



Building the Builders of the Next Economy

EduNext AI Global Advisory Council

A Prospectus for Distinguished Educational, Academic, Industry, and Policy Leaders

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1. Why the World Needs an Advisory Council for AI in Education

Artificial Intelligence is transforming education at an unprecedented pace, reshaping how knowledge is created, shared, and applied. Yet while technological innovation continues to accelerate, many educational systems struggle to keep pace with the profound pedagogical, ethical, leadership, and societal changes that AI demands.

The challenge is no longer simply adopting new technologies. It is ensuring that education evolves with wisdom, responsibility, and a human-centered vision. Preparing educators for an AI-enabled future requires more than technical expertise; it requires global collaboration, interdisciplinary perspectives, and strategic leadership capable of anticipating emerging challenges and opportunities.

No single institution, country, or sector can address these challenges alone. The complexity of Artificial Intelligence calls for collective intelligence—bringing together leaders from academia, industry, government, entrepreneurship, and international organizations to guide educational transformation through diverse expertise and shared purpose.

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council was established to serve as this collective leadership platform. The Council provides strategic insight, thought leadership, and international perspectives that help ensure EduNext AI remains academically rigorous, globally relevant, ethically grounded, and responsive to the rapidly evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence and education.

By fostering collaboration across disciplines, cultures, and sectors, the Advisory Council strengthens EduNext AI's ability to prepare educators not only to adapt to technological change, but to lead it with confidence, creativity, and responsibility.

Together, the Council helps shape an educational future where innovation serves humanity, educators become catalysts for transformation, and learning contributes to more resilient, inclusive, and prosperous societies.

2. About EduNext AI

EduNext AI is a global educational innovation ecosystem dedicated to preparing educators to lead in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

Founded through the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Impact Award 2025 of the U.S. Department of State, EduNext AI was created from a simple yet ambitious belief: the future of education depends on empowering educators to become architects of change rather than passive observers of technological transformation. ([EduNext AI](#))

Rather than focusing solely on AI tools, EduNext AI develops the leadership capacities, systems thinking, entrepreneurial mindset, innovation skills, and ethical perspectives that educators need to navigate an increasingly complex and rapidly evolving world.

Our educational model integrates five interconnected stages—Research, Learn, Connect, Create & Innovate, and Impact—transforming knowledge into meaningful educational and societal change. Through international learning experiences, collaborative communities of practice, research, mentoring, conferences, innovation challenges, and strategic partnerships, EduNext AI enables educators to become future-ready leaders capable of creating lasting value within their institutions and communities.

More than a professional development ecosystem, EduNext AI is a global knowledge diffusion ecosystem where educators, researchers, innovators, policymakers, and industry leaders collaborate to co-create solutions for the future of education. Guided by the belief that innovation is most powerful when it is human-centered and collaborative, the initiative continues to expand its international community while remaining committed to accessibility, academic excellence, and sustainable educational transformation.

3. Our Vision

[At EduNext AI, we envision a future where every educator is empowered to lead with confidence, think systemically, innovate responsibly, and prepare learners for an increasingly interconnected and AI-enabled world.](#)

We believe that education is not simply about transferring knowledge—it is about cultivating the capacity to create value, solve meaningful problems, and build resilient communities. As Artificial Intelligence reshapes every sector of society, educators must be equipped not only with technological understanding, but with the leadership, creativity, ethical judgment, and entrepreneurial mindset needed to guide future generations through continuous change

Our vision extends beyond professional development. We are building a global innovation ecosystem where educators, researchers, institutions, policymakers, and industry leaders learn from one another, co-create

knowledge, and transform ideas into measurable educational and societal impact.

At the heart of EduNext AI is a simple belief:

- When knowledge is shared, communities grow.
- When value is co-created, trust flourishes.
- When innovation ecosystems thrive, societies progress.
- When educators are empowered, transformation becomes possible.
- When innovation serves people, the future becomes something we build together.

