

## **PROGRAM for EDUCATORS**

# **Executive Summary**

**Duration 120min** 

Education is about empowering children to create a better world for themselves, as well as to innovate and create a better tomorrow for all. The role of an 'educator' is that of a coach to encourage a child's journey, to be a guide and mentor, and to seek knowledge and develop the requisite skills to do that.

In the digital era, teachers need to model digital learning methodologies to make their lessons more engaging and interactive. Hence it is imperative for educators to have the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding of the various digital tools -for collaborative authoring; discussion forums, and media sharing, etc. - to create and share interactive content. Social media has emerged as a powerful tool for collaborative learning and building professional communities globally. The Program for Educators is an interactive workshop for teachers to empower them to be digital leaders. The key takeaways from the program are:

- Exposure to emerging disruptive technologies in education to improve classroom interaction
- Design and develop digital age learning experience and assessment
- Facilitate and inspire students' learning and creativity
- Build social media communities to extend their professional journey and get recognized for your work in education
- Identity management and Cyberbullying How to stay safe online
- Model and promote good digital citizenship among students

### **Workshop Session Details:**

#### Technology skills for educators

- Introduction to emerging technologies in education
- Design and create interactive content
- Power of advanced search techniques
- Collaborative learning tools
- Social Media in classroom

#### Protecting data, identity and privacy

- Understanding data and its implications
- Understanding the importance of passwords

- Social engineering and identity theft
- Privacy settings on social networks Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.

#### Cyberbullying and abuse

- Understanding cyberbullying symptoms
- How it works direct attacks and via proxy
- How school and parents can help
- Parental controls

#### Inappropriate content and sexual solicitation