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International Learning:
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Presentation Abstract

Strand 6: International Learning, Social Consciousness and Action

Presenter	Transformation or Confirmation of Timeless Notions? Abstract
Norm Dean Chief Education Consultant Educational Services Overseas Limited Dubai United Arab Emirates +971 50 696 1930 (mob)	<p style="text-align: center;">Educational Reform in the Gulf countries</p> <p>My session will present the hypothesis that efforts by governments in Gulf countries to reform schooling have been only marginally successful, largely due to a lack of deep cultural understanding by external consultants and, equally, resistance by many nationals to what they see as the negative impact upon traditional cultural and societal "norms" resulting from "imported" pedagogy.</p>



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