

# TiDE

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION  
IN DIGITAL EDUCATION

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**26-27-28**

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The background of the entire page is an abstract, swirling pattern of various shades of blue and white, resembling marbled paper or liquid paint. The colors transition from deep, dark blues to bright, almost white highlights, creating a sense of movement and depth. The pattern is symmetrical, with swirling forms that mirror each other across the center.

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# driving the future of education through technology

## ABOUT TiDE 2025

TiDE (Technology Innovation in Digital Education) is Malta's premier event dedicated to showcasing cutting-edge technology for the education sector. Hosted on the picturesque island of Malta, TiDE will bring together top tech companies, innovators, and educational leaders for a unique exhibition and conference experience. Whether you're looking to explore the latest in classroom technology, connect with thought leaders, or forge partnerships, TiDE 2025 will be the place to be!

## WHY ATTEND TiDE ?

TiDE is a 3-day immersive event dedicated to showcasing cutting-edge technology and AI in education. It's a dynamic fair where the latest educational technologies and solutions take center stage. At this 3-day event, you will:

- **Explore an exhibitor fair** featuring top technology brands and emerging companies showcasing Learning Management Systems (LMS), Classroom Management Solutions, Student Information Systems (SIS), AI-powered tools, and more.
- **Engage with hands-on demonstrations:** Interactive booths and live product showcases allow you to experience the tech.
- **Attend exclusive conferences** sponsored by key industry players, discussing the future of digital education and its integration into the classroom.
- **Network with leaders from across Europe** – including school owners, administrators, policymakers, and tech innovators – all while enjoying the stunning setting of Malta.





# ride the wave of educational innovation

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

- **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

School owners, administrators, and decision-makers looking for the latest tech solutions to enhance learning environments.

- **TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS**

Discover practical tools and strategies to integrate into your classrooms, improving both teaching methods and student engagement.

- **TECH COMPANIES AND INNOVATORS**

Showcase your solutions to an international audience of potential buyers and partners.

- **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POLICY MAKERS & TEACHERS UNIONS**

Explore the digital transformation strategies that are shaping the future of education.

- **IT MANAGERS AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION EXPERTS**

Learn about infrastructure needs and technology integration that can drive education systems forward.

## TiDE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Expert presentations on digital innovation in education
- AI workshops for personalized learning
- Showcase of pioneering educational technologies
- Extensive networking opportunities with industry leaders
- Exhibition of advanced school management solutions
- One-on-one meetings with potential partners and clients





maximise your impact  
exhibit at TiDE

## KEY FEATURES OF TiDE 2025

- **EXHIBITOR FAIR**

The event's central attraction will be an extensive exhibition hall featuring cutting-edge technology providers. Major tech companies, alongside innovative start-ups, will showcase the tools and systems that are transforming classrooms.

- **INTERACTIVE DEMOS AND PRODUCT SHOWCASES**

Visitors can engage with live product demonstrations, including AI-powered education tools, smart classrooms, virtual reality learning environments, and more.

- **SPONSORED CONFERENCES**

High-profile sponsors will lead insightful conferences, where education professionals and tech leaders can dive into topics such as AI integration, classroom management, and future education trends.

- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Set against the beautiful backdrop of Malta, attendees will have ample opportunities to network during dedicated networking sessions, lunches, and social events.

## LOCATION | MALTA, YOUR IDEAL DESTINATION

Malta, located at the heart of the Mediterranean, offers the perfect setting for an international education technology fair. With its stunning landscapes, rich history, and world-class hospitality, Malta provides an unforgettable experience for all TiDE attendees. The venue will ensure your stay is comfortable and enjoyable, offering the ideal environment for both business and leisure.





# event agenda

## TiDE 2025 | 3-DAY AGENDA

### DAY 1 · WEDNESDAY · NOVEMBER 26

- 08:00 - 09:15 Registration & Welcome  
09:15 - 09:30 Official Opening & Welcome Address  
09:30 - 10:30 **Practical tools to stay Motivated & build Resilience**  
- a **keynote** presented by celebrated adventurer & entrepreneur Debra Searle  
10:30 - 17:30 **EXHIBITOR FAIR OPENS**  
Interactive Demos / Product Showcases / Networking Opportunities  
11:00 - 15:00 **Use of Generative AI in Education:** Teaching, Assesment, Research & Writing  
- a **masterclass** led by the University of Malta's esteemed Faculty of Education  
Masterclass will take place in the MFCC North Entrance, Speaker Rooms Area

### DAY 2 · THURSDAY · NOVEMBER 27

- 09:00 - 09:30 Morning Networking & Coffees  
09:30 - 10:30 **Driving Diversity & Innovation in Education with Emerging Tech**  
- a **keynote** presented by pioneering technologist Dr. Anne-Marie Imafidon  
10:30 - 17:30 **EXHIBITOR FAIR - DAY 2**  
more Interactive Demos / Product Showcases / Networking Opportunities  
20:00 - 00:00 **Connect & Celebrate NETWORKING DINNER PARTY**  
featuring gourmet food, live music and prime networking opportunities

