



Join Us! School Group Guide

Amity University
Saturday, October 25, 2025
8AM-4PM



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Dear Educators and School Leaders,

On behalf of Common Core Boot Camp, we invite U.S. Curriculum Schools across the UAE to join us for “Learning in Motion”, a full day of professional development and empowerment.

Unlike traditional conferences, this event focuses on hands-on, impactful workshops designed for both educators and school leaders.

For Educators:

- Learn practical strategies to enhance classroom instruction
- Deepen understanding of curriculum and best practices
- Collaborate in interactive, inspiring workshops

For School Leaders:

- Gain insights into school-wide instructional strategies
- Build high-performing teams and strong school culture
- Access tools to improve student outcomes and professional growth

Transformative Impact:

The day equips educators and leaders alike to implement meaningful change, fostering lasting school-wide improvement.

Warm regards,

Veronica Griffin

Veronica Griffin, M.Ed

Co-Founder, Common Core Boot Camp
VP of Education, Copperstone Education



EVENT OVERVIEW—LEARNING IN MOTION

Learning in Motion is a full-day professional development experience designed to transform performance at every level of your school. Unlike traditional conferences, this immersive event goes beyond theory, offering interactive, practical, and actionable strategies for both educators and school leadership.

Through carefully designed workshops and sessions led by some of the region's most accomplished facilitators, participants will:

- Empower educators with innovative instructional strategies and curriculum insights that enhance student engagement and achievement
- Equip school leaders with tools to build high-performing teams, strengthen school culture, and drive measurable outcomes
- Foster collaboration across all levels of the school, creating a cohesive and forward-thinking professional community

This event is not just professional development—it is a catalyst for school-wide transformation. Every participant leaves energized, equipped, and ready to implement strategies that elevate teaching, learning, and leadership across the entire school.

Join us at Learning in Motion and experience a day designed to ignite growth, inspire excellence, and create lasting impact in your school.



