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INTRODUCTION

Space exploration is an emerging global megatrend and recent developments in space travel may be setting the stage for a striking new era of Space Exploration. As evidenced by the recent leaps and strides in space exploration by the likes of Sir. Richard Branson, Elon Musk, and Jeff Bezos, space exploration is an expanding vocation that will provide vast socio-economic benefits to a nation.

FASESA understands that cultivating an interest in space exploration begins at a young age. Through introducing the vocation to children, then guiding and equipping them with the resources and skills to explore the subject further, will greatly increase a nation's ability to produce thought leaders in the field, who will form the basis of future space programs

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Conference offers a great opportunity to the African teachers, administrators, education officials, and students to get acquainted with the Space exploration in the curriculum, and each other. Space education experts sharing new teaching methodologies with African institutions will make a long-lasting connection. This unique event will serve as a model, transferable to other K-12 institutions and lead to deep space contributions and societal engagement from future space leaders.

This event will bring together teachers, administrators, managers, students, and our space education experts to discuss current challenges and innovative solutions for Increasing Student Interest and Engagement in Space Exploration.

This event will offer teachers a first-hand opportunity to learn about how space exploration in the curriculum is important in early childhood education and beyond

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- Participants will gain an understanding of the skills that can be taught to students that translate to future real-world career success in space. These include space engineering concepts, and teamwork capabilities, as well as interpersonal skills like service, communication, leadership, and civic engagement.
- Teachers will understand how to introduce new space-based lessons directly in classroom settings to impact an even greater number of students.
- Administrators and education officials will learn how to introduce career planning to parents and students that will impact the space pipeline when students choose space as a major.
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CONFERENCE AIM

The teachers and students need to know and understand what the Space Science Sector is and the career opportunities it offers. "Space" does not mean they have to be an Astronaut. The impressive development of Space Applications gives immense opportunities to those who study IT, Agronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition, Geography, Medicine, Law, Management, Communications, Electronics, Physics, and so on



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Who should attend? -Teachers, Principals, Ministry of Education, Ministry of science and technology officials' and Space Agency representatives

TOPICS:

09:00 Introducing space exploration in the classroom

10:00 How children learn about space, & what their conceptions of space exploration are?

11:00 Data at Your Fingertips: The Use of Citizen Science in a Variety of Classroom Contexts

11:30 Use of model satellite-CanSat in applied teaching of satellite technology.

12:00 Teaching coding and Cybersecurity using robotics

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Robotics use in Middle grades

15:00 "Build Your Own" hands-on STEM projects

16:00 End of Conference



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TOPICS:

09:00 Entrepreneurship and Aerospace

09:30 How to organize a space career day at your school?

10:00 How to integrate space projects into your classroom

11:00 Why is space so important?

12:00 Space Scholarships, internships, and more

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Improvement of girls' auto confidence in STEM areas since early childhood

15:00 Policies and strategies

- National policies and strategies
- Regional cooperation
- Multi-stakeholder initiatives
- International collaboration and cooperation

16:00 End of Conference



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Who should attend? Students, Teachers & career guidance counselorS

TOPICS:

09:00 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

09:30 SPACE CAREERS

Introduction to the immense career opportunities the space sector offers

10:00 ROCKET SCIENCE

Intro to Rocket Science and Technology How does a Rocket Fly? How do I become a Rocket Scientist?

11:00 SATELLITE SCIENCE

Introduction to Satellite Technology How do we Launch a Satellite? How do I become a satellite engineer?

12:00 ASTRONOMY

What is Astronomy? How Do I Become an Astronomer? The Formation, and History of Observable Planets

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 SPACE ROBOTICS

Intro to Space Robotics Key technologies in Robotics and AI for space Current and future space missions and opportunities

15:00 ASTROBIOLOGY

What is Astrobiology? Life and Its Origin & amp; Distant Worlds! How do I become an Astrobiologist?

16:00 End of Conference



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SPEAKERS





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