ED3 FUTURES SUMMIT SCHEDULE

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Day 1 - Friday, April 19				
Times (EST)	**Session**	**Title**	**Speakers**	**Track**
5:00-5:30 PM	Opening	Welcome to the Ed3 Futures Summit	Vriti Saraf & Mike Peck	
5:30-6:30 PM	Edtalk	The Evolution of AI & the Future of Learning	Laura McBain, Satya Nitta, David Kokorowski & Vriti Saraf	Future of Learning
6:30-6:45 PM	Break & Tools Exploration			
6:45-7:45 PM	Masterminds			
	Option 1:	Sea Monsters, Video Games, & the Integration of AI as a Co-Teacher Dynamic outdoor-based learning is fundamental in earth and life science education. With students taking in complicated natural systems information with real-time guidance from an expert instructor, field courses offer a powerful pathway to comprehensive learning. Our team, composed of academics, educators, designers and developers, has built a functioning multi-tiered learning space for a flexible synchronous/asynchronous course within the metaverse platform GatherTown incorporating an AI chatbot. The presence of the AI instructional bot allows each student to speed up their learning feedback loop, with less delay time between them wanting to ask a question and having it addressed comprehensively.	David Levering, Terence Finnigan, Dr. Laura Wilson & Kilian Schmelmer	Future of Teaching
	Option 2:	Embedded Safety & the Future of Risk The blockchain ecosystem remains fraught with hacks, scams, and vulnerabilities. To promote the growth of the ecosystem and truly leverage the power of this new technology, the narrative and the safety of the space needs to improve. This session will cover the recent advancements of safety in the Web3 ecosystem, what educators need to know when navigating the space, and what a safe and free crypto future can look like. Participants will walk away with a clear understanding of what's needed to stay safe in the space as a user, and what companies need to do to keep their end-users safe in the long-run.	Maika Isogawa & Wesley Deacon	Future of Work
	Option 3:	Schooling Generation Alpha on How to Grow & Eat Their Greens Dive into the future of education where learning is not just about reading and writing, but about playing, growing and nurturing the planet. Join us as we explore the innovative realm of Sky Farm Island which blends the physical with the digital and aims to inspire kids to grow and eat their greens. This presentation will showcase how the immersive world of Roblox isn't just for play but serves as a dynamic classroom teaching sustainability, food production, and healthy living. Discover how we're cultivating a generation of environmentally conscious citizens, ready to tackle the world's challenges head-on.	Kay Vasey	Future of Learning
	Option 4:	Playforce Principles Ben McDougal is an author, entrepreneur, and community builder. He translates nerd to normal and understands the future of work is about finding purpose in a variety of things that feel like play to us, but look like work to others. This energizing session will focus on how innovative leaders can activate students by leveraging entrepreneurial ecosystems, emerging technologies, and the unmatched energy of accelerating others in our connected era.	Ben McDougal	Future of Work
7:45-8:00 PM	Break & Tools Exploration			

