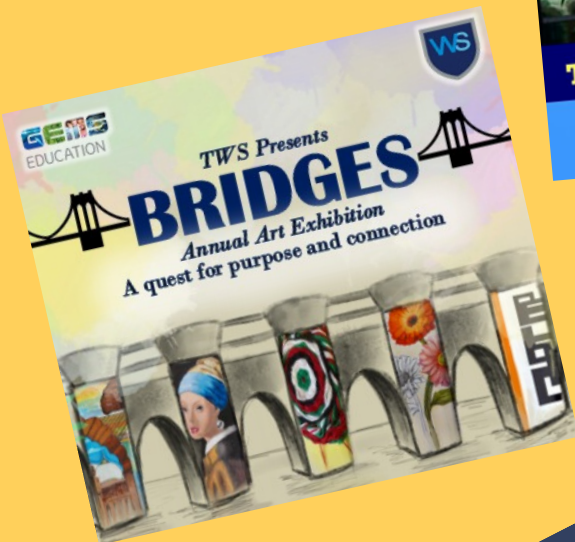




NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2023



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THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

ART EXHIBITION

GEMS
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TWS Presents
BRIDGES
Annual Art Exhibition
A quest for purpose and connection

DATE: 16-19th January, 2023
TIME: 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
VENUE: Multiplus, The Westminster School, Dubai



THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, DUBAI



ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 'BRIDGES'

The WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DUBAI, presented its annual art exhibition BRIDGES- A quest for purpose and connection on the 16th of January 2023.

The idea for this theme was the enthusiasm shown by the students whenever another subject was taught through art. Students are fascinated to learn a subject they fear through Art. A lesson in portraiture becomes easy when proportions are reiterated in the classroom. Or the joys of 'A MID SUMMERS NIGHT'S DREAM' pushes the student to read the play before embarking on a journey of costume design. Human body proportions resulted in images of Ronaldo and Messi, while botanical illustrations emphasized the study of a flower. Linking art with the other subjects paved the way for a deeper understanding and knowledge as well as empowering the students with deep and critical thinking skills which is a part of the 20th century skills recommendations.

The time frame was September, October and a few weeks of January, which gave us 2 months and a half to teach and connect the student to cross curricular art. Along with this it was imperative for the senior students to recognize and value the work of the Masters which resulted in life size paintings of VAN GOGH, CLAUDE MONET, EDVARD MUNCH, BANSKY, SALVADOR DALI, HOKUSAI, MAISOON AL SALEH and PICASSO.

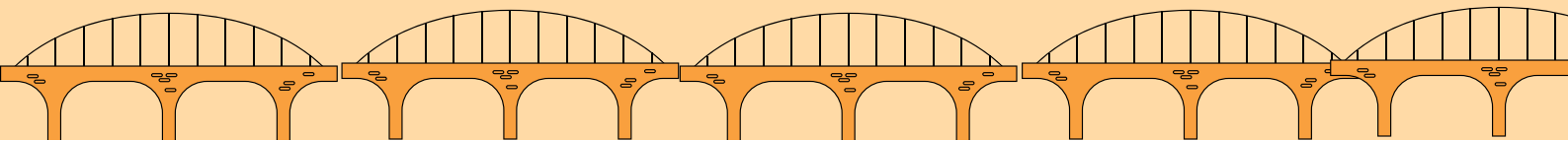
The highlight of the exhibition was the introduction of Fashion Design as an art skill for the post 16 students. Using Food and the masters as their inspiration, students of year 12 and 6th form created fashion lines using resources and media of their choice.