### DAY 3 · FRIDAY · NOVEMBER 28

- 09:00 - 10:00 Morning Networking & Coffees  
10:00 - 11:15 **Learning Rewired: The Intersection of AI & Pedagogy**  
- a **panel session** presented by 6 academics from the Education and ICT faculties of the University of Malta (UM)  
11:15- 16:00 **EXHIBITOR FAIR - DAY 3**  
more product showcases & demos followed by event closing  
12:00 - 16:00 **Hands-on EdTech Integration:** Personalising Learning, Immersive Learning Environments, and Ethics  
- a **masterclass** led by the University of Malta's esteemed Faculty of ICT  
Masterclass will take place in the MFCC North Entrance, Speaker Rooms Area



# the speakers

## DAY 1 · **DEBRA SEARLE**

**Debra Searle** MVO MBE is a celebrated adventurer and entrepreneur, known for her solo Atlantic rowing expedition and as the founder of multiple companies, including a diversity consultancy. Ranked among the world's top motivational speakers, she is also a published author and BBC presenter whose story is being adapted into a Hollywood film.

[www.debrasearle.com](http://www.debrasearle.com)



## DAY 2 · **ANNE-MARIE IMAFIDON**

**Dr. Anne-Marie Imafidon** is a pioneering technologist, social entrepreneur, and co-founder of Stemettes, an organization dedicated to inspiring young women to pursue careers in STEM. Recognised for her contributions to tech innovation and diversity, she became one of the UK's youngest graduates and has since championed inclusive, future-focused technology education globally.

[www.aimafidon.com](http://www.aimafidon.com)



## DAY 3 · **UNIVERSITY OF MALTA (UM) PANEL SESSION**

This session brings together six leading academics from the Faculties of Education & ICT for an engaging and dynamic session exploring the transformative impact of AI on teaching methods and student engagement. Through a series of live demos and interactive discussions, the panel will showcase innovative digital pedagogies and AI tools that adapt to diverse educational needs in real-time. Moderated by two distinguished experts, the session will culminate in a thought-provoking debate on the future of EdTech.

[um.edu.mt](http://um.edu.mt)





# keynotes & panel session

**DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER - 9:30AM**

## NAVIGATING CHANGE: BUILDING RESILIENCE & INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

At TiDE Malta 2025, **Debra Searle** will deliver an inspiring keynote on fostering resilience and adaptability in the evolving landscape of digital education. Drawing from her remarkable experiences as an adventurer and business leader, Debra will share practical tools for embracing change, managing challenges, and encouraging a growth mindset within educational settings. Her insights on resilience, innovation, and personal accountability will resonate with educators, administrators, and leaders eager to transform classrooms through a proactive approach to digital tools and strategies. This keynote promises to empower attendees with the mindset to lead effectively in an ever-shifting educational environment.

**DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER - 9:30AM**

## DRIVING DIVERSITY & INNOVATION IN EDUCATION WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

At TiDE Malta 2025, **Dr. Anne-Marie Imafidon** will inspire attendees with a keynote that delves into the power of diversity, AI, and future-focused innovation in the education sector. Addressing how inclusive tech landscapes fuel progress, she will explore the crucial role of AI in reshaping the future workforce, education practices, and skill development. From youth entrepreneurship to social impact strategies, Anne-Marie's presentation will provide valuable insights into building resilient, adaptable educational frameworks that maximize engagement and impact. This keynote promises to set a visionary tone for educators, administrators, and innovators committed to advancing digital education.

**DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER - 10:00AM**

## LEARNING REWIRED: THE INTERSECTION OF AI AND PEDAGOGY

At TiDE Malta 2025, the University of Malta will present a dynamic panel showcasing how AI is transforming education. Six distinguished academics will demonstrate tools that personalize learning, enhance engagement, and streamline teaching. Live demos will highlight conversational AI, computational thinking, and intelligent systems empowering both students and educators. Moderators Prof. Matthew Montebello and Dr. Karen Mugliett will guide the discussion, exploring AI's potential to revolutionize education and prepare learners for a rapidly changing world.







# choose your experience

The TiDE **Experience Pass** offers comprehensive access to TiDE Malta, including all keynote sessions and the exhibitor fair—ideal for attendees seeking to fully immerse themselves in the event and engage with industry professionals. Pass holders can also attend the Connect & Celebrate networking dinner party on the second night at a discounted rate of €50 (regular price €150), making it a perfect blend of insights and networking opportunities. The **Keynote Access** pass provides entry to all speaker sessions across the three days, offering valuable insights from renowned keynote speakers and a special panel session featuring six distinguished academics from the University of Malta, showcasing how AI is transforming education. The **Evening Connect** pass grants exclusive access to the Connect & Celebrate networking dinner party on the second night, featuring gourmet food, live music, and prime opportunities to network with industry leaders.