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8:00-9:00 PM	Learning Labs & Networking			
	Option 1:	Student Learning & Creativity with AI In this session, Dr. Michael Harvey, a high school teacher and an innovative teaching leader at Marlborough Boys College in Blenheim, New Zealand, will share his insights and experiences on how artificial intelligence (AI) technologies can transform student learning and creativity. He will demonstrate how he uses AI tools such as natural language processing, computer vision, and generative models to enhance student engagement, collaboration, and expression in various subjects and projects. He will showcase some of the amazing work that his students have created using and offer some practical tips and resources for teachers and educators who want to integrate these technologies into their own classrooms. This session is suitable for anyone who is interested in the future of learning and the potential of AI to empower student learning and creativity.	Michael Harvey	Future of Learning
	Option 2:	Metaverse Minds: Shaping the Future of Education through AI-Enhanced Learning In this presentation, we delve into the dynamic intersection of Metaverse and Artificial Intelligence, offering a visionary perspective on how these transformative technologies are reshaping the future of education. Explore the innovative synergy between Metaverse environments and AI-enhanced learning methods, envisioning a future where immersive digital spaces seamlessly integrate with intelligent algorithms to revolutionize the educational landscape. Join us as we navigate the possibilities of “Metaverse Minds,” unveiling the potential for enhanced engagement, personalized learning experiences, and the cultivation of a tech-savvy generation prepared for the challenges of tomorrow’s educational frontiers.v	Dr. Hemchandran	Future of Learning
	Option 3:	Empowering Diversity in Web3 through Mentorship In this presentation, along with my mentee, we plan to explore the dynamic role of mentorship in fostering diversity within web3 communities. Our talk will highlight the mutual benefits of mentor-mentee relationships, showcasing how they can drive innovation and inclusivity in web3. We will share insights from our own experiences, illustrating the value of diverse perspectives and the significance of mentorship in bridging the diversity gap in tech. This dual presentation aims to offer a comprehensive view of mentorship – from both mentor and mentee perspectives – and provide practical strategies for encouraging diversity through mentorship programs in web3. Bringing my mentee to speak alongside me will add depth to the discussion, offering firsthand insights into how mentorship can positively shape one’s journey in the web3 space.	Contessa Cooper	Future of Community
	Option 4:	Stop Grading Essays, Start Grading Chats: A Process-Based Learning Approach to AI Literacy The essay is dead! Join this hands-on session to adapt assessment techniques which guide students to use AI as a thought partner and not a ghostwriter. Building on the movement of process-based learning and assessment, participants will learn about AI prompt instruction for students, how this can be infused into project-based learning, and result in effective assessment of critical thinking via review of student chat transcripts that lead to a final writing product. Attendees will leave understanding how to embed AI literacy by reviewing multiple real-life classroom examples, with lessons that assess AI usage as well as a final writing product, and with ready-to-use rubrics, prompts, and more.	Mike Kentz	Future of Teaching
	Option 5:	Case Study: Innovating Web3 a Toronto Public School Join us for a thought-provoking session on the state of education in North America. This session will explore the challenges educators face who are early innovation adopters, particularly amidst the backdrop of the pandemic. We will examine the potential of Web3 technologies as a transformation catalyst within public schools. From assessing readiness and identifying problems, to prioritizing student safety and privacy, we’ll discuss the essential conditions for educational innovation. Join us as we navigate the complexities of educational change, learn how to cultivate a supportive network to overcome systemic barriers, and uplift educators.	Rich Baxter	Future of Learning

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	Option 6:	How Learn & Earn Can Bolster Equity in Education In this transformative session, we delve into the heart of educational equity, examining how emerging technologies like Web3 and AI are not just reshaping the way we learn and work, but also how they can bridge the gap between diverse communities and the future of work. Our conversation will pivot around pioneering strategies that leverage blockchain, digital assets, and artificial intelligence to create a more inclusive learning environment. We'll explore real-world applications, such as the Knowlej app, that offer 'learn to earn' models, allowing students to fund their futures while gaining indispensable skills. Attendees will gain insights into the principles of creating equitable learning platforms that provide access to digital wealth and opportunities, preparing all learners for a rapidly evolving digital economy. This session is a call to action for educators, technologists, and policymakers to build a revolutionary and inclusive educational system that champions equity through innovation.	Amen Rahh	Future of Learning
	Option 7:	Web3 for Education 101: Bridging K-12 & Post-Secondary Join us for a panel discussion where the worlds of K-12 and postsecondary/adult education converge with Web3 technology. In this session, panelists will guide you through the transformative potential of Web3 across educational landscapes. The discussion will focus on how Web3 technologies are redefining learning environments in K-12 settings, exploring practical applications and the impact on early education. Additionally panelists will discuss the implications for post-secondary education and the future of work, shedding light on how Web3 prepares students and professionals for the evolving demands of the global workforce. This session is designed not only for educators and administrators but also for technologists, policymakers, and anyone interested in the intersection of education and cutting-edge technology.	Dagan Bernstein, Claudine Coley, Jude Mood & Otis Osbourne	Future of Learning
	Option 8:	Workforce Development Using Virtual Worlds There is a large gap in the skilled trades Workforce. People are retiring and not enough people are choosing the Trades to fill the gaps. You will learn about a tech solution called, Trade Works, which has been created using WebXR. The solution teaches, trains and inspires students to consider the skilled trades for jobs, apprenticeships, and career growth. The solution is virtual and realistic. There are many workforce development options and it can be utilized on any device, whether it is a phone, tablet, computer, or VR headset. Come explore the trades!	Nick Wright	Future of Work
	Option 9:	AI Chatbots in Education: Creating, Customizing, & Transforming Learning This session will take a deep dive into AI chatbots, comparing the functionalities and capabilities of OpenAI's #ChatGPT #gpts and Quora's Poe Platform. Participants will explore how to tailor AI chatbots to make them more relevant and effective in educational settings, engage in base practice prompting, and explore image generation. Participants will experience examples of how these AI chatbots have revolutionized learning experiences and professional development for teachers, enhancing engagement and efficacy. Join us for a glimpse into the future of education, where AI becomes a pivotal tool in our teaching and learning toolkit.	Shane Snipes	Future of Teaching
	Option 10:	Speculative Literacies: Designing Accessible Educational Futures with genAI Speculative pedagogies allow students to imagine, and create a future where they can engage in a joyful social dreaming to a world they want to live in (Garcia & Mirra, 2023) and genAI offers new opportunities for these practices. In first section of the presentation, we will have an overview of current studies. Then, we will use AI tools to create a collaborative project together.	Dogukan Ozgen	Future of Learning
	Option 11:	Networking		

