

#LYIS26

Conference

Leadership for Growth

Hanoi 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*Redefining Leadership Starts Here*

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Welcome!

A very warm welcome to #LYIS26 - from Leading Your International School. We are delighted to be back. Here, you'll find some more exciting information about our upcoming International School Leadership Conference that takes place in Vietnam at The International School @ ParkCity Hanoi (ISPH) and the first workshop announcements.

We look forward to seeing you in Hanoi!

The Team

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# About Our Conference

This year's **#LYIS26 Conference – Leadership for Growth** is an immersive experience for leaders across international education to connect, reflect, and explore how we can grow personally to facilitate the professional growth of our teachers and of our students. Guided by our core values of opportunity, ethical leadership, and sustainability, we focus on intentional growth with integrity.

We will grapple with essential questions for our time, exploring the very nature of growth: What is it, where is it needed, how do we measure it authentically, and what does it mean to grow a school with integrity? Our sessions are designed for practical implementation at every level, recognising that a culture of professional growth is one of the most powerful strategies for attracting and retaining outstanding educators. We will explore how empowering teachers to refine their craft, supporting schools in strengthening their culture, and equipping leaders to amplify their impact are all essential to this goal.

Join us in a commitment to leadership that listens, includes, and inspires. Leave with a deeper self-awareness, a reinforced ethical compass, and the clarity to champion sustainability. This is your opportunity to lead with an impact that endures long after the conference concludes.

We look forward to growing with you at #LYIS26.





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# A Voice from our 2025 conference...



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Having this opportunity, listening to inspiring leaders across the globe at #LYIS25, it was really inspiring to see theory in action and having you know talking to different people, their experience in leadership was amazing and invaluable lessons I learned.

**Sophie Brandsar**

Vice Principal International Primary Programme  
Foot Prints International School, Cambodia

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# A Voice from our 2025 conference...



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Our intergration courses, stradding courses and so on, these are relatively new concepts. #LYIS25 is of great significance to the future of international education and also give us great support and help to educators across the globe.

**Dr Oliver Kramer**

Principal

The ISF Academy, Hong Kong

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# A Voice from our 2025 conference...



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#LYIS25 has been a great eye-opener for me, meeting great colleagues, sharing ideas and working on mentoring each other, walking this journey together and it's wonderful to meet a passionate team who are passionate about leadership and making that desired change in international schools.

**Joseph Mogunde**

Head of Humanities

Yingya St Peter's School

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# Our Speakers



## Daniel Lyng

Whole School Deputy Principal  
Lae International School  
Papua New Guinea



## Donnah Ciempka

Head of School  
Ascot International School,  
Bangkok



## Steven Winkelman

Head of School  
Yangon American  
International School



## Siobhan Brady

Executive Principal,  
Bahlool British International  
School, Baghdad  
Board Member, LYIS



## Gráinnie O'Reilly

Director of Education  
EtonHouse International  
Education Arabia  
Global Head of Leadership  
Consultancy, LYIS



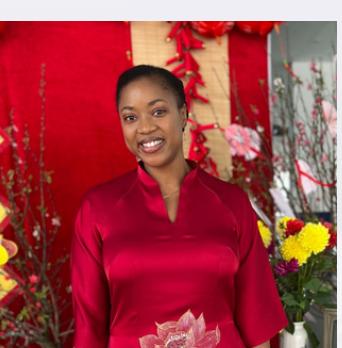
## Shaina Neal

Head of International  
School & Academic Director  
of ES English  
The Dewey Schools,  
Vietnam



## Jay Chen

Middle School Principal  
Stanford American School  
Hong Kong



## Terri Pham

Elementary School Principal  
True North International  
School



## Cassandra Clark

Deputy Head of Secondary School  
Dehong International Chinese  
School (Shanghai)



## Stuart Hill

Principal  
The International School @  
ParkCity Hanoi (ISPH)



## Sophie Brandsar

Vice Principal of Primary  
Footprints International  
School, Cambodia



## Dr Melissa Burnell

Assistant Principal,  
Beijing International Bilingual  
Academy

# Our Speakers



## Maria Knox

Secondary Principal  
The International School @  
ParkCity Hanoi (ISPH)