Through international collaboration and shared leadership, EduNext AI is committed to building the builders of the next economy—educators who inspire innovation, strengthen communities, and prepare future generations to thrive in a world shaped by Artificial Intelligence.

4. Why the Advisory Council Matters

The future of education cannot be shaped by technology alone. It requires visionary leadership, diverse perspectives, and sustained international collaboration.

As Artificial Intelligence continues to transform education, economies, and societies, educational institutions must navigate increasingly complex questions about ethics, innovation, workforce readiness, lifelong learning, and human development. Responding effectively to these challenges requires insights that extend beyond any single discipline, institution, or country.

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council brings together distinguished leaders from academia, industry, government, entrepreneurship, and international organizations to provide strategic guidance that strengthens the initiative's global impact and long-term sustainability.

The Council serves as a catalyst for collaboration, helping EduNext AI remain responsive to emerging trends while maintaining academic excellence, practical relevance, and a strong commitment to responsible innovation. By connecting diverse expertise and international perspectives, Council members help shape initiatives that empower educators to lead confidently in an AI-enabled world.

Beyond advising the organization, the Council contributes to a broader global conversation about the future of education. It fosters dialogue across sectors, encourages collaborative problem-solving, and supports

the development of innovative approaches that prepare educators to become architects of meaningful educational transformation.

Through the collective wisdom of its members, the Advisory Council reinforces EduNext AI's mission of building a future where education drives innovation, strengthens communities, and creates lasting societal impact.

5. Purpose of the Council

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council serves as the initiative's principal strategic advisory body, providing independent guidance, international perspectives, and thought leadership that support the continued growth and global relevance of EduNext AI.

The Council exists to strengthen the initiative by connecting world-class expertise with emerging educational challenges and opportunities. Its purpose is not to oversee daily operations, but to help shape long-term strategic direction, promote responsible innovation, and foster international collaboration across education, research, industry, and public policy.

The Council supports EduNext AI by:

- Providing strategic advice on the future of Artificial Intelligence and education.
- Identifying emerging global trends, opportunities, and challenges that influence educational transformation.
- Strengthening the academic quality, innovation capacity, and international relevance of EduNext AI initiatives.
- Promoting ethical, human-centered, and responsible approaches to AI in education.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration among educators, researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders.
- Expanding international partnerships and global networks that enhance the initiative's reach and impact.
- Supporting research, knowledge creation, and thought leadership that contribute to the advancement of educational innovation.
- Serving as ambassadors for EduNext AI by promoting its vision and mission within their professional communities.

Through these contributions, the Council helps ensure that EduNext AI continues to evolve as a globally connected ecosystem dedicated to preparing educators to lead the future.

6. The Role of Council Members

Membership in the EduNext AI Global Advisory Council is an opportunity to contribute strategic expertise to a global movement committed to transforming education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

Council members are invited to share their knowledge, experience, and international perspectives to help guide the initiative's long-term development while preserving its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, collaboration, and societal impact.

Members may contribute by:

- Providing strategic advice on major initiatives and long-term priorities.
- Sharing expertise on emerging developments in Artificial Intelligence, education, innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership.
- Advising on research priorities and knowledge dissemination.
- Strengthening international collaboration through professional networks and institutional partnerships.
- Identifying opportunities for collaborative projects, research initiatives, and global engagement.
- Contributing to conferences, webinars, salons, publications, and other knowledge-sharing activities.
- Mentoring emerging educational leaders and supporting professional development initiatives.
- Promoting responsible, ethical, and inclusive innovation in education.
- Serving as ambassadors who advance EduNext AI's vision within regional and international communities.

Council members are not expected to participate in the operational management of EduNext AI. Instead, they provide strategic insight, independent perspectives, and intellectual leadership that help ensure the initiative remains innovative, globally connected, and responsive to the evolving needs of education.

7. Council Composition

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council brings together a diverse community of distinguished leaders whose collective expertise reflects the interdisciplinary nature of educational transformation.

