Arabic Academy of Childhood Development and Disabilities

Global Innovations in Assistive Technology: Focus on the MENA Region

WEBINAR

PROGRAM AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introduction (5 min)**
  Prof. Nihad Almasri / Dr. Abyr Massad
- **A. Global initiative to access Assistive technology with a Focus on MENA region:** Dr. Hassan Sarsak (15 minutes).
- **B. Seating and Mobility:** Applying the 24-Hour Postural Management Approach for Children with Disabilities / Marie Barhouche Abou Saab (15 minutes).
- **C. Innovations in Assistive Technology in Communication:**
  - **a.** The Last Mile: Overcoming the Triple Barrier of Language, Cost, and Awareness of AAC in the Arab World / Mr Camille Matta (15 minutes).
  - **b.** Clinical experience in implementing AAC devices with children and young adults at SESOBEL / Mrs Suzanne Andary (15 minutes).
- **Discussion (15 minutes).**
- **Closure (5 minutes).**

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Dr. Hassan Sarsak



Dr. Marie Barhouche-Abou Saab



Mr. Camille Matta



Mrs. Suzanne Andary

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