

Alef Education Expands Practical Learning Initiatives to Advance UAE's Future-Readiness Agenda

Abu Dhabi, 21 July 2026: Alef Education, a UAE-based global leader in education technology, is redefining future-ready education through innovative programs designed to empower students with practical life skills, critical thinking, and decision-making capabilities needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

As education systems continue to evolve, future readiness is no longer defined solely by academic performance or career preparation. Today's learners must also develop practical competencies that allow them to make informed decisions, solve real-world problems, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. This broader approach to education reflects a growing global recognition that life skills are essential to long-term personal, professional, and societal success.

Supporting this vision, Alef Education is expanding access to learning experiences that build essential competencies in areas such as financial literacy, safety and emergency preparedness, and other practical life skills through targeted initiatives. These efforts align closely with the UAE National Education Charter 2026, which identifies future skills as a cornerstone of education and highlights critical thinking, effective communication, artificial intelligence mastery, literacy, creativity, numeracy, and financial literacy among the key capabilities students must develop.

Geoffrey Alphonso, Chief Executive Officer of Alef Education, said: "The definition of an educated, future-ready student is changing. While strong academic foundations remain essential, success today also depends on developing judgement, adaptability, and practical skills to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. The UAE continues to lead this evolution by placing future skills at the heart of its national education agenda, creating an environment where innovation and lifelong learning can flourish. At Alef Education, we are proud to support this vision by delivering engaging, technology-enabled initiatives that connect classroom learning with real-world applications. Through our efforts, we are helping nurture a generation that is prepared not only for the careers of the future, but also to become responsible citizens and meaningful contributors to the nation's long-term prosperity."

These efforts reflect Alef Education's commitment to working alongside UAE institutions to make essential life skills more accessible, engaging, and relevant for students. By combining educational expertise, advanced digital capabilities, and strategic partnerships, the company continues to support the UAE's vision of developing learners who possess both strong academic foundations and the practical competencies needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving society.

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About Alef Education

Founded in 2016, Alef Education (ALEFEDT on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange) is an award-winning AI powered learning solutions provider redefining K to 12 education. Headquartered in Abu Dhabi, the company serves approximately 2.0 million students and 84,000 educators across 19,000 schools in the UAE, Indonesia, and Morocco.

Its flagship Alef Platform delivers personalized learning experiences that enhance student engagement and outcomes, while its supplemental solutions Alef Pathways, Abjadiyat, and Arabits extend learning across subjects and languages.

Through its innovative use of artificial intelligence, data insights, and culturally relevant content, Alef Education is transforming teaching and learning to advance equity, access, and excellence for every student. For more information, visit www.alefeducation.com

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