pre-ordered during registration).
- Participants without a lunch ticket should bring a packed lunch.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the venue during the day.

## Can parents stay for the event?

Parents/guardians are welcome to join the awards presentation at the end of the second day, but we kindly ask that they do not remain in the venue during the programme to minimise distractions.

## What should my child bring?

- Packed lunch (if lunch option not purchased)
- Snacks and drinks
- Reusable water bottle
- Comfortable clothing and closed shoes (the event is mostly indoors) – school uniform or formal wear is not required
- A tablet or laptop
- Lots of curiosity and creativity!

## Will my child receive a certificate?

Yes, all participants will receive an official certificate of participation at the closing ceremony.

## Is transportation included?

No, participants should arrange their own transportation to and from the venue.

## Is the programme supervised?

Participants will be supervised at all times by experienced educators, facilitators, and astronauts.

## Will photographs or videos be taken?

Yes, parts of the programme may be photographed or filmed for Expo City Dubai's educational and promotional purposes. Parents can indicate consent preferences in the registration form.

## What happens if my child cannot attend both days?

The programme is designed as a two-day journey, and teamwork activities build from Day 1 into Day 2. For the best experience, attendance on both days is required.