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9:00-9:15 PM	Break & Tools Exploration			
9:15-10:15 PM	Edtalks			
	Option 1:	Distributed & Democratic Learning Models: The Future of School Governance	Thomas Thomison, Joost Schouten & Matt Kramer	Future of Community
	Option 2:	The Future of K-12 with AI	Jerry Almendarez, Joseph South, Bianca Barquin & Dr. Lorraine Perez	Future of Learning
10:15 PM	End Day 1			

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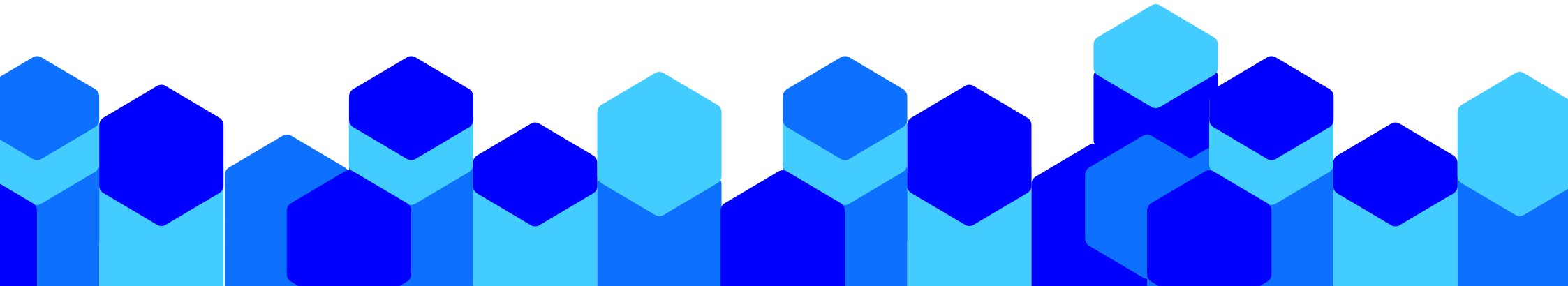
Day 2 - Saturday, April 20				
Times (EST)	**Session**	**Title**	**Speakers**	**Track**
9:30-10:15 AM	Edtalk	The Future of Higher Education: AI & Web3	Josh Weiss, Anand Padmanabhan & Vriti Saraf	Future of Teaching
10:15-10:30 AM	Break & Tools Exploration			
10:30-11:30 AM	Masterminds			
	Option 1:	The Digital Renaissance: Shaping Future Communities in Education This presentation aims to explore how emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, virtual and augmented reality, and metaverses will reshape educational communities. It will examine the growing importance of community in education and predict how technological advancements will redefine community dynamics, growth, and functionality. Having worked in higher education marketing and communications for more than six years, Brian understands the impact that community has had in various sectors. Some communities and platforms are being integrated into the student, faculty, and staff experiences but we're just scratching the surface. The opportunities that exist within emerging technologies will supercharge our ability to create and grow these communities and allow users to form deep connections with other global audiences.	Brian Piper	Future of Community
	Option 2:	Bridging the Gap Between Humans & Machines Discover how AI-driven personalized learning platforms are tailoring education to individual student needs, enhancing engagement, and fostering deeper understanding. Explore innovative AI-powered tools and platforms that enhance personalized learning experiences, streamline clerical tasks, and provide educators with valuable insights into student performance.	Rachelle Dene Poth	Future of Teaching
	Option 3:	Unleash Your Story: The Transformative Power of Digital Portfolios The future of resumes and CVs is changing simultaneously with emerging technologies. This session will show the progression of portfolios, why digital portfolios are a powerful storytelling medium, and give practical strategies to support educators and students to begin showcasing evidence of skills and evidence.	Tisha Poncio & Rick Butterworth	Future of Work
	Option 4:	TBC	XQ screening (sponsor)	TBC
11:30-11:45 AM	Break & Tools Exploration			