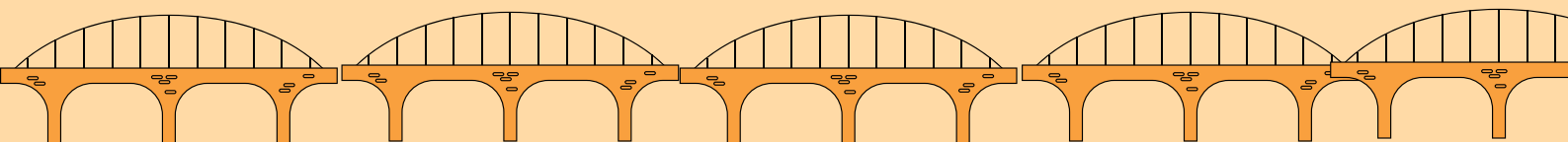
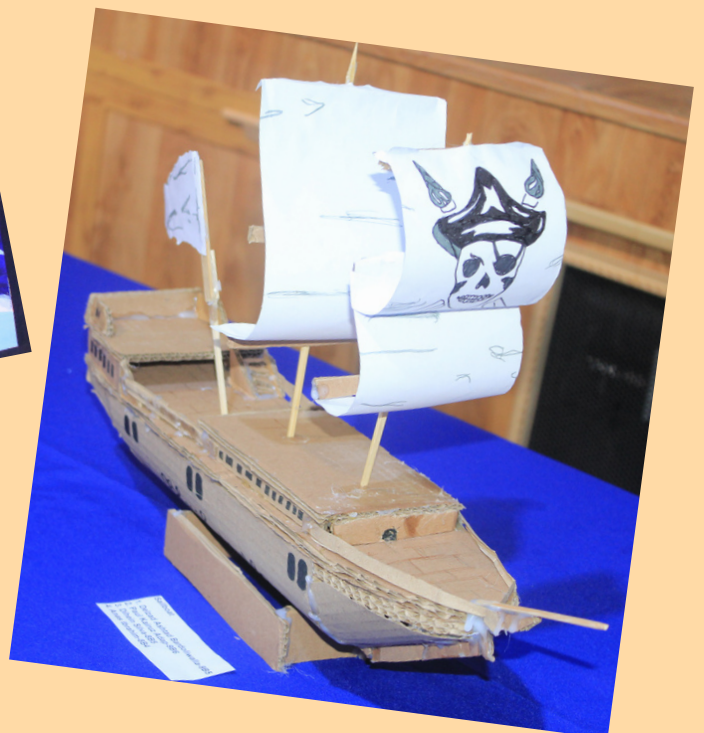
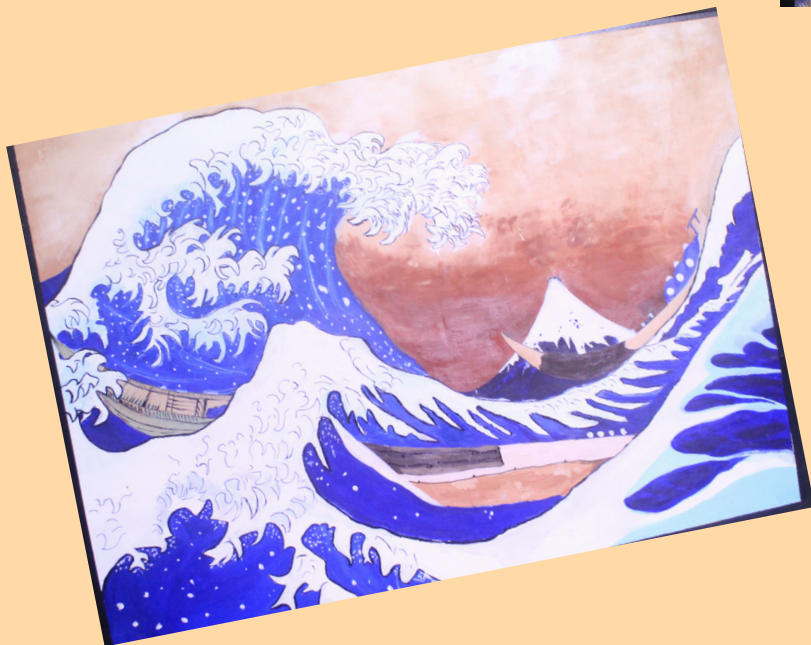
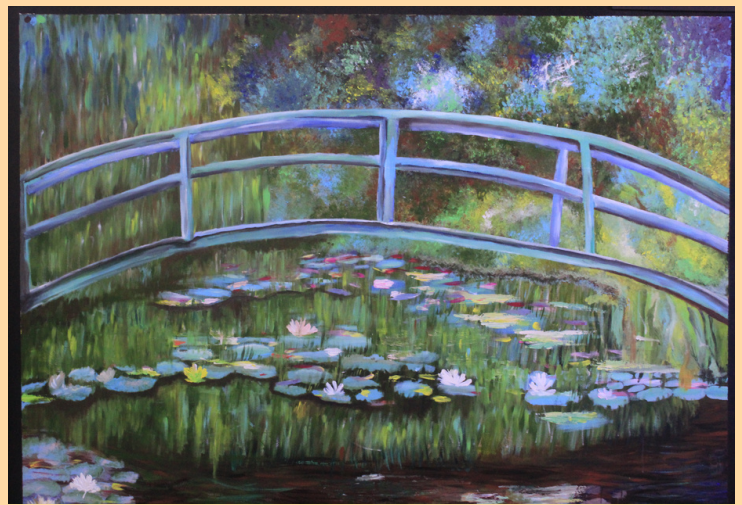
An appreciative audience made up of visiting schools, parents, teachers, Principals of the GEMS network and our own staff and students gave us incredible feedback, thus bringing the curtains down on yet another TWS art exhibition.

