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# The Future of Learning Accelerator

Making 100 Million Students in the AWASAR region  
continuous learners and continuously employable

5-week Online program July 29 -September 1  
Application Deadline July 20, 2021

# Accelerator Overview

The Future of Learning Accelerator is a vision setting and innovation program where a selected group of education and tech professionals, policy makers, researchers, high school and university students re-imagine the future of education in the AWASAR region.

During the 5-week program, 5 teams go through a series of acceleration milestones and coaching sessions to develop 5 high level initiatives that are meant to support the University Of The Future's goal to make 100 Million students lifelong learners and continuously employable.

The Future of Learning Accelerator marks the kick-off of a structured partner engagement and resource mobilization process that will run throughout the duration of EXPO, culminating in the 100 Million Stars Summit.



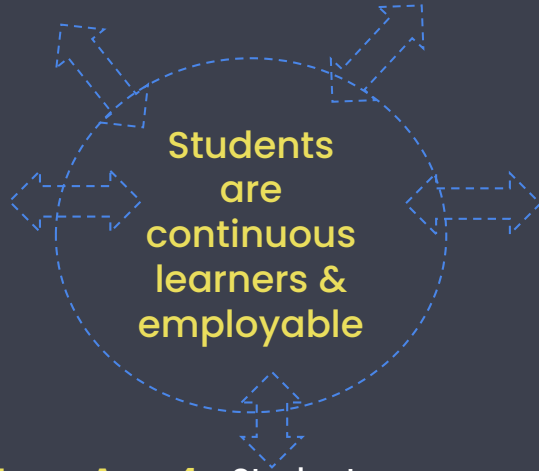
# The Focus areas of the Accelerator

The focus areas of the Accelerator are expected to contribute to its impact goal in the AWASAR region

**Focus Area 1** - Students have access to learning **opportunities for tech and 21st century skills**

**Focus Area 2** - Students have all their **knowledge, skills and capabilities recognized and verified**

**Focus Area 5** - Students are **connected with relevant work-based experiences, internship & apprenticeship opportunities**



**Focus Area 3** - Students are part of a **community of peers, mentors & coaches** that support their future of work & learning journey

**Focus Area 4** - Students can **finance their lifelong learning journeys**

# Expected Results

By the end of the program, the 5 teams participating in the Accelerator will have achieved the following results:



## Result 1

Identify the focus areas and the core participants in the coalitions supporting five “Quadruple Helix Initiatives”



## Result 2

Define the value propositions, and the impact models for the five initiatives



## Result 3

Craft a roadmap to define 5 pilots that will be implemented in collaboration with UAEU Pathfinders .The design of pilots will be the focus of the 100 Million Stars Lab

# Composition of Each of the 5 Teams

## 1 Team includes 18 members

7

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

work on milestones to develop the pilot and plan the engagement

3

**HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS**

work on milestones to develop the pilot and plan the engagement

1

**TECH PARTNER**

Start-ups or companies with the capacity to deploy the pilot initiatives

2

**UAEU & UOF Researcher**

who host the pilot initiatives in line with the objectives of the pathfinders program

2+

**FUNDERS & ENABLERS**

from the corporate, gov. & nonprofit sectors to provide financial and political support

### **TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 75**

- 35 University Students (7 x team)
- 15 High School Students (3 x team)
- 5 Tech partners (1 per team)
- 10 UAEU & UoF Researchers (2 per team)
- 10 Funders & Enablers (2 per team)

### **Total Number of Spots available for AUA students:**

**35**

# The Building Blocks of the Accelerator

## ACCELERATION COACHING & CHECK-IN SESSIONS

(2 sessions x week with individual teams)

One-on-one weekly coaching sessions with accelerator team to help teams problem solve and provide direction. focus on tools, get instructions, receive critical feedback and insights in order to achieve the weekly acceleration results.

## ONLINE EVENTS

(with the whole cohort)

**1 kick-off event**  
to introduce the accelerator and the cohort

**1 final event**  
for team-pitches and selection of best ideas

## EXPERT MENTOR SESSIONS

(1 session x week with individual teams)

**Week 1:** Education Policy Specialists  
**Week 2:** New players in the Education Ecosystem  
**Week 3:** Ed Tech Experts  
**Week 4:** Education Regulators and Investors  
**Ahead of Final Event:** Comms & Storytelling

## TEAMWORK (throughout the week)

**Week 1:** Research, identify and priorities Education macro-challenges in AWASAR region  
**Week 2:** Ethnographic research with students and teachers  
**Week 3:** Ideation, prototyping and testing of solutions  
**Week 4:** Sketch pilot and list requirements for its implementation.

