

Alef Education advances digital learning adoption and measurable progress for new academic year

Abu Dhabi, August 31, 2026: Alef Education, a UAE-based global leader in education technology, announced a series of platform enhancements designed to ensure clarity, confidence, and sustainable learning routines for students in the new academic year. Alef Education's updated learning ecosystem supports effective digital learning adoption from day one, helping students recognise their academic level, build consistent learning habits, and monitor their progress early in the academic year.

The latest improvements reflect Alef Education's commitment to facilitating purposeful and seamless digital learning integration. By focusing on readiness, clarity, and visible progress, Alef education ensures that students, teachers, and academic leaders benefit from a learning framework that reduces initial challenges, supports effective onboarding, and provides meaningful insights into engagement and performance. Through structured tasks and evidence-based tools – including Alef Teacher Academy resources – educators will be better equipped to gain greater visibility into student progress and take informed action when needed.

Students will also have the ability to begin the year with greater clarity and a better view of their progress, supported by a learning experience that helps them understand which areas to focus on and how their efforts are progressing over time. Alef Education's New Core Learning Experience (NCLE) reinforces this by offering a more intuitive and systematic framework. A refined 'For You' section, along with streamlined 'To Do,' 'Overdue,' and 'Completed' segments make workloads more manageable and allow learners to revisit completed assignments to reflect on their progress. A streamlined 'Progress' section combines average scores, completed tasks, learning time, stars earned, certificates, and weekly goals achieved, accompanied by personalised motivational messaging that encourages students to take ownership of their learning journey.

By assisting students in defining a suitable starting point, **Alef Pathways** enhances this clarity even further. Pathways places students on personalised learning journeys designed for remediation, intervention, or advanced study after identifying individual strengths and gaps through a diagnostic assessment. Regardless of language background or proficiency level, students can progress at their own pace and work on skills relevant to their individual needs. Together, NCLE and Pathways provide a unified, student-centred experience that supports sustainable learning routines and visible progress throughout the academic year.

Geoffrey Alphonso, CEO of Alef Education, said: “These enhancements reflect our commitment to ensuring students and teachers begin the academic year with clarity, confidence, and a strong sense of progress. At Alef Education, we aim to shape a focused and sustainable learning ecosystem that supports quality education from the very outset. With these improvements, students benefit from a more intuitive, motivating, and evidence-based learning experience.”

Alef Education’s readiness for the new academic year is also reinforced by the successful migration of its digital learning ecosystem to Microsoft Azure earlier in 2026, backed by Core42’s sovereign cloud capabilities. This transition has reinforced the security, scalability, and performance of the infrastructure underpinning Alef Education’s learning solutions. As schools return, this cloud foundation ensures reliable access, analytics, and AI-enabled capabilities, delivering the stability required to support the updated learning experience.

Notably, these updates gradually correspond to Alef Education’s three-tier adoption framework, which supports continued digital learning throughout the year. While the first tier ensures that students get started seamlessly and are appropriately placed, the second stage assists in developing predictable routines and long-term usage patterns. The final stage provides educators with meaningful insights that enable informed action to improve learning experiences. Together, these pillars reinforce Alef Education’s long-term commitment to advancing digital learning adoption and ensuring visible progress within classrooms.

Alef Education remains focused on enabling purposeful, sustainable, and data-driven digital learning experiences for students and teachers across the UAE and beyond. The latest enhancements position Alef Education as a global leader in education technology and ensures successful digital learning implementation from the very first day of the academic year.

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About Alef Education

Founded in 2016, Alef Education (ALEFEDT on the Abu Dhabi Stock Exchange) is a global leader in education technology and AI-powered learning solutions, headquartered in Abu Dhabi. In 2026, Alef Education was ranked first in the Middle East and Africa and 13th globally in TIME’s World’s Top EdTech Companies ranking, which featured 6,500 companies, reflecting its growing global standing in the education technology sector.

Alef Education operates across approximately 20,000 schools in the UAE and Indonesia, providing personalised learning experiences to approximately 2.0 million registered students, enabling them to learn at their own pace. The Company has a proven track record of enhancing student engagement and

achievement, with 100% penetration of the Alef Platform across Cycle 2 (Grades 5-8) and Cycle 3 (Grades 9-12), and an 8.5% increase in test scores in Arabic and Maths in Indonesia.

Alef Education's portfolio includes the award-winning Alef Platform, which provides AI-powered learning and teaching solutions; Alef Pathways, a student-centred, self-paced supplemental learning programme; Abjadiyat, an Arabic language learning platform; and Arabits, an AI-powered Arabic learning system for non-native speakers. The Company also supports more than 85,000 educators with tools that enrich instruction and enable high-impact interventions to improve student learning outcomes.

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