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11:45-12:45 PM	Learning Labs & Networking			
	Option 1:	AI x PBL "The Future of Education Lies in AI-Enhanced, Project-Based Learning (AIxPBL)" is an event designed to explore and discuss the revolutionary impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on educational methodologies, particularly focusing on Project-Based Learning (PBL). The event will focus strategically on the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. This deliberate implementation aims to profoundly transform and enrich the educational journey, ensuring extensive neuro diverse engagement. Attendees will gain valuable insights into AI's crucial role in customising and transforming educational practices and content. A key highlight is the introduction of personalised AI-enhanced, Project-Based Learning units (AIxPBL). These units are meticulously designed not only to enhance Sustainable Development Goal-aligned problem-solving skills but also to promote a portfolio-based approach to education. This method is quickly gaining recognition as an essential component of higher and specialised education, marking a substantial shift in the way we perceive and execute educational engagement and processes.	Phillp Alcock	Future of Teaching
	Option 2:	Neurodivergency is Not aLearning Difficulties Through web3 and AI In this session I will discuss how web3 and AI tools can change how we view neurodivergency and as a result, build education systems and structures that will completely reframe how individuals learn and potentially change the trajectory of our planet through facilitating creative thinking and design.	Allen O'Donoghue	Future of Learning
	Option 3:	Personalized Learning with AI Learn how to personalize learning at scale with AI. In this session I'll be talking about how educators can safely integrate AI into learning and what we can do about the problem of cheating. My name is Bobby, I'm a second year student at UCI, and also the Founder/CTO of Educado! At Educado, we've built an AI math homework tutor that students like and educators can monitor for positive use. Students can upload a picture of a homework problem and work with a tutor step by step. School districts and teachers are able to monitor conversations and see how students interact the AI tutor. I've worked with hundreds of district officials and teachers to make Educado genuinely useful and would love to share my learnings with you!	Bobby Zhong & Jae Kim	Future of Learning
	Option 4:	AI for Creating Engaging Classrooms Unlock the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to transform your classroom into a hub of creativity, critical thinking, and engagement. In this hands-on workshop, we'll take you on a journey into the world of AI, focusing on practical applications for educators. Guided by the "Hands-on Coding Guidebook to Using ChatGPT in the Classroom," we will explore how AI can revolutionize teaching and learning. Discover the potential of ChatGPT, a cutting-edge AI tool, as we dive into AI and its role in education, real-world examples of AI-driven educational tools, how to craft thought-provoking prompts for your students, encourage collaboration/critical thinking, and understand ethical considerations surrounding the responsible use of AI in education.	Marcos Navas	Future of Teaching
	Option 5:	Navigating the Shift: Exploring Web3 & the Future of Education in a Post-Pandemic World The way we conduct our professional careers was radically changed in 2020 and now is reverting back. Is that necessarily a good thing? Join us as we investigate the following questions for education as a service: Is learning in virtual worlds even possible or effective? What are some of the tools we can utilize to facilitate learning when we want to learn it? Is there a way to turn and share your knowledge and educative style into a small side business? How does web3 facilitate a marketplace for learning content? Do NFTs or POAPs unlock incentives to learn. Can we even learn to earn? We'll analyze the components and break down the acronyms to discuss the possibilities. We've experienced how we can conducted business virtually, remotely or asynchronously. Let's take a look at how our passion for sharing learning experiences can be different in a web3 space as educational professionals.	Jason Hom	Future of Work