Recognizing that the future of education is shaped by collaboration across multiple sectors, the Council seeks balanced representation from academia, industry, government, civil society, entrepreneurship, and international organizations.

The Council may include:

- University presidents, vice presidents, and senior academic leaders.
- Distinguished professors and researchers specializing in Artificial Intelligence, education, innovation, entrepreneurship, systems thinking, and related disciplines.
- Leaders of schools, colleges, and educational institutions.
- Policymakers and representatives from ministries of education and international agencies.
- Executives from technology companies and innovation-driven organizations.
- Entrepreneurs and leaders of education technology ventures.
- Experts in workforce development, digital transformation, and organizational leadership.
- Representatives from philanthropic foundations, nonprofit organizations, and international development institutions.
- Recognized thought leaders and practitioners whose work contributes to the future of education.

EduNext AI is committed to building a Council that reflects diversity in geography, culture, discipline, gender, and professional experience. This diversity strengthens the Council's ability to address complex educational challenges through inclusive dialogue, interdisciplinary collaboration, and globally informed perspectives.

8.Areas of Strategic Contribution

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council contributes strategic expertise across the key domains that shape the future of education and the continued evolution of EduNext AI.

These areas include:

Artificial Intelligence and Education

Providing guidance on emerging AI technologies, responsible adoption, ethical considerations, and their implications for teaching, learning, leadership, and educational policy.

Educational Innovation

Supporting the development of innovative learning models, future-ready pedagogies, instructional design, and transformational educational practices.

Research and Knowledge Leadership

Strengthening evidence-informed decision-making by promoting collaborative research, publications, knowledge exchange, and thought leadership.

Systems Thinking and Leadership

Encouraging holistic approaches that enable educators and institutions to navigate complexity, manage change, and create sustainable educational transformation.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystems

Advancing entrepreneurial mindsets, value creation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and innovation ecosystems that prepare educators and learners for rapidly changing economies.

International Collaboration

Expanding global partnerships, fostering intercultural dialogue, and strengthening communities of practice that connect educators and institutions across regions.

Policy and Future Readiness

Providing strategic perspectives on educational policy, workforce development, lifelong learning, digital transformation, and the competencies required for the future.

Institutional Growth and Sustainability

Supporting strategies that strengthen EduNext AI's long-term sustainability, global reach, organizational excellence, and capacity to generate lasting educational and societal impact.

Through these interconnected areas of contribution, the Advisory Council helps ensure that EduNext AI continues to serve as a globally relevant platform for innovation, collaboration, and educational leadership in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

9. Benefits of Membership

Membership in the EduNext AI Global Advisory Council is an opportunity to contribute to a global movement dedicated to shaping the future of education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

Council members become part of an international community of distinguished leaders committed to advancing educational innovation through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strategic leadership. While the role is voluntary, it offers meaningful opportunities to influence educational transformation on a global scale.

As members of the Advisory Council, individuals have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to shaping the strategic direction of a globally emerging educational innovation ecosystem.
- Collaborate with distinguished academics, policymakers, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators from around the world.
- Participate in high-level dialogue on the future of Artificial Intelligence, education, leadership, and innovation.
- Expand international professional networks and develop new collaborative partnerships.
- Support research, publications, conferences, innovation initiatives, and global knowledge exchange.
- Share expertise with a diverse international community of educators and future leaders.
- Help strengthen responsible, ethical, and human-centered approaches to Artificial Intelligence in education.
- Contribute to building sustainable educational ecosystems that create lasting societal impact.
- Leave a meaningful legacy by helping prepare educators who will shape future generations.

Above all, membership offers the opportunity to contribute to a shared vision where education serves as a catalyst for innovation, collaboration, and human development.

10. Time Commitment & Expectations

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council is designed to bring together accomplished leaders whose expertise is highly valued and whose professional commitments are significant. Accordingly, Council participation is structured to be both meaningful and manageable.

Council members are invited to contribute through strategic engagement rather than operational responsibilities.

