





# Expo 2020 Dubai

# **NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS PROGRAMME**



A School for My Children: Notes from the Teachers and Parents of Tomorrow In collaboration with the Expo School Programme

Monday 24th January 2022

10.00 - 13.00

**Portugal Pavilion** 

## **The Conversation Topic**

### **A School for My Children**

#### Notes from the Teachers and Parents of Tomorrow

If today's young people are to become the teachers and parents of tomorrow, what type of schools would they build for their children? From spaces to subjects what matters to future generations? Why?

The world is changing at an accelerated rate. Technological innovations and globalisation have transformed the way we live, work, and interact with each other while humanity faces unique environmental challenges. Education systems, schools and teaching methods must adapt to prepare the future generations for a more unpredictable future and for job types that do not yet exist.

Building on your experience as a student and your thoughts on how these transformations will play out in the future, if you were to design a school and classroom for your children, what would that look like?

- How should classrooms of the future differ from the ones today, in form and purpose?
- What subjects, skills and ways of learning will take priority in a school of the future?
- What are the biggest challenges you foresee in creating your ideal school or education system of the future?
- If you were an Education Minister, how would you overcome these challenges?



# **Participants**

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## **Moderator**



#### **Rohan Roberts**

Innovator, Author, Entrepreneur, Futurist, Edtech Advisor, Educational Consultant

Rohan is the director of the Dubai Science Festival. He is the cofounder of several global organisations including, Intelligent Optimism, Café Scientifique Dubai, and Awecademy.

He is currently the Director of Innovation and Future Learning at GEMS Education (world's largest private education provider). Central to his role is the generation and expansion of programmes and strategies aimed at redefining institutions as places in which new ideas, solutions, and products are developed, shared, and scaled, and lead to significant improvement outcomes.

Rohan has been described in the media and by those who know him as a Renaissance Man, a Polymath, and a Multi-potentialite. He was featured at the 2019 World Government Summit as one of six individuals embodying the Advanced skills of the Future.