## Rowena Minney

Owner, Totally Teach



## Lisa Thorpe

Head of Primary  
Ascot International School  
Bangkok



## Andrea Stanberg

Founder  
Gems of Founder



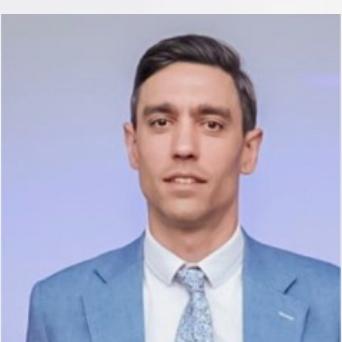
## Callum Watt

Assistant Headteacher  
Tenby Schools Penang



## Haena Kim

CEO, Beyond Classrooms  
Director, WildChina Education



## Lucien Giordano

Co-Founder  
Amiata,Co



## Hans Brandsar

High School Social Study  
Teacher  
CIA First International  
School Cambodia



## Yuri Kim

Founder  
Educhologyplus

More to be announced...

# Conference Highlights

## Workshops

Our workshops are designed to suit different leadership needs. Choose from 60-minute interactive sessions featuring presentations and Q&As and immerse yourself in 90-minute sessions that offer a deeper, more practical exploration of the topic.

## Research

#LYIS26 features workshops, presentations, and panels dedicated to the latest research in international education, leadership, sustainability, and management. We encourage attendees to bring their international school research to life.

## Policy

Contribute directly to international educational leadership policy design and development.

## Keynotes

On each day you'll be invited to listen in to someone who we think might make an impact on your thinking and leadership practice.

## Panels

Continue to build outstanding networks with values driven people. Be part of one or more panels that seek to ask questions, summarise key takeaways and reflect how we might do things differently.

## Philanthropy

Join us as we give back and pay forward to those who don't receive the same opportunities as we do.

## Jobalikes & CV Review



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# Conference Schedule



- Join an optional 'jobalike' to collaborate with peers.
- Choose one of three dynamic workshops.
- Gather for an inspiring opening ceremony.
- Enjoy a welcoming canapé evening reception.



- A powerful keynote sets the tone for a day.
- Workshops, research, panels and presentations.
- A purposefully curated schedule of concurrent sessions.
- Lead and collaborate on specialised topics.
- An unforgettable LYIS Gala Charity Dinner.



- A last round of workshops and closing panel.
- Synthesise the weekend's key insights and learnings.
- Exchange farewells and your expanded global network.
- Leave with actionable ideas, feeling energised, inspired, and permanently connected to our vibrant LYIS community.

*Your Investment*

**LYIS Members**

**\$ 299**

As an LYIS member, you benefit from exclusive early ticket access and comprehensive support throughout your conference journey.

**Guests**

**\$ 399**

Join as a guest and get the full benefits of the conference, including an extensive array of workshops, research and panel discussions. Our fabulous Gala Dinner networking event on Saturday night is not to be missed!

**Vendors from**

**\$ 499**

Join us as a vendor and connect directly with international school leaders, educators, decision-makers, and industry experts. The perfect opportunity to elevate your brand and showcase your products to a dedicated audience.

**\*Prices are in USD**

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**Ignite The Conversation:  
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Shape the Future**



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### Vietnam

Hanoi is a city where tradition and progress walk hand in hand. Its tree-lined boulevards, ancient temples, and bustling streets tell a story of resilience and renewal. As Vietnam's vibrant capital, Hanoi blends a profound cultural heritage with a forward-looking energy that inspires learning, creativity, and global connection.

The International School @ ParkCity Hanoi (ISPH) shares this same spirit of growth and harmony. Rooted in academic excellence and guided by empathy, integrity, and sustainability, ISPH nurtures future-ready leaders who think critically, act ethically, and care deeply. In a city that thrives on community and purpose, ISPH stands as a beacon of international education, shaped by both heart and vision.

We look forward to welcoming you to ISPH this March!

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The Parenting Expert



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