



EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE ABSCH 2025

Time	Activity	Place
8:30 - 09.00	Registration and welcome	
09.00 - 10.30	Jim Heal	
	Keynote: Unlocking the Science of Learning: How an Understanding of the Mind can Transform How We Teach and Learn.	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels.
	Over the last half-century, advances in the fields of educational psychology, cognitive science, and instructional design have revealed more about how learning really happens than ever before. At the same time, the field of education has been slow to adopt and infuse these principles of the mind into the daily practice of teachers and educational leaders. In this keynote address, Dr. Jim Heal will examine what we mean by the science of learning. Together, we will build a working definition of learning science, experience its principles within real-world instructional contexts, and show how it's possible to connect the dots between research and practice in ways that maintain fidelity and meaningful educational impact.	Talk in English with translation. Room: Aula Magna 1
	Ian Symmonds	
	Keynote: Disrupt, Adapt, Preserve—or Fall Behind: Navigating the Future of Education in an AI-Driven World	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels.
	Join internationally recognized speaker, author, and strategist Ian Symmonds for a compelling keynote on the future of education. As artificial intelligence transforms the world at lightning speed, schools must make a choice: disrupt, adapt, preserve what matters—or risk irrelevance. Drawing on global insights and real-world examples, Ian offers a high-level strategic roadmap for how innovative schools are not only keeping pace with change—but leading it.	Talk in English with translation. Room: Aula Magna 2
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break and exhibition	



11.00 - 12:00	María Paz Bodelón / Ignacia Bascuñan "10 simple routines to make student's thinking visible." We will talk about the importance of encouraging our students' thinking and making their cognitive process visible. Through examples and practical activities, we will present 10 thinking routines applicable in classrooms with students of various ages.	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels Talk in Spanish without translation Room: Aula Magna 1
	Carolina Fernández del Río / Cynthia Stock "Sleep to Learn: Neuroscience and the Power of Sleeping in Education." In our workshop "Sleep to Learn", we explore how neuroscience reveals the crucial role of resting in learning and learn to differentiate between sleep deprivation and attention deficit. Plus, discover the impact of technology and the surprising opinions of 8-year-olds. Don't miss it!	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels Talk in Spanish without Translation Room: Sala 3
	Valentina Palacios / Malena Massi "Neurodiversity: it has come to stay." Neurodiversity is crucial in education for an inclusive and empathetic society, it is a concept that is here to stay and must be worked on from an early age. In this workshop we will address this through our experience working and educating students and parents, showing activities, content and feedback received.	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels Talk in Spanish without Translation Room: Aula Magna 2
12:00 - 12:20 Break and exhibition		
12.20 - 13:50	Jim Heal Workshop: So What, Now What? Applying the Science of Learning to Classrooms and Schools. As teachers and school leaders begin applying the lessons of learning science, how can we be certain that it is happening with fidelity and strategic coherence? In this follow-on workshop, we will pick up the lessons of Dr. Heal's keynote address and consider what it takes for teachers and leaders to implement evidence-informed approaches so that they become "part of what we do" rather than a standalone initiative. Together, we will delve deeper into principles of the mind, study examples of what it means to teach and lead in keeping with these principles, and	Aimed at teachers of all areas and levels. Talk in English with translation. Room: Aula Magna 1



build an emerging strategy for how to implement applied learning science within your context.

Ian Symmonds

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Workshop: AI & Education: What the Best Schools Are Getting Right

Talk in English with translation.

Join Ian Symmonds for an in-depth, practical workshop on how leading schools are successfully navigating the intersection of artificial intelligence and global education. Through compelling case studies and real-world examples, Ian will unpack what sets these schools apart—and why they're thriving in an increasingly tech-driven world. Walk away with actionable insights on how to thoughtfully integrate AI while preserving the core values of a preparatory education.

Room: Aula Magna 2