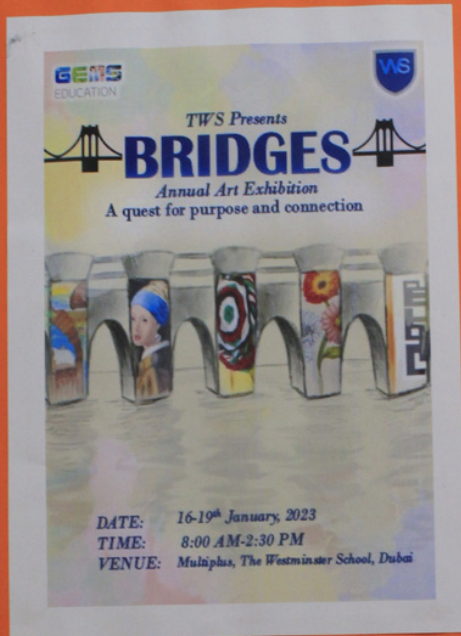


A QUEST FOR PURPOSE AND CONNECTION.

ART EXHIBITION







CROSS CURRICULAR ART

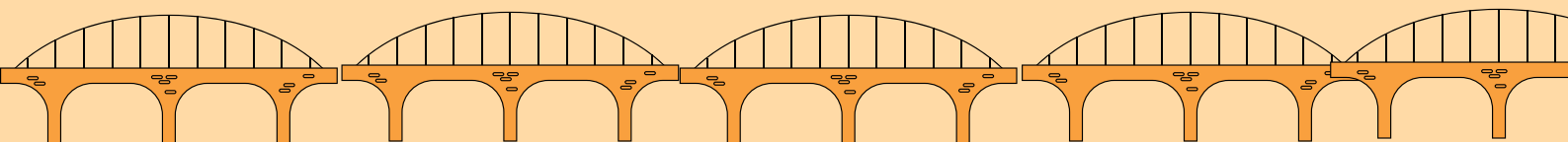
Art has a unique position within the school curriculum. In engaging with art as a discipline we can use it as a tool with which to explore and investigate other subjects. "Art and Design has always focused on what can be described as two broad major themes: first an interpretation of self and the human form, and secondly a representation or reinterpretation of the world in which we live". Art offers us the opportunity to engage with and explore a wide range of issues that tackle every other aspect of the school curriculum. If we accept that 'art' is a discipline or tool, then the subject can be almost anything else.

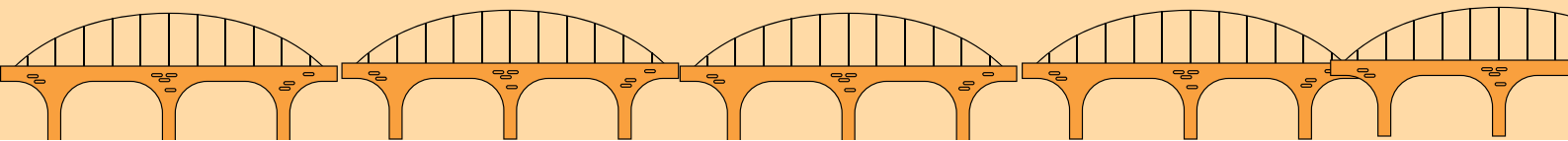
Rather than viewing it as a stand-alone 'subject' to be 'taught', it is possible to see art as a tool with which to explore other subjects: A method for investigating other areas of knowledge and education.