## EXPERIENCE PASS

## KEYNOTE ACCESS

## EVENING CONNECT

EARLY BIRD €300

NORMAL PRICE €400

- **Welcome Reception** - Nov 26
- **TiDE Exhibitor Fair** - Nov 26, 27, 28
- **Keynote Sessions** - Nov 26, 27, 28
  - Wed, 09:30 - Debra Searle
  - Thur, 09:30 - Dr. Anne-Marie Imafidon
  - Fri, 10:00 - A special panel session featuring six distinguished academics from the University of Malta (UM), showcasing how AI is transforming education.

Add the  
**EVENING  
 CONNECT**  
 networking  
 dinner party  
 for just €50!

EARLY BIRD €150

NORMAL PRICE €200

- **Keynote Access Only** - Nov 26, 27, 28
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  - Fri, 10:00 - A special panel session featuring six distinguished academics from the University of Malta (UM), showcasing how AI is transforming education.

EARLY BIRD €150

NORMAL PRICE €200

- **Networking Dinner Party** - Nov 27  
 Thur, 20:00

*Admission to the Connect & Celebrate networking dinner party on the second night, featuring gourmet food, live music, and prime networking opportunities.*



# the masterclasses

## Masterclasses at TiDE 2025

Dive deeper into the transformative potential of AI and EdTech with two exclusive Masterclasses, led by experts from the University of Malta's esteemed Faculty of Education and Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). These 4 hour sessions, held on Wednesday, November 26th and Friday, November 28th, are designed to inspire, educate, and empower educators, researchers, and technologists. Each session is limited to 100 attendees, ensuring an intimate, hands-on learning experience.

**WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 26 11:00 - 15:00**

### Use of Generative AI in Education: Teaching, Assessment, Research, and Writing

This session will explore the transformative role of Generative AI in education. Attendees will gain practical insights into leveraging AI tools to enhance teaching methods, streamline assessment processes, and redefine research and writing practices. Key topics include:

- Understanding the ethical considerations of AI in academic contexts
- Use of Generative AI in Teaching and Assessment
- Employing Generative AI in Academic Research and Writing

This session is particularly valuable for educators seeking to stay at the forefront of educational innovation while fostering critical thinking and adaptability among students.

**FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 28 12:00 - 16:00**

### Hands-on EdTech Integration: Personalising Learning, Immersive Learning Environments, and Ethics

Step into the future of education with this interactive session on EdTech integration. Participants will explore:

- Strategies to personalise learning experiences using technology.
- The potential of immersive environments, such as virtual and augmented reality, to transform classroom engagement.
- Ethical challenges in EdTech, ensuring technology serves humanity responsibly.

This hands-on master class will equip participants with actionable skills to integrate cutting-edge tools into their educational practice, enhancing both student outcomes and educator efficiency.

# the faculties and the academics

## About the Faculty of Education

The University of Malta's Faculty of Education is dedicated to cultivating an informed public, fostering participatory democracy, and advancing social justice and integration. It is committed to lifelong learning and offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs that promote innovative pedagogical practices. A knowledge-driven, community-oriented faculty, it aims to empower educators with the skills and knowledge to make a positive societal impact.



Prof. Leonard Busuttill  
*Conversing with Generative AI*



Dr. Diane Vassallo  
*Computation Thinking & Bebras*



Dr. Karen Mugliett  
*Ed. Moderator*



Prof. Philip Bonanno  
*Tech. Enhanced Learning*



Dr. Patrick Camilleri  
*Digital Pedagogist*

## About the Faculty of Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Established in 2007, the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology at the University of Malta is a hub of interdisciplinary innovation and excellence. Covering areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, and Microelectronics, the faculty is at the forefront of technological advancements. Through cutting-edge research and education, it addresses global challenges, including health, transport, energy, and sustainability. The faculty's focus on collaboration and industry partnerships ensures its students and alumni are equipped to lead and innovate in a rapidly evolving world.



Prof. Matthew Montebello  
*AI Moderator*



Dr. Vanessa Camilleri  
*Empowering Athletes & Trainers through AI*



Prof. Alexiei Dingli  
*Personalised AI tutors*



Dr. Dylan Seychell  
*Generative AI & Education*



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## ABOUT FORESTALS PROFESSIONAL

Forestals Professional is a leading provider of IT services and hardware solutions, specialising in delivering tailored IT solutions and comprehensive support to the education sector in Malta. Our goal is to ensure that educational institutions remain at the forefront of technological innovation, empowering both educators and students.

With over 80 years of history, Forestals Group has built a strong reputation for excellence and reliability. Our team, led by John Farrugia Randon, Head of Commercial Sales, brings over two decades of experience in the education sector, having worked on numerous large-scale projects that integrate cutting-edge technology across various industries.

At Forestals, we believe in the power of technology to transform education. Our mission is to be a trusted partner to our clients, providing high-quality products and services that enhance learning environments. We support events like TiDE because we share the vision of advancing education through innovation, helping schools and institutions embrace the digital transformation that will shape the future of learning.



**John Farrugia Randon**  
Head of Commercial Sales



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Don't miss the chance to shape the  
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