

Partners for Learning Program- All offerings are presented in both sessions

Category	Topic	Presenter	Room
ALL	9 Essential Skills for a Love and Logic Household <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas of how to create a low stress household Building positive relationships when faced with challenging behavior Understanding the role of logical consequences 	Jennifer de la Montana Becky Williams	1801
Middle School	The Drama of School: Have a go! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama games Creative students Presenting to an audience 	Claudia Kennedy MYP Students	1802
Elementary	Writing as Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content: what determines what the students write or write about Process: how we teach writing How parents can support the learning of writing 	Louise Knight Caitlin McQuaid	2813
ALL	Establishing a Positive Family Culture: Boundaries, Bed times, Exercise, Screen time and Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are some of the core tenets of membership in your family? How do we raise kids to be the parents we wish we were? Is it possible to adopt a culture of ‘no whining- no complaining?’ Can we create a culture of ‘In our family we do...’ vs a culture of ‘Kids, you are not allowed to...’ 	Cabby Tennis	1810
KG-G1	Balancing your Child’s Tech Diet: How to Manage Technology at Home with your K1-G2 Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology philosophy and foundations in the Early Years Managing challenges with technology at home 	Candace Yalor-Weber Yasmeen Ghunaim Azra Hanif	1811
KG	Play-Based Learning (repeat from Parent Information Session in November) In the TKS Kindergarten, we believe that children’s play is an inquiry into the world around them. Come along to find out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why we have a play-based program How and what your child learns through play How adults facilitate learning through play 	Marwah Megan Read	1813
KG	Making Sense of Number Sense in the KG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce number sense What does number sense mean? What does it look like in the classroom? Ideas for parents to help their child develop number sense at home 	Emily Cuniff Shelagh Stafford	1814
KG	Growing Readers We believe parents play a vital role in nurturing and supporting their children’s reading development. Join us for a presentation and dialogue about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stages of reading development Reading readiness How to support beginning readers. 	Hannele AlUariachi	2801
Middle School	Service Learning in MYP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Service Learning? What is Service as Action? 5 stages of Service Learning Learning outcomes Service as Action requirements at TKS 	Katrina Englart Monica Hall	TBA
Elementary	The Opposite of Worry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This workshop will be based on Dr. Lawrence J Cohen’s book called “The Opposite of Worry” Help your child to tackle their own anxieties so that they can stay calm when they are distressed Help your children to move out of their anxious thoughts and into their bodies by using relaxation, breathing and playing Teach children the basics of the body’s “security system”: alert, alarm, assessment and all clear 	Neila Steele	2814
Elementary	The Additional Languages in PYP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning of learning an additional language TKS language policy Strategies used to deliver language 	Wjdan Qari Carrie McEwen	2802
Elementary	Curious and Innovative Learners: The Way Forward in the 21st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The emotional connection to learning Traditional teaching versus the PYP approach How do we plan a unit of inquiry? 	Jon Davidson Andy Vasily	2804
Elementary	The Benefits of Performing Arts in the Life of a Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance opportunities at GES The benefits of performing arts in a child’s life How you can help at home 	Ben Walters Scott Ferrare	2805
Elementary	Supporting Your Child in Islamic Studies Grade 1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivating your child in Islamic studies Developing a sense of Muslim identity in your child Resources for parents 	Mohammed Alhallafi	TBA
Current Grade 9 students and parents	Introducing the Year 5 Personal Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting to know the culminating Year 5 Personal Project and its requirements Timeline of due dates Criteria for success 	Laney Rweyemamu	2812
ALL	How Can a School Psychologist at TKS Help My Child? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the Special Educational Needs that children in TKS present with? How does the School Psychologist asses these Special Education Needs? How can the School Psychologist support the staff working with these pupils? Question and Answer 	Dr Paul OCallaghan	TBA
	Creating a Culture of Thinking at Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a culture of thinking? How will a culture of thinking help my child succeed? What strategies can I use to create a culture of thinking at home? 	Caron Olsen	1804
Middle and Secondary School	Untangled: Guiding Teenage Girls Through the Transitions into Adulthood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents often fear the teenage years Girls go through distinct, normal developmental phases as they transition from childhood into adulthood When parents understand what makes their daughter tick, it’s easier to embrace and enjoy the challenge of raising a healthy, happy young woman 	Johanna Smith Bakken	1803
Elementary	Round Table Discussion on Supporting the Home Language for English Language Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices that work at home Challenges parents face Offering support and suggestions to others 	Lisa Pongpiriyaporn Tristan Bodle	2815