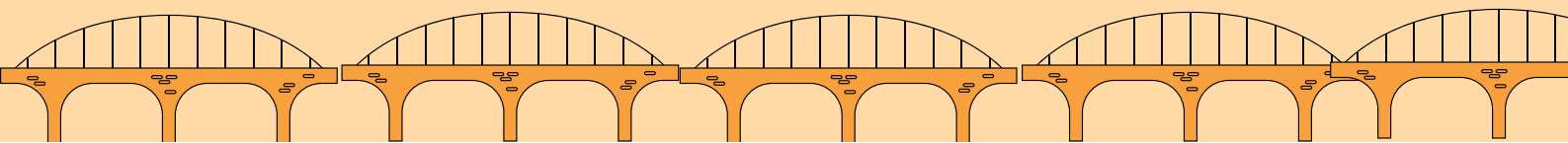
Here at THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, we have developed different ways of delivering the curriculum and investigated approaches that utilize the visual arts as a way in which to explore other subject areas:

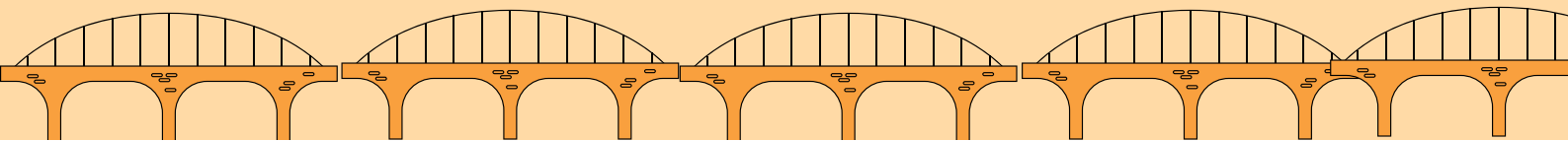
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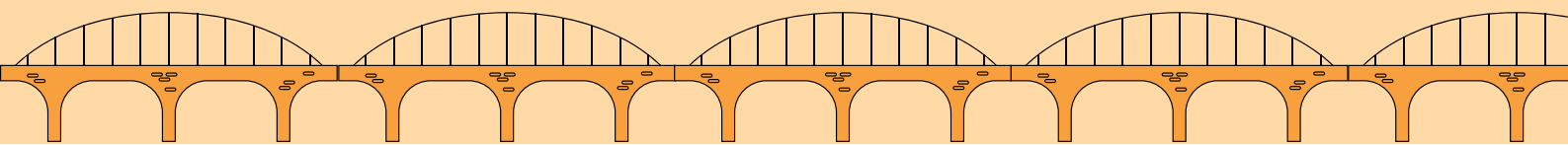
EMPLOYING ART AS, A CROSS-CURRICULAR TOOL.