# Which are the milestones of the Accelerator?



# The coaching support

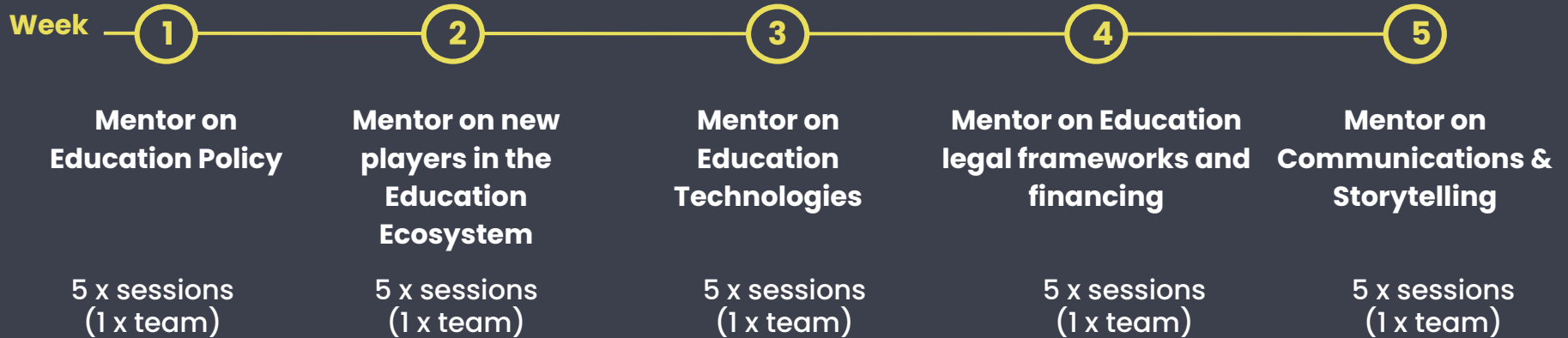
The Future of Work Lab will run 2 sessions x week with individual teams (2 hours x session) to provide direction, tools and feedback on weekly results





# The mentorship support

5 technical mentors with sector expertise relevant to the acceleration milestones will complement the support of the coaches to the teams with one-on-one sessions.



# Weekly Schedule

	Sunday (2 hr)	Monday (2 hr)	Tuesday (1.5 hr)	Wednesday (1.5 hr)	Thursday (1 hr)
Acceleration Coaching	Teams 1,2 & 3	Teams 4 & 5			
Technical Mentor Sessions			Teams 1, 2 & 3	Teams 4 & 5	
Milestone check-ins					Teams 1,2,3,4 & 5
Open Main events				Finale Wed, Sept 1st (2 hr)	Kick Off Thu, July 29th (2 hr)
Teamwork					

# Weekly Schedule Time Table For Each Team

	Sunday (2 hr) Coaching	Monday (2 hr) Coaching	Tuesday (1.5 hr) Mentors	Wednesday (1.5 hr) Mentor	Thursday (1 hr) check-in
Team 1	10:00AM - 12:00PM (UAE time)		10:00AM - 12:00PM (UAE time)		9:00 - 10:00AM (UAE time)
Team 2	12:00 - 14:00PM (UAE Time)		12:00 - 14:00PM (UAE Time)		10:00-11:00 AM (UAE time)
Team 3	14:30 - 16:30PM (UAE Time)		14:30 - 16:30PM (UAE Time)		11:00AM - 12:00PM (UAE time)
Team 4		10:00AM - 12:00PM (UAE time)		10:00AM -12:00PM (UAE time)	12:00-13:00 (UAE Time)
Team 5		12:00 - 14:00PM (UAE Time)		12:00 -14:00 (UAE Time)	13:00-14:00PM (UAE Time)

# Weekly Time Commitment Approximately 7hours/wk

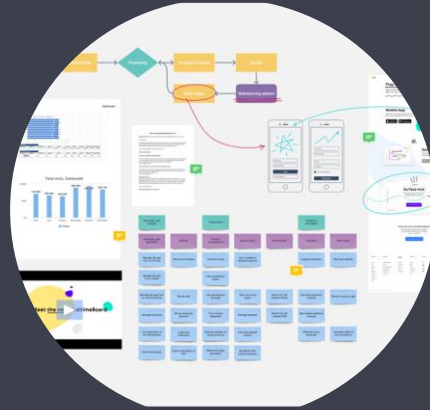
Per team	Approximately
Weekly e-learning	30 min
Coaching session	2 hrs
Technical Mentor Session	1.5 hrs
End of the week Milestone check-in	1 hr
Teamwork on own time	2 hr

# The Technical Requirements

The Collaborative coaching & expert sessions,  
and the teamwork are run  
on G-Suite Platform + Miro Collaboration  
platform.



The Online workshops & events are organized  
with Zoom



# Who organizes the Accelerator?

The Accelerator is an initiative of the UAEU Science & Innovation Park in collaboration with the Future of Work Lab

The Future of Work Lab is a Talent Accelerator that helps professionals, entrepreneurs and students be future fit in the era of AI and Automation. The Future of Work Lab designs and facilitates multi-disciplinary, action-learning experiences where students and professionals co-create future-forward solutions to system challenges

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