



**APRIL 4, 2026**  
**“LEARNING IN MOTION”**

**SCHOOL GROUP GUIDE**

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**Jeffrey Smith**

Co-Founder, Leadership Committee Member

Dear Educators and School Leaders,

We are pleased to announce the upcoming Common Core Boot Camp, taking place on Saturday, April 4, 2026, on the campus of the American International School of Jeddah, KSA.

Founded in 2019, Common Core Boot Camp has positively impacted thousands of teachers, counselors, and school leaders across the UAE and the wider region, offering practical strategies and innovative approaches to strengthen teaching, learning, and leadership.

Boot Camps are also days of empowerment, where networking, collaboration, and a strong sense of community take center stage. This Jeddah event marks our first Boot Camp outside the UAE, and we are excited to bring this impactful professional development experience to educators throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming schools from across the region to this milestone event.

**Warm regards,**

*Jeffrey Smith*

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**Copperstone Education**



**Eli Ghazel**

Academic Leadership Committee Co-Chair

Dear Education Partners in Jeddah,

I am delighted to invite your educators to the Common Core Boot Camp, a collaborative professional learning opportunity for teachers and school leaders across the region.

This Boot Camp brings together a thriving community of educators and industry experts who share best practices, practical strategies, and support one another in improving student outcomes.

**By participating, your staff will:**

- Connect with peers and expand professional networks
- Share and learn effective instructional approaches
- Gain insights from experienced educators and specialists
- Return with actionable strategies to enhance learning

We would be honored to have your school join this enriching experience. Thank you for considering enrollment for your team.

**Warm regards,**

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# LEARNING *in* MOTION

***“Learning in Motion” speaks to education as a continuous journey — not a destination, but a lifelong pursuit.”***



**500-600  
Education  
Professionals  
and Leaders**



**20  
High Impact  
Workshops  
and Activities**



**2  
Inspiring  
Keynote  
Addresses**



**18-20  
Master  
Facilitators and  
Industry Experts**



**8 Hours of US  
Accredited CPD  
Credits**

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

**9:00AM - 3:30PM**

**American International School of Jeddah**

**Principal by**



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# Facts and Details



## VENUE

American International School  
of Jeddah

## DATE AND TIME

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**  
**8AM – 3:30PM**

## OVERVIEW

- **General Assembly**
- **Up to 25 Dynamic Workshops**
- **Collaborative Activity**
- **Accredited Certificates Awarded**

## BOOT CAMP FORMAT

- **Educators Strand**
- **Leadership Strand**
- **A Carnival of workshops led by proven experts.**

## ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE

**450–600 educators and school leaders.**

## REGISTRATION FEES

- **General Registration**
  - SAR 280 (\$75 USD)
- **Early Bird (Before March 15)**
  - SAR 250 (\$65 USD)

## School Group Discount Plans

Common Core Boot Camp is committed to being an inclusive organization, ensuring that cost is never a barrier to professional growth and empowerment. We are proud to offer discounted rates to our school group partners, making high-quality professional development accessible to all educators.

- **10–19 staff: SAR 230 per person (\$60 USD)**
- **20 or more staff: SAR 190 per person (\$55 USD)**

# CONFIRMED FACILITATORS

The Common Core Boot Camp is led by distinguished school leaders and industry experts with decades of experience across the UAE and the region. Our facilitators include principals, curriculum specialists, counselors, and education consultants who provide practical insights and innovative strategies.



**JOY BUCKNER**  
"Neurodiversity 101"



**DR. JAMIE CARDWELL**  
ELL  
Panel Moderator



**MISTI-DAWN CURRY**  
"Designing STEM Innovation  
Through HyFlex Pathways"



**KEVIN DUPONT**  
"Essential Counseling Skills for  
Today's Saudi Schools"



**VANESSA GAY-RICE**  
"Hitting the Bullseye: Targets &  
Success Criteria"



**ELI GHAZEL**  
"Enhancing ELL Skills Through  
Inquiry and Concept Mapping"



**CRYSTAL GOODWIN**  
"We Can All Lead Together"



**JUSTIN McCAULEY**  
"Monitoring Implementation  
of School Improvement Plans"



**MICHAEL NORTON**  
"Building Instructional Models  
for Sustained Growth"



**DR. CATHERINE O'FARRELL**  
"Demonstrating Progress in  
Lessons - What Inspector?"



**DANE SATCHELL**  
"Reigniting School Culture &  
Teacher Engagement"



**DR. MICHAEL BARTLETT**  
"Why Change?"

# Educators Strand and Topics



## STEM in Action

- “Tech-Up Your Math”
- “Insight of NGSS”
- “Effective CER Technique”
- “Think Like a Maker: Developing Blueprints in STEM”

## Innovative Learning with Technology

- “Empowering Students through Differentiation”
- “Coaching for Instructional Impact”
- “AI in Education”

## Engaging Language Learners - ELL

- “We Can All Lead Together”
- “Enhancing ELL Instruction through Inquiry and Concept Maps”
- “Making Meaning: Reading Comprehension Strategies”

## Mastering Common Core Standards

- “Hands-On Differentiation and Intervention Using AI”
- “The Clear Model for Effective Feedback: The Compliment Sandwich”

## 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”

## Career and College Counseling

- “Advising in a Borderless World: Navigating Global University Pathways”
- “Essential Counseling Skills for Today’s Saudi Schools”
- “From Classroom to Career: Essential Counseling Skills for Today’s Saudi Schools”

# School Leadership Strand and 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

- “Demonstrating Progress in Lessons”
- “Re-Igniting School Culture and Teacher Engagement”

## Instructional Leadership and Teacher Development

- “AI-Powered Lesson Planning and Feedback for Educators”
- “Raising the Bar: Rigor, Metacognition, and the Common Classroom”
- “The 10-Minute Teacher Toolkit”

**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.

## **Common Core Boot Camp 2026**

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

**American International School of Jeddah (AISJ)**

**Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**



**8:00 – 8:45 AM | Welcome Reception**

- Morning refreshments
- Networking with educators and school leaders
- Meet the sponsors and exhibitors

**9:00 – 10:00 AM | Morning General Assembly**

- KSA National Anthem
- Welcome to Common Core Boot Camp
- Master/Mistress of Ceremonies
- Qur'an Recitation
- Welcome Address
- Jeffrey Smith, Co-Founder, Common Core Boot Camp
- Welcome Address
- Robert Rinaldo, Principal, American International School of Jeddah
- Interactive Morning Activity
- Keynote Address (TBD)
- Morning Prize Giveaway
- Welcome Message from Principal Sponsor
- Housekeeping Announcements

**10:15 – 11:15 AM | Session One**

- Educator Breakout Sessions
- School Leadership Session

**11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | Future Schools Challenge**

- Collaborative Problem Solving Activity
- Shark Tank Pitch Experience

**12:20 – 1:00 PM | Lunch**

- Networking lunch
- Sponsor and exhibitor engagement

**1:15 – 2:15 PM | Session Two**

- Educator Breakout Sessions
- School Leadership Sessions

**2:30 – 3:15 PM | Closing Ceremony**

- Awards Ceremony
- Closing Remarks
- Event Dismissal

# ARRAY GLOBAL ACCREDITATION

Array Global is proud to serve as the accreditation body for Copperstone Education and to support high-quality professional learning across international education. In recognition of the academic rigor and professional relevance of this event, Array Global is pleased to award 8 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) or Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to Common Core Boot Camp participants who attend both instructional sessions and the panel discussion.

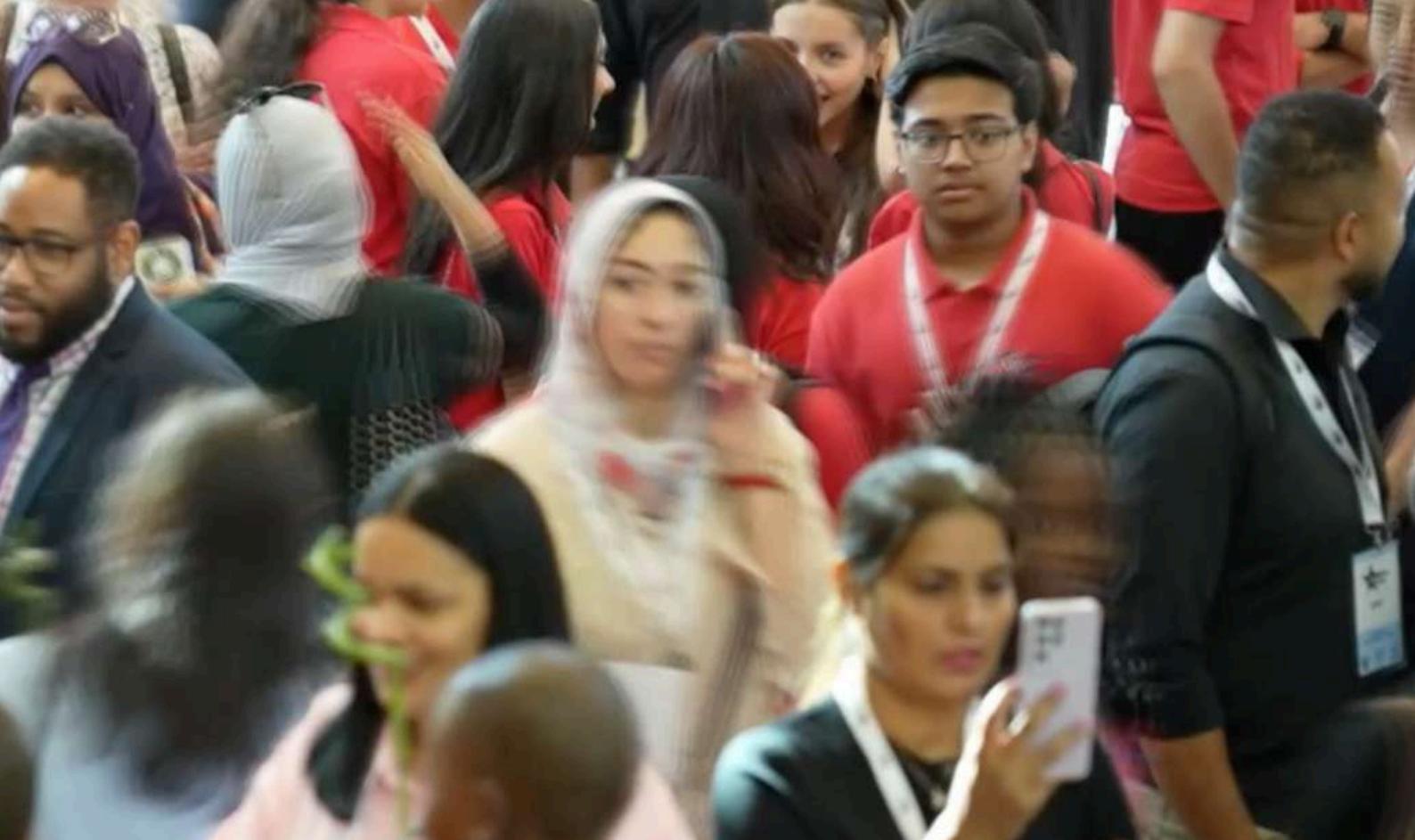


## PROUD SPONSOR

At Array Global, we are deeply committed to advancing school improvement through meaningful, high-quality professional learning. Our partnership with Copperstone Education and the Common Core Boot Camp reflects a shared vision to empower educators with practical, research-based strategies that lead to lasting impact. Together, we are excited to support schools across the region as they strengthen instruction, leadership, and student outcomes.



**Dr. Jacob Francom**  
Executive Director, Array Global



# TAKE ACTION JOIN US!

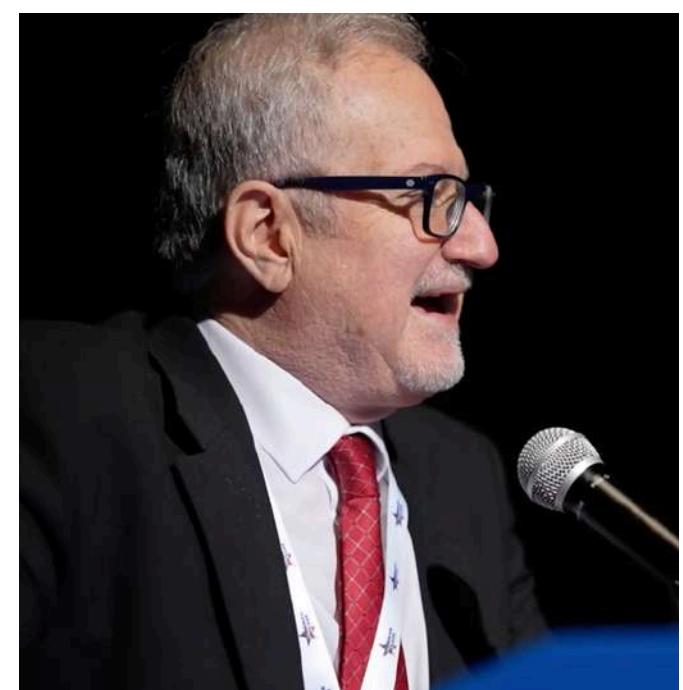
Join hundreds of educators for an immersive day of practical strategies, collaborative learning, and innovative approaches to transform teaching and learning in your school.

**AMERICAN INT'L. SCHOOL OF JEDDAH  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026  
9:00-4:00PM (Doors Open at 8:00AM)**

Register your school today!



Join us click [here](#).



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