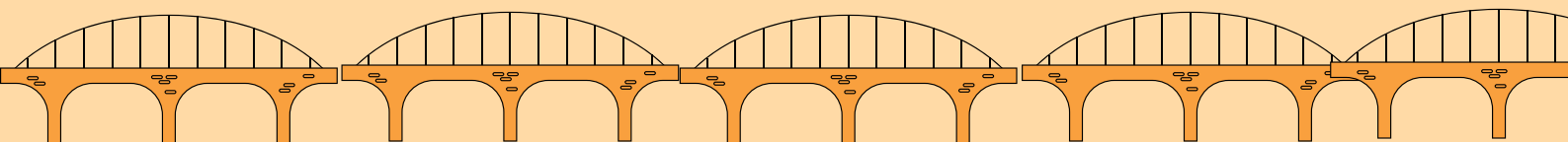
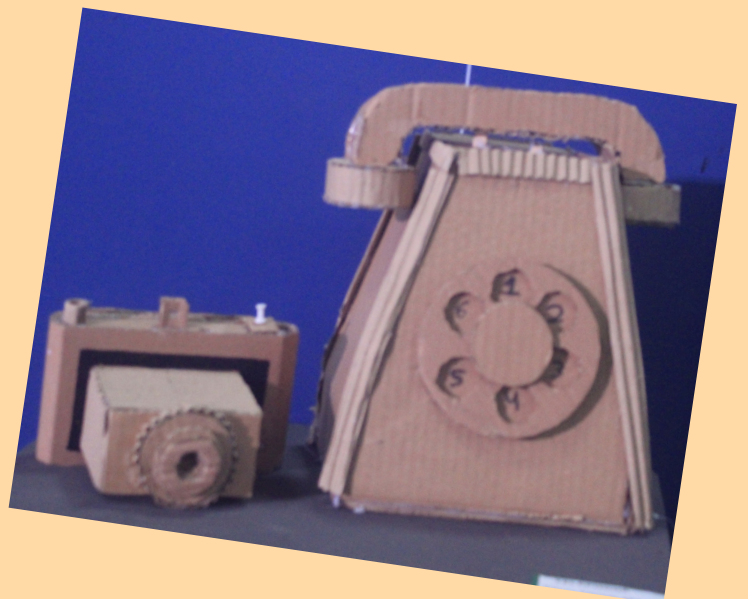
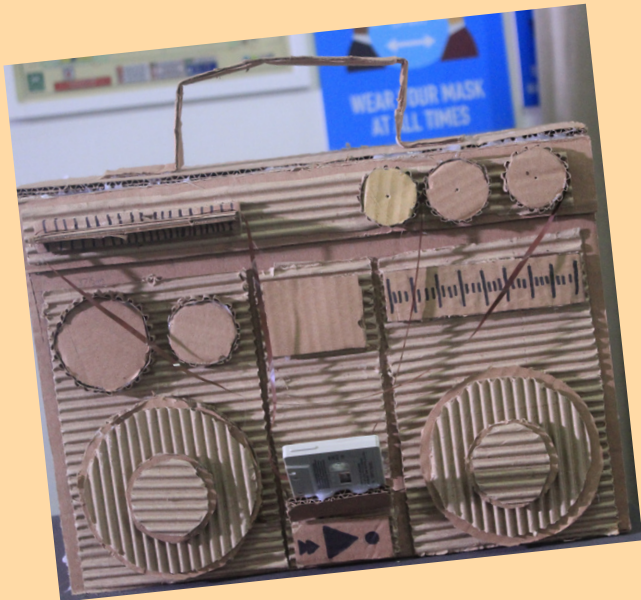