Facts and Details



VENUE

**Amity University University
Dubai, UAE**

DATE AND TIME

**Saturday, October 25, 2025
8AM – 4PM**

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE

**400 Education professionals
from all levels of school
operations and leadership.**

FORMAT

**Three 1-hour sessions feature 10
concurrent workshops, giving
participants a wide range of
learning opportunities.**

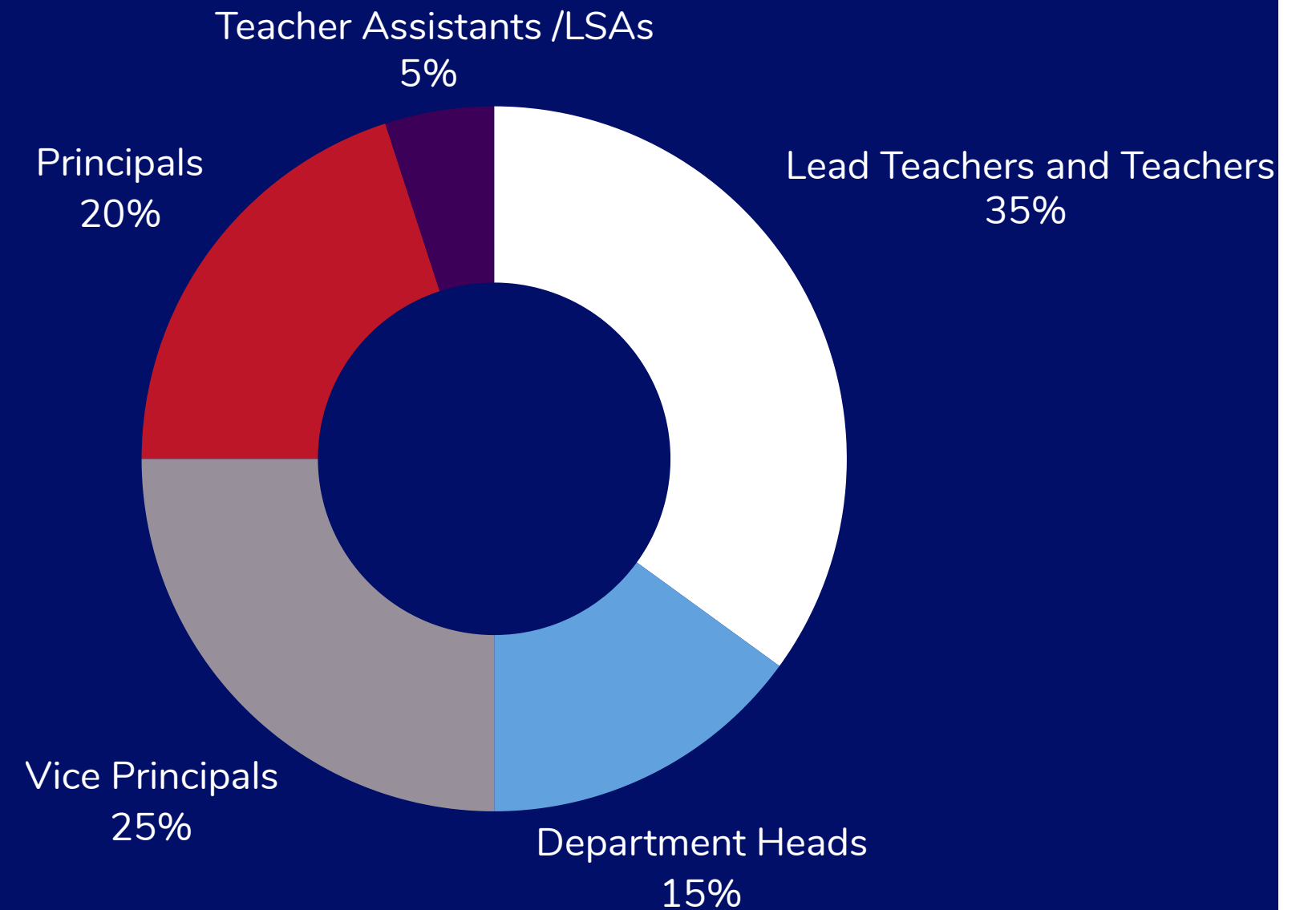
LUNCH AND LEARN

**Five sponsored Lunch and Learn
sessions featuring product
demonstrations and interactive
Q&A.**

REGISTRATION FEE

**School group registration is AED
200 and includes full-day
refreshments, lunch, and a CEU
Certificate.**

WHO'S COMING TO THE BOOT CAMP



**"A dynamic mix of middle and senior
leaders shaping the future of schools."**

Boot Camp Schedule



MORNING AGENDA	
8:00–8:45	Arrivals, Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
9:00–9:45	General Assembly • Welcome Messages • Keynote Address • Warm Up Activity
10:15–11:00	Workshop Session One
11:15–12:00	Workshop Session Two



AFTERNOON AGENDA	
12:15–1:15	Lunch and Learn
1:30–2:15	Workshop Session Three
2:30–3:00	Exhibition Hall Activity
3:15–4:00	Closing Ceremonies
Common Core Boot Camp is designed to maximize impact for educators and school leaders through interactive workshops, collaborative sessions, and hands-on learning that deliver practical strategies and professional growth.	

Educator Topics



Mastering Common Core

Mastering the Standards: Aligning Instruction with Common Core Excellence”

“Critical Thinkers in Action: Cultivating Problem-Solving Across the Curriculum”

“Literacy that Inspires: Strategies for Deep Reading and Writing Skills”

Empowering Language Learners

“Empowering ELL Students: Practical Strategies for Mainstream Classrooms”

“Scaffold to Success: Differentiation Techniques for Language Growth”

“Academic Language in Motion: Building Vocabulary and Communication Skills”

Professional Growth and Leadership for Educators

“Classroom Leadership: Inspiring Impact Daily”

“Collaborative Teaching: Maximizing Team Success”

“Reflect & Grow: Continuous Professional Development”

Please note: Workshop topics listed above are subject to change as we continue to refine the program to best meet the needs of participating schools. Additional topics may also be added to ensure a comprehensive and impactful professional development experience.

Educator Topics



STEM in Action

“Inquiry and Discovery: Hands-On STEM Strategies for Engagement”

“Making Math Meaningful: Practical Approaches for Student Success”

“Data-Driven Science: Using Assessment to Enhance Learning Outcomes”

Innovative Learning with Technology

“EdTech in Action: Transforming Learning with Digital Tools”

“Collaborate, Assess, Innovate: Technology for Engaged Classrooms”

“Interactive Learning Experiences: Bringing Technology to Life”

Inclusion and Well-Being

“Every Student Counts: Supporting Learners with Special Needs”

“Mindful Classrooms: Integrating Social-Emotional Learning for Success”

“Team Teaching Excellence: Maximizing Impact of Teacher Assistants and LSAs”

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School Leadership Topics



Strategic Leadership & School Growth

"Vision to Action: Driving School Improvement"

"Building High-Performance Leadership Teams"

"Sustaining Excellence in International Schools"

Culture, Inclusion & Community Engagement

"Creating a Positive & Inclusive School Culture"

"Engaging Parents and Community as Partners"

"Leading Well-being Initiatives for Staff & Students"

Instructional Leadership & Teacher Development

"Coaching Teachers for Continuous Growth"

"Effective Observation & Feedback Practices"

"Designing School-Wide Professional Learning Plans"

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Meet the Leadership Committee

Through the formation of a comprehensive planning process, the Common Core Boot Camp Leadership Committee guarantees that each session is engaging, relevant, and aligned with current educational best practices. The leadership committee also ensures that event sponsors benefit from their participation by offering targeted visibility opportunities and meaningful engagement with attendees.