Members are generally expected to:

- Participate in Four virtual Advisory Council meetings each year.

- Provide strategic advice on major initiatives and long-term priorities.
- Review selected proposals, reports, or strategic documents when appropriate.
- Participate, when available, in EduNext AI conferences, salons, webinars, or special events.
- Offer introductions that may strengthen partnerships, research collaboration, or international engagement.
- Serve as ambassadors for EduNext AI within their professional communities and networks.

Participation is flexible and recognizes the diverse expertise and availability of Council members. Contributions may vary depending on individual interests, professional backgrounds, and opportunities for collaboration.

On average, membership is expected to require approximately **20 to 40 hours annually**, while allowing members to engage more actively in initiatives aligned with their expertise and interests.

11. Governance & Working Model

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council operates as an independent strategic advisory body that supports the long-term development of the initiative through collaborative leadership, international perspectives, and evidence-informed guidance.

The Council does not participate in the day-to-day management or operational decision-making of EduNext AI. Instead, it provides strategic recommendations that inform the organization's vision, priorities, partnerships, and future growth.

The Council is guided by the following principles:

Strategic Leadership

Members provide independent advice that supports long-term planning, innovation, and institutional development.

Collaboration

The Council fosters interdisciplinary dialogue and encourages collaboration across academia, industry, government, entrepreneurship, and international organizations.

Global Perspective

Recommendations reflect diverse cultural, regional, and professional perspectives, ensuring that EduNext AI remains internationally relevant and responsive to emerging global trends.

Academic Excellence

The Council promotes evidence-informed decision-making, research integrity, ethical leadership, and continuous learning.

Collective Impact

Working together, Council members contribute to strengthening educational innovation while advancing EduNext AI's mission of preparing educators to lead responsibly in an AI-enabled world.

The Founder and Managing Director serves as the primary liaison between the Advisory Council and the EduNext AI leadership team, facilitating communication, coordinating meetings, and supporting the implementation of strategic recommendations where appropriate.

The Council meets virtually at least twice annually, with additional working groups or consultations convened as needed to address strategic priorities and emerging opportunities.

12. Current Impact

Although EduNext AI is a young initiative, it has demonstrated that meaningful educational transformation can be achieved through visionary leadership, international collaboration, and a shared commitment to innovation.

Founded through the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Impact Award of the U.S. Department of State, EduNext AI has evolved from a pilot initiative into a growing global ecosystem connecting educators, researchers, innovators, policymakers, and institutional leaders across multiple countries.

Since its launch, EduNext AI has achieved significant milestones, including:

- More than [1,600 professional learning engagements](#) delivered through structured educational programs and international events.
- [Educators representing eight countries, fostering a diverse global community of practice.](#)
- [16 international keynote speakers and 11 distinguished conference speakers contributing global expertise.](#)
- More than **400 participants** in the flagship EduNext AI International Conference.
- [An evidence-informed eight-module professional learning journey integrating Artificial Intelligence, and instructional design](#)
- [Nine AI-powered educational innovation projects](#) developed through the EduNext AI [Innovation Hackathon.](#)
- A growing digital knowledge [library](#) and educational resources that have generated thousands of engagements worldwide.
- [An expanding international network of volunteers, advisors, educators, researchers, and strategic collaborators committed to advancing educational innovation.](#)

Beyond these achievements, EduNext AI's greatest impact lies in the transformation of its participants. Educators consistently report increased confidence, stronger leadership capabilities, expanded international networks, and a renewed capacity to integrate innovation and Artificial Intelligence into their professional practice. Many graduates have adopted a multiplier approach by sharing their learning with colleagues, extending the initiative's impact well beyond the original programs.

13. Strategic Roadmap (2026–2030)

Guiding the Next Phase of Global Educational Transformation

As Artificial Intelligence continues to redefine education, work, and society, EduNext AI is entering a new phase of growth focused on expanding its global reach, strengthening educational innovation, and building sustainable ecosystems for future-ready learning.