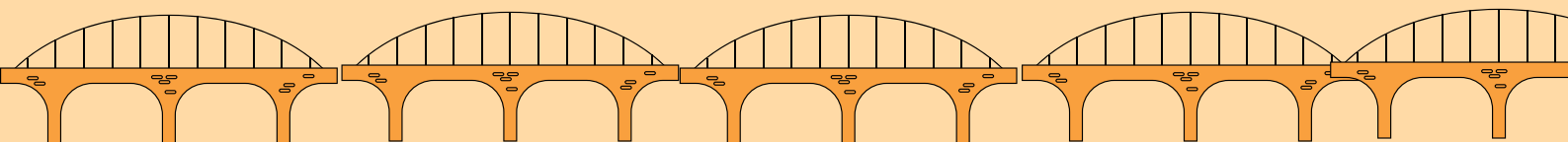


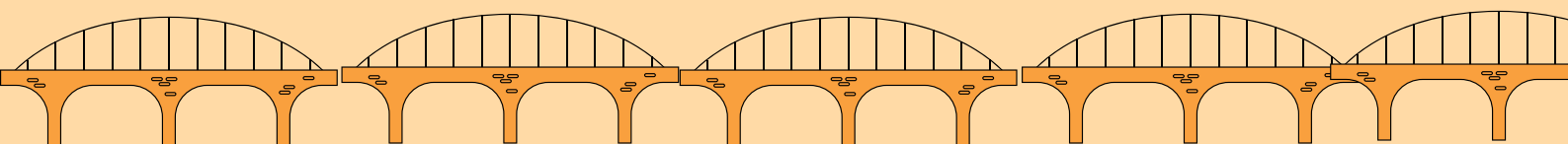


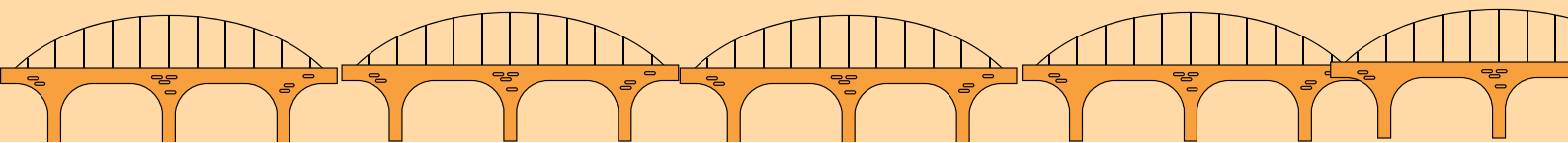




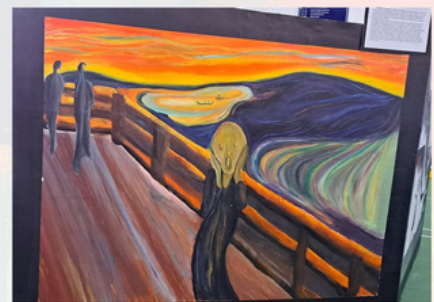








GALLERY



FEEDBACK

TEACHER FEEDBACK:

Dear Teachers and Students, (Art Team)
Thank you for these beautiful displays. I was intrigued about everything. I felt vulnerable and knew that ^{my} limitation (I am not good at drawing) had actually limited ^{me} in exploring the art forms. This is indeed a bridge for connecting an unfamiliar self to something ~~else~~ I can be passionate about.
THANK YOU Ms. ~~RUKHSANA~~ RUKHSANA. ♡
Seranik .G.

STUDENT FEEDBACK:

It was simple but elegant. I especially loved the big paintings. I wonder how long it took to paint them? This art exhibition show us how much art is around us. I highly suggest you visit it at least once and see for yourself how amazing it really is.

AIZAH MOHSIN-8G4

PARENT FEEDBACK:

I'm writing this e-mail to express my gratitude for your kind invitation to the Art Exhibition, and my fascination with the splendid efforts and dedicated commitment that brought about its success. The pieces displayed reflected a great deal of creativity and variety of art styles, themes and subjects and its neat organization added to the visual appeal overall. It was such a pleasure to take and be part of one of successes of The Westminster School (TWS), and I look forward to continue contributing with my own as well as my daughter's effort and celebrating many more of TWS's accomplishments.

I congratulate the art and management teams for their outpouring efforts, and I wish you the best of luck in your future projects.

Best wishes,

Enas El Safty



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The Westminister School, Dubai

TWSMUN 2023
27th - 29th JANUARY

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TWS MUN

TWSMUN CHAIR TRAINING

Chair training session for a successful committee sessions and event!

Agenda:

SPEAKERS

HANNAH GRACE
Secretary General

JUMANA SHAIKH
Deputy Secretary General

MODERATORS

AYESH

MARY

MODEL UNITED NATIONS
THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Sunday
15th January 2022
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

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SPEAKERS

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Secretary-General
Public Speaking

Jumana Shaikh
Deputy Secretary General

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Director of Operations

Mary Michaela Rania Naragas
Director of Communications

Rules of Procedure

Adam Hamouda
Director of Digital Media
Vocabulary

Ayesh Latheef
Director of Cultural Events
Itinerary & Code of Conduct

6 speakers with 110 participants across 8 schools!

