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EDUTECH & SAFETY BACKGROUND:

The May 2025 **EduTech and Safety Conference** is poised to be a landmark event, bringing together stakeholders to address the most pressing issues in education technology and safety. By fostering collaboration, sharing innovative solutions, and prioritizing the well-being of students, the conference aims to shape the future of education in a way that is safe, equitable, and transformative for all. As the world continues to recover from the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the education sector has undergone a seismic shift towards digital learning platforms, hybrid classrooms, and innovative educational technologies. This transformation has brought unprecedented opportunities for personalized learning, global collaboration, and accessibility. However, it has also introduced new challenges, particularly in the realms of digital safety, data privacy, and equitable access to technology. The conference to be held from the **22nd to the 23rd of May 2025** will tackle most of the topics.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Educators
- Teachers
- Educational Policy advisors and makers
- Universities
- Learning Institutions
- Early Child education and development
- Educational Technology and Psychology
- Instructional Specialists
- Edtech Specialists
- Gaming Experts
- Curriculum designers
- School board
- Parents and students
- Early childhood education
- Life-long education
- Special education
- University/Research institutions
- Local government
- Policy makers
- HR/Corporate training
- New business development
- Tech Directors
- Library Media Specialists
- Tech Support Staff

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AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education
- Digital Safety and Cybersecurity
- Equity and Access in EdTech
- Mental Health and Well-being in Digital Learning
- Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) in Education
- Hybrid and Remote Learning Models
- Ethical Use of Technology in Education
- Teacher Training and Professional Development
- Student Engagement and Personalized Learning
- Data Privacy and Compliance
- Gamification and Game-Based Learning
- Future Workforce Skills and Digital Literacy
- Global Collaboration in EdTech
- Emerging Trends in EdTech
- Parental and Community Involvement in Digital Learning
- Blended Learning
- ICT in Education
- Computer Software on Education
- Managed Learning Environments
- Digital Identity Management
- Online and mobile Learning
- Digital Libraries and Repositories
- Digital Media in Education
- Technology-Enhanced Evaluation and Assessment

TARGET SECTORS:

- Vocational and Technical Training Centers
- Corporate Training and Upskilling Departments
- EdTech Startups and Innovators
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Parents and Guardians
- Student and Youth Advocates
- Cyber Security Firms
- Mental Health Professionals
- Educational Publishers and Content Creators
- International Organizations
- School Admins and Principals
- Educational Researchers and Academics
- Tech-Enabled Tutoring and Coaching Services
- Special Schools and Organizations

PROGRAMME

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DAY 1:   22 May 2025

07:30-08:45   Registration and Networking

- Delegate arrival, registration and a light breakfast

08:45-09:00   Opening Remarks

09:00-09:45   "Bridging the Digital Divide: Ensuring Equitable Access to EduTech in South Africa"

- The discussion will explore strategies, innovations, and partnerships to ensure that all students, can benefit from educational technology
- Understanding the Digital Divide in South Africa
- Tools and frameworks to measure the impact of EdTech interventions on learning outcomes
- Channeling students' digital experiences towards educational advantage
- Developing digital skills for students to thrive in school and beyond

Invited Speaker:

09:45-10:30   "Using Technology to Improve Problem-Solving Skills and Learning Outcomes"

- Strategies to effectively incorporate technology in Education
- Implementation choices: Content, resources, and products
- Empowering classrooms with digital tools to engage and reimagine learning

Invited Speaker:

10:30-11:00   Mid-Morning Break

- Networking, Tea/Coffee and Snacks

11:00-11:45   "Cyber Safety and Creating a Modern Classroom Climate"

- Conditions to maximize student performance in digital environments
- Privacy and security issues in edutech
- Implications of online education services for student privacy

Invited Speaker:

11:45-12:30   Workshop Session

- "Edutech and Curriculum Development: Aligning Technology with STEAM Education"

Invited Speaker:

12:30-13:30   Lunch Break (Halal inclusive)

13:30-14:45   "Cognitive Development and Social-Emotional Learning in the Digital Age"

- Best teaching approaches to maintain student interest
- Managing social and emotional learning (SEL) in a tech-enabled classroom

Invited Speaker:

14:45-15:00   "Inclusivity in the Classroom: Supporting Students with Disabilities Through Technology"

- Technologies available for students with special needs
- School Safety and Security in the Digital Age

Invited Speaker:

Closing Remarks and Day 1 Wrap-Up.

Day 2:   23 May 2025

07:30-08:45   Registration and Networking

- Delegate arrival, registration and a light breakfast

08:45-09:00   Opening Remarks

09:00-09:45   "The Future of Edutech: Trends and Opportunities for Africa"

- Emerging trends in global Edutech and their relevance to Africa
- The role of AI, blockchain, and big data in shaping the future of education
- How Edutech can address South Africa's unique challenges
- Opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship in the Edutech space

Invited Speaker:

09:45-10:30   "Edutech for Skills Development: Preparing Learners for the Future of Work"

- Bridging the skills gap through Edutech
- Partnerships between Edutech providers and industries
- Importance of EduTech in the future of Africa

Invited Speaker:

10:30-11:00   Mid-Morning Break

- Networking, Tea/Coffee and Snacks

11:00-11:45   "Open Educational Resources (OER): Reducing Costs and Expanding Access"

- The role of OER in reducing the cost of education
- Platforms for sharing and accessing OER
- How to create culturally relevant and language-appropriate OER

Invited Speaker:

11:45-12-30   "Collaboration for Impact: Building Partnerships in the Edutech Ecosystem"

- The importance of collaboration between government, private sector, and NGOs
- How to align goals and resources for maximum impact
- The role of policy and advocacy in fostering collaboration
- Overcoming challenges in building and sustaining partnerships

Invited Speaker:

12:30-13:00   Conference Certification and Closing Remarks

13:00   Lunch> End of Proceedings.

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