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	Option 6:	The Power of Game Development for Learning Discover the power of free and open-source resources to instruct in game development, while simultaneously enhancing critical thinking, communication, problem-solving, and teamwork. Dive into a curated selection of tools that empower students to bring their creative visions to life and share them globally. Join our session for an engaging exploration into accessible technologies that foster innovation and collaboration.	Anthony White	Future of Teaching
	Option 7:	Ethics Matter: Navigating the Social Contract of Generative AI Join us for an insightful exploration of the ethical considerations surrounding AI-driven education. Discover the intricate relationship between teacher efficacy and social contract theory, as we delve into the sociotechnical implications of this dynamic field. Through engaging discussions, you will gain a deeper understanding of the responsibilities and challenges of promoting ethical practices in AI-driven education. Leave this session equipped with the knowledge and inspiration to foster a more responsible and equitable future for all.	Katie McNamara & Laurel Aguilar-Kirchhoff	Future of Community
	Option 8:	Fireside Chat with Abena-DMS: Our School of Adaptive Learning in Preschool Join us for a riveting session focused on effective technology integration (incuding AI) for early learners who struggle. Participants will meet the team from Abena DMS, and learn how they leverage data collection practices to enhance learning outcomes, especially for students facing challenges in virtual and in-person learning environments. Discover effective strategies for simplifying the use of Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RTI), and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) frameworks in early childhood education classrooms. This session will emphasize best practices of stakeholder engagement, using data for social good, and creating a student centered approach. Learn how these simple strategies can empower students to achieve their full learning potential and transition smoothly into school-aged programming.	Sharif Tarver, Alisia Robinson & Dr. Shawna Starling	Future of Teaching
	Option 9:	Simple Strategies for Fostering Student AI Literacy in Your Classroom Explore how to set up AI-integrated classrooms for student AI literacy within your current curriculum. Gain insights and step-by-step instructions for creating future-ready classrooms. Receive two free templates: one for establishing AI Classroom Norms and another, The AI Flexible Toolbox, for practical projects, assignments, and assessments supporting student AI literacy. Come with questions and leave with resources ready for immediate use!	Merissa Sadler-Holder	Future of Teaching
	Option 10:	Decentralizing Learning, Workability & Community This panel examines the role of community and technology in shaping new workability and learning models. It delves into how Web3 can be used to decentralize learning, catalyzing new education approaches that keep the learner at the center. And more importantly, how web3 can decentralize decision-making in funding (DeFi). Through practical examples, we will explore how Web3 and AI technologies can support our capacity for purpose and enhance our ability to achieve them, whether in regards to funding, teaching and learning.	Murewa Olubela, Serena Deutch, Karema Akilah & Jeana Buckner	Future of Teaching
	Option 11:	Networking		
12:45-1:00 PM	Break & Tools Exploration			
1:00-2:00 PM	Edtalk	The Future of k12: Student Self-Soverignty & Track to Career Readiness	David Miyashiro, Tony Wagner, Alex Nicholas & Vriti Saraf	Future of Work
2:00 PM	End Day 2			

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Day 3 - Sunday, April 21				
Times (EST)	**Session**	**Title**	**Speakers**	**Track**
9:30-10:15 AM	Edtalk	The Transformation of Edtech with AI	Alex Sarlin, Sabba Quidwai, Nate McClennen & Mike Peck	Future of Teaching
10:15-10:30 AM	Break & Tools Exploration			
10:30-11:30 AM	AI Hackathon & Unconference		Scott Meyer	
11:30-11:45 AM	Break & Tools Exploration			
11:45-12:45 PM	AI Hackathon & Unconference		Scott Meyer	
12:45-1:00 PM	Break & Tools Exploration			
1:00-2:00 PM	Edtalk	How Web3 is Continuing to Change the World of Learning, Earning, and Community	Swan Sit, Darin Carter & Mike Peck	Future of Community
2:00 PM	Summit End			

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