ACE Summit

1 · December · 2025
Paris, France

Preliminary Agenda

8:15 - 09:00   **Check-in**

09:00 - 09:15   **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- *Speaker:* Michaela Horvathova - Co-Founder & CEO, Beyond Education
- **Description**: From Buzzword to Blueprint: Making Competency-Based Education Real in the Age of AI

9:15 - 10:15   **Keynote : AI's next chapter for human competency development**
- *Speaker*: Charles Fadel - Founder, CCR
- **Description**: Embedding competencies into courseware – and making sure they stick (in active co-design with the audience, via a series of leading questions.)

10:15 - 11:15   **Session 1 : AI Frameworks for Teachers & Learners**
- *Speaker*: Dr. Shafika Isaac - Chief of Section: Technology & AI in Education, UNESCO
- **Description**: UNESCO's roadmap for AI-powered competency growth.

11:15 - 11:45   **Morning Break & Networking**

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11:45 - 12:30 **Interactive Panel : Harnessing AI to Grow Human Potential**
- **Speakers:** Dr. Madiha Khan - Director, Educate Ventures
  Joao Costa - Director, European Agency for Special Needs and Education
  Fabio Segura - Co-CEO, Jacobs Foundation
- **Moderator:** Michaela Horvathova
- **Description:** Using AI to Build the Skills That Matter. An interactive session where the audience will engage with the panel for Q&A

12:30 - 13:45 **On-Site Lunch & Networking**

13:45 - 14:30 **Session 2 : Measuring Creativity & Critical Thinking**
- **Speaker**: Andreas Schleicher - Director for Education & Skills, OECD
- **Description**: Latest insights from PISA's global assessments.

14:30 - 15:30 **Session 3 : New Frontiers in Competency Assessment**
- ***Speakers***: *Robbie Taylor (CCR): Longitudinal tests*
  Dr. Nathan Robertson (BE): Multiple Intervals tests
- **Description**: Complementary approaches to evaluating competencies, including the use of AI tools

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee/ tea break & networking**

16:00 - 17:00 **Panel : Competencies in Action - Inspiring Stories from Schools**
- ***Topic***: *Reality check and best practices*
- ***Speakers***: *Iciar Garcia - Principal, Affinitas (Spain)*
  Kevin Doble - Chief Education Officer, Aldar (UAE)
  Dr. Fatma Odaymat - Director, ARIS (Ghana)
- **Moderator**: Michaela Horvathova

17:00 - 17:30 **Concluding Remarks : Turning Ideas into Action**

17:30 - 19:00 **Networking**