Veronica Griffin, M.Ed

Boot Camp Co-Founder
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Boot Camp Academic Director
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Misti-Dawn Curry

Ceremonies and Awards Committee
Copperstone Education, Director of School Services



Dr. Jamie Cardwell

Academic Leadership Committee
Emirates National Schools, Head of US Curriculum



Joy Buckner

Community Relations and Outreach
Buckner Education, Founder

Meet the Leadership Committee



Dr. Carla Caviness

Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
Aldar Education, School Principal



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Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
Center for Model Schools at HMH/NWEA, Consultant



Chelsea Wilson

Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
Al Khaleej Int'l. School, Middle School Principal



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Boot Camp Role: Ceremonies and Awards
North American Int'l. School, Vice Principal



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Boot Camp Role: Event Day Operations
Collegiate International School, HS Principal



Jailan Elost

Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
Arabian Education Development Company



Vanessa Gay-Rice

Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
Mirdif Am. School, Director of Teaching and Learning



Dr. Catherine O'Farrell

Boot Camp Role: Community Outreach
Incluzun, Founder

Meet the Leadership Committee



James Pastore

Boot Camp Role: Event Day Operations
International School Leader



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Boot Camp Role: Academic Leadership Committee
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Boot Camp Role: Event Day Operations
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Justin McCauley

Boot Camp Role: Event Day Operations
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LUNCH AND LEARN

The Lunch and Learn Sessions offer educators and school leaders an engaging opportunity to explore innovative products, strategies, and solutions that can enhance teaching, learning, and school operations. Through live demonstrations and interactive discussions, participants gain practical insights and discover resources they can bring back to their schools. These sessions also provide a collaborative space to connect with peers, share ideas, and spark inspiration for school improvement.



Live Demonstrations

Experience practical tools and strategies in action, making it easier to identify what works best for your classrooms and schools.

Interactive Discussions

Engage directly with experts and peers, asking questions and gaining insights tailored to your school's needs.

Collaborative Networking

Build meaningful connections with fellow educators and leaders while discovering resources that support school improvement.



WHY BOOT CAMPS WORK



Common Core Boot Camp is successful because it is built by a community that truly understands the needs of all stakeholders—educators, school leaders, and schools alike. We provide impactful training and valuable resources designed to address those needs directly, ensuring lasting benefits for classrooms and communities.

 **Elena**
10 days ago

One of a kind!

Mr. Eli's session was an incredibly valuable experience. It provided deep insights into why ELL students face significant challenges and how we can support them effectively. The session was highly engaging, featuring numerous hands-on activities, each followed by constructive feedback.

 **Dr Ruchi Sehgal**
10 days ago

Amazing session with Ms Vanessa

As intriguing was the topic of her session (teaching 25 vocabulary items), equally captivating and interesting was the session. I look forward to implementing all that is learnt in these sessions...

 **Melodie**
9 days ago

Thank You

This was my second time this school year attending the Common Core Bootcamp. I enjoyed the different options this time and more availability of sessions to attend. Thank you for the experience and all the hard efforts that were put into it.

 **Nature**
8 days ago

Surviving and Thriving

It was an intimate session where we made plans on how to keep work life balance. It was great to discuss how we can make sure we can offer our best to our family and students.

 **Mary**
10 days ago

Boot camp Experience

Amazing experience of learning , networking and growing! Sure leaving the place enriched!

 **Nature**
8 days ago

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 **Alaa**
8 days ago

Amazing boot camp, very insightful and must be for longer days and the sessions to be more practical and longer too!

 **Ian5492**
8 days ago

Informative Sessions

The Common Core Bootcamp provided valuable insights into conceptual teaching, differentiation, and MAP-aligned strategies. I appreciated the focus on higher-order questioning and scaffolding, which will help me better support diverse learners.

 **EVELYN**
8 days ago

I will definitely attend next time :) i learned a lot today and so excited to apply it in my class :)

 **Deepa Nair**
8 days ago

Deepa Surendran Nair

Thank you so much for the brilliant experiences. Actually going through these strategies as students really opened our minds to understand things at the level of students. I am glad, I came! All three sessions gave me strategies I'm excited to use next week!



ABOUT THE VENUE

Common Core Boot Camp will be held at Amity University in Dubai, featuring a 450-seat auditorium and modern learning facilities. The state-of-the-art campus provides an ideal environment for interactive workshops, hands-on professional development, and meaningful engagement for educators and school leaders.

Directions to
Amity University



Join Us!

We created Common Core Boot Camp for schools and educators who are ready to take teaching and learning to the next level!

Answer the call – bring your team, join the movement, and experience a day of hands-on professional development that will transform your classrooms and school culture.

To register as a school group, please scan the QR code or click the Register Now button below.



More Information:

commoncorebootcamp.org



Regular Registration Fee: AED 250
***School Group Registration: AED 200**

*School Group Discount is valid with a minimum of 15 participants per school prior to the registration deadline of October 15, 2025