

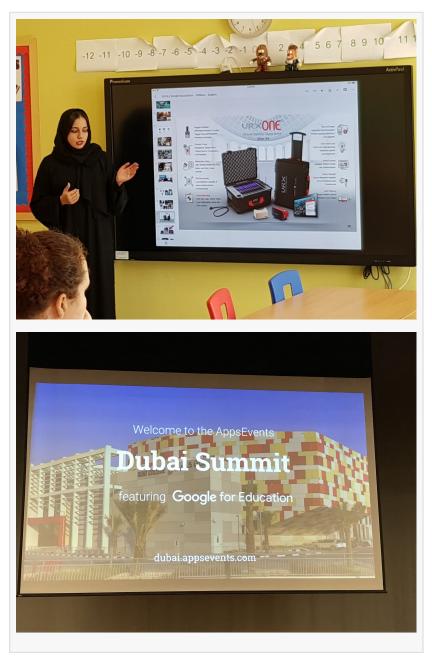
Two-Day Google Summit at Kent College, Dubai Focusses on 'Learn by Doing'

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, May 14, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Apps Events, Dubai on Friday (May 11) and Saturday (May 12) welcomed educators, leaders and IT, administrators, to engage in a thoughtful conversation on the latest developments and updates pertaining to education. The session held at the Kent College, Dubai saw keen attendees, given the past reputation of the Apps Event's success. Deep diving dives into many of the Google tools have been a great USP of these events.

In partnership with <u>Learn IT</u>, the summit was graced by the leaders in the Google for Education community had a lot to look out for.

The conference, eagerly awaited by tech aficionados around the world, kicked off with an inspiring keynote on the Day 1 by Rania Hadi, the Head of Google Education MENA. She took the stage to showcase the latest developments in the pursuit of better education at Google. Her talk was briefly yet deeply centered around what goes at the heart of Google that makes it work.

What followed was a chain of talks, experience sharing, and practical insights from teachers, technology evangelists and also by the Director of AppsEvents, <u>Dan Taylor</u>. His talk was a guided lesson to how, by using 'core suite' and other



'non-core' Google Apps, a school could be transformed to a Google school, starting from the basics and taking the penetration to a higher level.

Talks were delivered highlighting the benefits of G Suite, Google Slides, Chromebooks and elucidating the other lesser-known benefits to both students and teachers.

A special coverage of Virtual Reality Google Expeditions was observed as the prominent regional AR

VR researcher and trainer, Dr. Sana Farid enlightened the fellow attendees on the benefits of Google Expeditions. Dr. Sana envisions, strategizes and streamlines Ai/AR/VR based programs in education to improve the learning experience in students. Her regional experience and in-depth understanding of reality technology have led to her being noted in the list of Top 101 Women in #ARVR 2017, winning her global acclaim.

Through her talk, Dr. Sana explained the workability of VR expeditions and how they can be easily implemented in classrooms to cater to individual student needs. Accounts of how Google expeditions could exponentially boost retention and decrease distraction from learning was the tipping point of the talk.

Another high note of the event was seeing pupils from the Kent College Dubai creating their own Google Classroom in real time, as well as other software from G Suite for Education.

The event, on the whole, laid a strong pavement for a beginner's understanding of Google's education tools as well as allowed crossover of important exchange of views of the preeminent leaders, regional and global.

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