



Going Global Partnerships

Tertiary education session for Education World Forum delegates

Wednesday 21 May 2025

13:10 – 14:30

The Abbey room (fourth floor)

QEll Conference Centre

**Tertiary Education as a
driver of sustainable,
scalable and equitable
education systems**

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Why attend?

Tertiary education plays a vital role in shaping global education systems, fostering knowledge, skills, and attitudes that support high-quality, sustainable, and equitable education.

This British Council-curated session will explore how tertiary education drives knowledge exchange, building institutional and systemic capacity, and supporting local communities.

Participants will engage with senior UK education leaders and gain insights from recent research conducted by the British Council and its partners.

The session will enable UK organisations to connect with overseas tertiary education sector needs and priorities to identify the potential for future mutually beneficial partnerships.

Schedule

13:00 – 13:10: Arrivals

13:10 – 13:30: Welcome and introductions

Dr Fabrizio Trifiró, Programme Director
Education World Forum

Maddalaine Ansell, Global Director for
Education, British Council

13:30 – 14:20: Interactive session:
tertiary education as an enabler
towards building sustainable, scalable
and equitable education systems.
Facilitated by British Council staff

14:20 – 14:30: Summary, next steps
and departure for Policy Dialogue.

Session highlights

- Strategic leadership in education in times of change
- Equitable admissions practices affecting disadvantaged learner
- Recognition of qualifications for refugees and migrant populations
- How good regulation and quality assurance build trust in education systems
- Enabling education through technology, from cybersecurity to digital licensing
- The role of university and college networks in building international partnerships.

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