TWSMUN Delegate Training Session
14th January 2023



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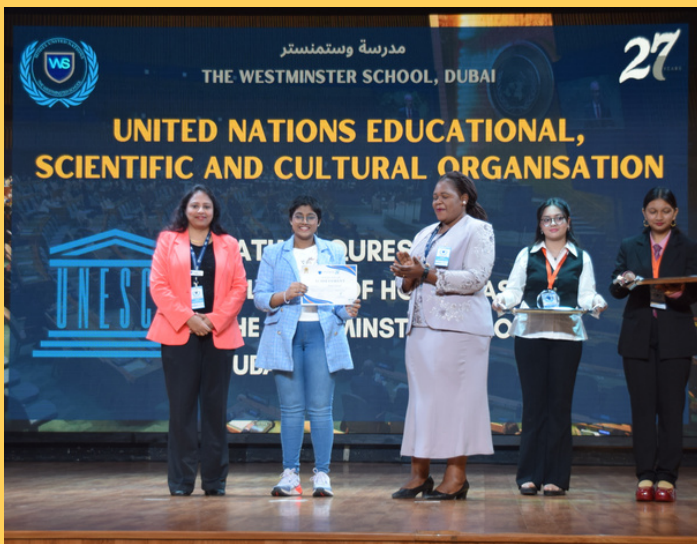




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TEDX

TEDxYouth@TWSDubai

THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, DUBAI
PRESENTS

NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL

25TH JANUARY 2023
9:00- 11:00 AM



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TEDx
Youth@TWSDubai



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NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL

SPEAKERS

Laith Khabbaz
Sarvagya Gurnani
Sajed Ziyaci
Nuzhat Mahdiyat
Dana Khaled
Abdulazeez Al Rawe
Neha Prasanth



GUEST SPEAKERS

Neha Prashanth

Woodlawn Park School Dubai
Year 9 student



An eloquent speaker, Neha's key mission is to encourage people to pursue their own happiness rather than pursuing an outcome. Her approach shows you how you can increase your creativity and self-confidence without even realizing it by practicing the things you love using natural and artificial methods. With that being said, this time she emphasizes how art can be incorporated into our lives and how it can brighten it up in a distinctive way.

Abdulazeez Al Rawe

American University of Sharjah
TWS Alumni

Abdulazeez sheds light on the nature of the human belief system through his observations of natural and artificial beliefs. With the determination to end the vicious cycle of human behavior, he has created a simple yet elegant framework to success and harmony. As Abdulazeez helps us gain a more comprehensive understanding of ourselves, we are left with the question, "Do we really know ourselves?"



SPEAKERS



Laith Khabbaz

A technology enthusiast who feels deeply for stressed out younger generation muses how excessive work negatively impacts other individuals. It is Laith's contention that our society encourages the thought that busy equals to being productive even though it leads to a quick burnout.

Dana Khalid

A dedicated, intelligent, and responsible young student who encourages others to always see the brighter side of life and strive to succeed. She sees her flaws as her USP and promotes natural beauty as opposed to hiding one's so-called flaws by use of artificial means. Meet Dana Khalid who will enthrall you with her Tedx Talk on "Beauty lies in being natural."



SPEAKERS



Nuzhat Mahdiyat

A passionate and an aspiring learner who has a desire to master the worlds of art and technology. Ultimately, she raises the question whether or not the use of artificial intelligence can produce art. Or can art be produced naturally? Are they the same? Or does one supersede another?

Sajed Ziyaci

A stellar intellect with a desire to understand the way people interact and communicate. He delves into an exploration of how human beings will communicate in the future and explores reasons as to "Why can't we speak Math?"



Sarvagya Gurnani

From playing cricket to playing the piano, this jack of all trades knows no bounds. Take an in-depth look at the transformation of music throughout history with an upcoming musician, as he explores and explains it through his ardour in music.



TEDx Youth@TWSDubai



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THEME Natural & Artificial



25th January
2023



TWS presented
7 Speakers

THEME Overcoming Challenges : The Gift of Rough Times

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22nd March
2021



TWS presented
4 Speakers



TEDxYouth
@TWSDubaiWomen



2nd November
2017



THEME FUTURE & BEYOND



TWS presented
3 Speakers - 2 Students
and 1 Educator

TEDx
@TWSDubaiLive



18th February
2016

THEME DREAM

THEME The Next Big Thing

3rd February
2022



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TWS presented
6 Speakers



14th November
2019



TWS presented
7 Speakers

THEME Awe-So-Maze-ing...!

17th October
2018



TEDxYouth
@TWSDubai

21st November
2016



THEME THINK RED



TWS presented
9 Speakers

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x = independently organized TED event



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