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Educators ICT Conference 2023

incorporating **EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION RESEARCH COLLOQUIM**

Emerging Technologies in Education: the future of teaching and learning

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EDUCATORS ICT CONFERENCE 2023 AGENDA

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28 March 2023 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION STUDENTS RESEARCH COLLOQUIM

Time	Activity
08:00 08:30	**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION (RESEARCH COLLOQUIM DELEGATES)**
08:30 09:30	**COLLOQUIM OPENING SESSION** Words of wisdom & opening Prayer Welcome Remarks Words of Support
09:30 10:00	**TEA BREAK**
10:00 13:00	**COLLOQUIM RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS**
13:00 14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 16:30	**COLLOQUIM RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS (CONTINUED)**
16:30 17:00	**Closing Remarks and End of Conference**

29 March 2023 – EDUCATORS ICT CONFERENCE 2023 (DAY 1)

Time	Activity	
08:00 08:30	Conference Delegates Arrival and Registration	
08:30 08:40	National Anthem	
08:40 09:00	Welcome Address and Introductions	
09:00 09:30	Unpacking the ICT Educators Conference 2023 Theme	
09:30 10:00	**TEA BREAK**	
10:00 12:00	**PLENARY SESSION 1:** This session will focus on the global trends of emerging technologies and explore their impact in teaching and learning. Presenters for this session will reflect on broader empirical field studies, theoretical analyses, scenarios and epistemological analyses of emerging technologies trends as they relate to education. The objective of the session is to increase and accelerate awareness of the application of innovative emerging technologies in education. **Q & A, Discussions Q & A, Discussions**	
12:00 12:10	**COMMERCIAL BREAK**	• **Diamond Sponsor(s)**

12:10 13:00	**PLENARY SESSION 2:** This session will focus on the application of emerging technologies in education. Presenters for this session will demonstrate hands on experience on the application of these emerging technologies in teaching and learning. They will report on research results and/or experimental results on application of emerging technologies in education to demonstrate to educators on how they can deploy these technologies in teaching and learning. The objective of the session is to provide dedicated space to engage educators with emerging educational technologies while encouraging their exploration of the possibilities brings about new opportunities in teaching and learning. **(To be continued...)**
13:00 14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 15:00	**PLENARY SESSION 2:** **(Continued)** **Q & A, Discussions**
15:00 15:30	**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**
15:30 17:00	**PLENARY SESSION 3:** This session will focus on the factors (challenges and opportunities) affecting deployment of emerging technologies in education in Zimbabwe. Presenters for this session will explore on policy issues, global initiatives and best practices in ICT integration in Education. The objective of the session is to develop a clear roadmap towards building capacity of educators to acquire key competencies to promote effective deployment of emerging technologies into teaching and learning in Zimbabwe, and to scale their deployment across the institutions of learning and training. **Q & A, Discussions**
17:00 17:10	**ROUND UP SESSION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

30 March 2023 – EDUCATORS ICT CONFGERENCE 2022 (DAY 2)

08:00 08:30	**REGISTRATION**
08:30 10:00	**BREAK AWAY SESSION 1** **Focus:** This session will focus on the factors affecting deployment of emerging technologies in education in Zimbabwe by allowing delegates to share and consolidate their experiences grouped as follows:

Group 1 – Tertiary & Higher Educators **Moderator:**	**Group 2** – Primary School Educators **Moderator:**	**Group 3** – Secondary School Educators **Moderator:**

10:00 10:30	**TEA BREAK**
10:30 11:30	**BREAK AWAY SESSION 2** **Focus:** Group members will present their views and contributions on the development of a consolidated draft model or framework for effectively deploying emerging technologies in education in Zimbabwe

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11:30 13:00	**BREAK AWAY SESSIONS CONFERENCING:** **Focus:** In this session group representatives will present reports of the breakaway session's discussions. The delegates will discuss and adopt a position on the main issues to develop a model or framework for effectively deploying emerging technologies in primary, secondary and tertiary education in Zimbabwe. **Questions and Answers Session**
13:00 14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 15:00	**PANEL DISCUSION** **Panelists:** All Session's presenters, High Level Speakers and other invited dignitaries **Discussions, Questions & Answers**
15:00 15:30	**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**
15:30 16:30	**PLENARY SESSION 5** Adoption of common educator's positions on the educators ICT Conference 2023 main issues and report. Election of steering committee members, announcement of dates and venue for the 6th edition of the Educators ICT Conference 2024.
16:00 19:00	**NETWORKING AND REFRESHING**
19:00 21:00	**EDUCATORS ICT CONFERENCE 2023 OFFICIAL OPENING DINNER**
31 March 2023	
08:00 10:00	**CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE**