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Keynote Speaker | Change Advocate

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Unique and inspiring public speaking expert and active educator who offers a long history of experience delivering keynotes on excellence, equity, diversity, educational advancement, partnerships, systemic reform, and leadership development. Natural connector with a passion for providing solutions and implementing strategies that support highly visible communications and educational evolution. Outstanding speaker and facilitator that motivates and encourages individuals to strive for excellence, leveraging education and leadership in Science to demystify intimidating subjects. Proven ability to optimize expertise to guide decision makers and educators in connecting through effective and emotionally intelligent communication. Highly awarded professional with a drive to facilitate synergistic, successful win-win partnerships, and contribute to organizational systemic reform. Motivates professionals to fully connect with the learning community to create and manage change rather than to simply tolerate tedium.

Personal Engagement Focus: Build leadership at all levels, facilitate synergistic, successful win-win partnerships. Invest in people and relationships. Believe in and practice a healthy attitude, positive expectations, and an abundance mentality. Serve others, treasure teams, operate with integrity, reward partners, and contribute to the community. Cultivate a culture of recognizing and valuing people and providing stimulating and exciting opportunities to realize dreams.

Selected Achievements & Professional Activities/Conferences

- Founded and led a Statewide Network of Business- Education- Government- Partnerships across the State of Texas that developed the knowledge, skills, and leadership capacity of 45,000 K-12 STEM teachers through sustained and high intensity professional development; and contributed to the higher achievement of 2M+ students.
- Empowered 1200 school principals and administrators across the Country of Lebanon to adopt a culture of data-driven decision making, shared leadership, teamwork, creating systemic change, and equipping students with 21st Century skills.
- Led a 10-day series of TATWEER-sponsored Keynote speeches and workshops across the KSA (Riyadh, Al Khobar, & Jedda)
 on building effective and sustained partnerships between K-12 schools, higher education, business and industry, and the
 ministry of education to support the investment of resources in STEM education and careers and the pursued return on that
 investment toward improved standard of living, economic competitiveness, and national security in the Kingdom of Saudi
 Arabia.
- International Outreach/Thought Leadership/London: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ArChUtGoX/
- International Outreach/DAS/KSA:: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BLTJZu4BB/?mibextid=wwXlfr
- Saudi STEM Education Summit: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/176SYETrhY/
- Journey to America/Voice of Lebanon TV interview: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14H3id77e33/
- Yes We Can Conference/Tripoli Lebanon: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CLZByEGhg/
- Artificial Intelligence in Education/Tripoli Ltebanon: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CDWwpiqKk/
- Chamber of Commerce/North Lebanon: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1766kziuze/?mibextid=wwXlfr
- Smart Government/Beirut Lebanon: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1EVb7kXTMh/?mibextid=wwXlfr
- Sur, OMAN: https://youtu.be/n9yM3gAuWr4?si=G3Hx7-PZVJvimGxs
- A Conversation with Montessori House of Children: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1GBF1RDB6y/?mibextid=wwXlfr

Professional Experience

Reach the Stars Enterprise International Consulting President

Direct this international consulting firm focused on building leadership, partnerships, and systemic reform within organizations. Serve clients through steering the execution of the strategic vision, mission, and plan, while evaluating progress and ensuring objectives are met. Build coalitions and innovative partnerships to advance strategic directions for corporations to maximize their ROI, and for educational institutions to empower AND inspire educators, teachers, and students.

Education Development Project II Project Director, Team Leader

Directly collaborated with partners to identify and gain consensus on requirements, clearly defined scope, and deliverables to advance school improvement and professional development initiatives. Identified necessary resources and detailed key objectives and milestones to support project goals. Monitored the deliverables of team members throughout the project, including schedule, budget, quality, adherence to best practices, and communicating with funders.

 Implemented school improvement initiatives and leadership development that empowered 300 school principals and 900 administrators throughout Lebanon to adopt data-driven decision making, building a culture of shared leadership, teamwork, change management, and modern skillset adoption. <u>EDP II Leadership Team Video Clips: Dr. Jbeily</u>

Texas Regional Collaboratives (TRC) for Excellence in Science & Mathematics Founder & Executive Director

Face of this organization that strove for the delivery and implementation of educational excellence across Texas schools. Developed and implemented strategies that promoted mission and "voice" of TRC. Planned, actively managed, and supervised the organization's programs, fundraising, and operations while ensuring financial sustainability. Established goals, objectives, and operational plans in collaboration with leaders and school representatives.

- Public speaker and public relations representative of the organization that leveraged communications expertise to strengthen TRC's profile and engagement.
- Orchestrated all professional development, mentoring, and teacher preparation aspects of TRC's Science and Mathematics Teaching throughout Texas.
- Successfully established and sustained 91+ partnership projects within Texas and two partnership projects with the State of Louisiana, efficiently facilitating the spending of an annual budget of \$15M.
- Transformed the culture of professional development into one that commits to a high quality, sustained, and resultsdriven support system, generating a positive impact on teacher performance and student achievement.

Education and Credentials

Ph.D. Science Education

The University of Texas at Austin

MS, Chemistry & Chemistry Education; BS, Chemistry

The Lebanese University, Beirut

Speeches and Presentations

200+ Presentations as Keynote Speaker, Panel Discussion Member, and Main Presenter with topics spanning:

- Leadership, Partnerships, and Systemic Reform
- Cultivating a Culture of Excellence and Leadership Personally and Professionally: Our Success Depends on It
- Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Arts (STEAM) Education
- Constructivist, Hands-on Science Teaching and Learning: The 5-E Instructional Model
- Rigor and Relevance in STEM Education; School Preparation and Workforce development: Strategies for Success
- Teacher Empowerment, Developing Leadership Capacity at All Levels of the Educational System
- Building Local, Regional, and State Partnerships in Support of Educational Excellence
- Characteristics of Successful Professional Development; Indicators of Success; Evaluation and Assessment
- From STEM to STEAM Education

Full List of Speeches and Presentations: https://jbeily.org/speeches-and-presentations/#reform

Personal Information

Citizenship/Passport: USA & Lebanon

Languages: High fluency and proficiency in written and spoken English and Arabic