The Global Advisory Council will play a vital role in supporting this strategic journey by providing international perspectives, thought leadership, and collaborative guidance across five strategic priorities.

Expand Global Access

Increase opportunities for educators worldwide by strengthening partnerships with universities, schools, ministries of education, international organizations, and educational networks. Through strategic collaboration, EduNext AI aims to make high-quality, future-focused professional learning accessible across diverse regions and educational contexts.

Strengthen Global Collaboration

Foster meaningful international partnerships that connect educators, researchers, innovators, policymakers, and industry leaders. The Advisory Council will help cultivate a vibrant global community where knowledge, experience, and best practices are shared across cultures and disciplines to accelerate educational transformation.

Advance Innovation and Research

Support evidence-informed educational innovation by encouraging collaborative research, interdisciplinary dialogue, publications, innovation challenges, and the development of AI-enabled solutions that address real educational needs. The Council will contribute strategic insights that strengthen EduNext AI's position as a global thought leader in educational innovation.

Build Leadership for the Future

Empower educators to become leaders of change by promoting systems thinking, entrepreneurial leadership, responsible Artificial Intelligence, and lifelong learning. Through mentorship, strategic guidance, and international collaboration, the Advisory Council will help shape a new generation of educational leaders capable of navigating complexity with confidence and purpose.

Ensure Sustainable Global Impact

Strengthen EduNext AI's long-term sustainability through strategic partnerships, institutional collaboration, knowledge exchange, and diversified support. The Advisory Council will contribute to building a resilient global ecosystem that continues to create value for educators, institutions, and society while remaining committed to accessibility, excellence, and innovation.

Together, these strategic priorities reflect EduNext AI's commitment to building not only educational programs, but an international movement that prepares educators to shape a more innovative, inclusive, and human-centered future.

14. Founder & Leadership

Founder and Managing Director

Dr. Noha Said

Dr. Noha Said is an Assistant Professor of Marketing and Entrepreneurship, educator, researcher, international speaker, and educational innovator whose work focuses on Artificial Intelligence in education, entrepreneurial leadership, systems thinking, educational innovation, and institutional branding.

As an alumna of the **International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)** of the U.S. Department of State, Dr. Said founded EduNext AI through the **IVLP Impact Award** with the vision of transforming one international exchange experience into a sustainable global movement dedicated to preparing educators for the future.

Her philosophy is grounded in the belief that meaningful educational transformation begins by empowering educators with the knowledge, leadership, innovation mindset, and global networks needed to thrive in an AI-enabled world. Through EduNext AI, she has brought together an international community of educators, researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, volunteers, and strategic partners committed to advancing responsible innovation and collaborative learning.

Under her leadership, EduNext AI has evolved into a growing global ecosystem that integrates research, learning, collaboration, innovation, and impact to prepare educators as architects of change. Guided by the principles of knowledge sharing, value co-creation, and international collaboration, Dr. Said continues to lead the initiative with a vision of building bridges across disciplines, cultures, and institutions to shape the future of education.

15. Join the Council

The future of education will not be defined by technology alone. It will be shaped by the collective leadership of individuals who are willing to share their knowledge, challenge conventional thinking, and collaborate across disciplines, institutions, and borders.

The EduNext AI Global Advisory Council brings together distinguished leaders who believe that preparing educators is one of the most powerful investments we can make in the future of society.

By joining the Council, members become part of a global community committed to advancing responsible Artificial Intelligence, educational innovation, entrepreneurial leadership, systems thinking, and international collaboration. Together, we will strengthen the capacity of educators

to inspire innovation, cultivate future-ready learners, and create lasting educational and societal impact.

Whether your expertise lies in higher education, research, government, industry, entrepreneurship, technology, or international development, your experience can help shape the next chapter of EduNext AI's journey.

We invite you to contribute your insight, experience, and leadership as we work together to build an educational ecosystem where innovation serves humanity, collaboration transcends borders, and educators become the builders of the next economy.

Together, we are building the builders of the next economy