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“We’re only limited by our imagination.” – Jason Silva

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Ideas Worth Spreading



Participating Speakers:

**Students from Dubai schools, teachers, educationists,
innovative thinkers, and dynamic speakers in Dubai**

Date: **Saturday, 17 November 2012**

Time: **10:00-13:00 (Youth event)
16:00-18:00 (Teacher event)**

Venue: **The Winchester School
Jebel Ali Gardens**

“Select the most delightful future possibility, and then pull the present forward to meet it.” – Imaginary Foundation



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The aim is to bring together the best minds from among the teachers and students both from the Winchester school and other schools in Dubai to talk about the **power of ideas** in a non-competitive environment in the spirit of free inquiry and honest exchange of thought.

Speakers are encouraged to give the **'Talk of their Life'**.

The Winchester School is part of the GEMS network of schools. It is an international school teaching the National Curriculum of England. The school has 190 teachers and 3350 children from over 90 countries. The school is approved and recognized by the Cambridge International Examination Board and prepares students for IGCSE Examination at the end of Year 11 and AS levels for Year 12 and A levels for Year 13.



IDEAS THAT
WILL CHANGE THE
WORLD

“Whatever is not prohibited by the laws of physics is possible. It’s just a question of knowing how. We are now faced with the prospect of unlimited creation of future knowledge.” – David Deutsch

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EVENT 1

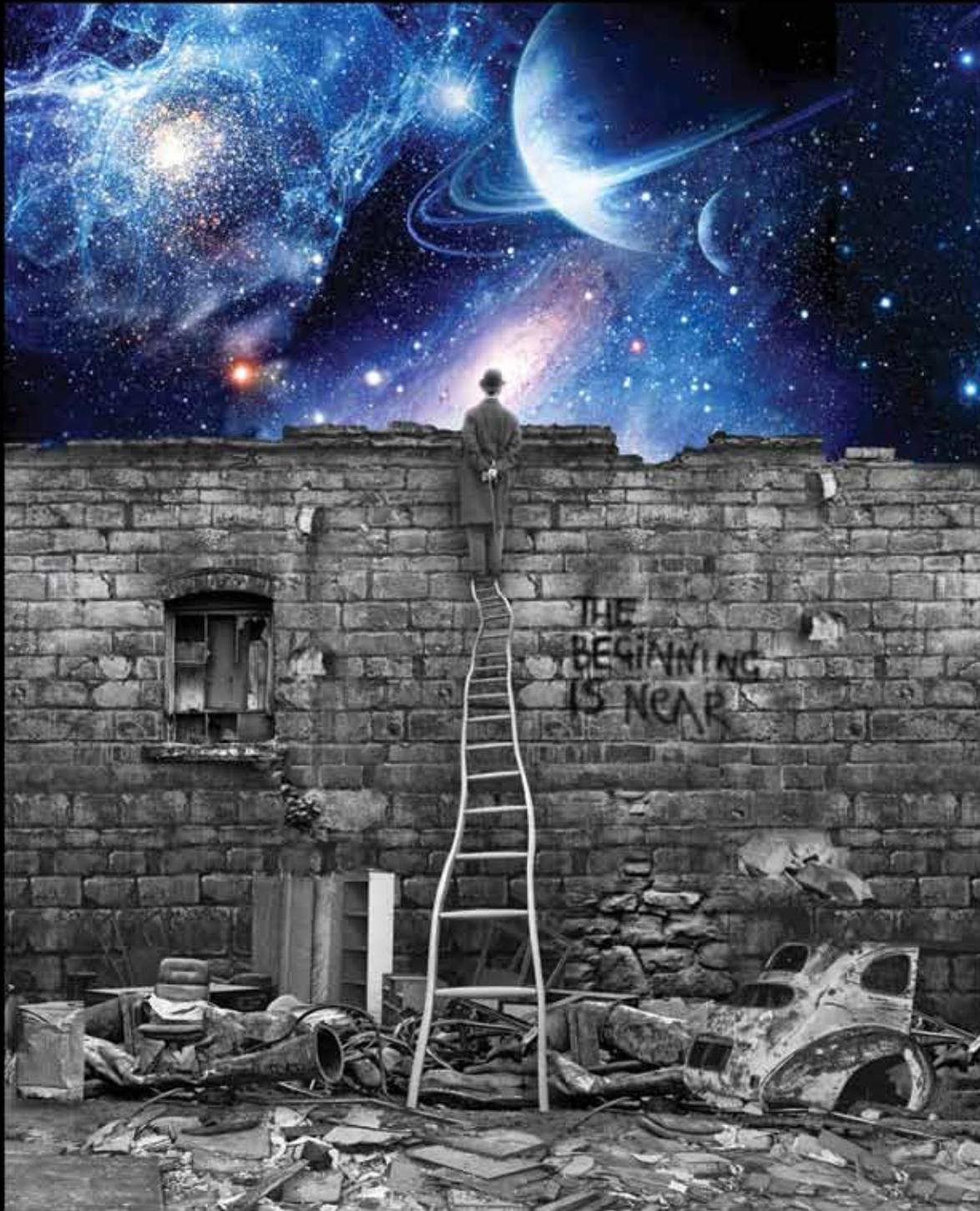
The theme for this event is **‘Ideas that will change the World’**.

If we wish to live in a 21st century world that is **compassionate, creative, and scientifically literate** then we need to encourage the youth to start challenging old notions and questioning traditional ways of doing things. The system needs repairing, and the best people to fix it are the youth.

The young speakers at this event are encouraged to approach the theme from any angle: economics, art, environment, charity, literature, science, and personal experience, amongst others. They are encouraged to speak with passion, sincerity, and conviction to **entertain, educate** and **enlighten** the audience.

(Speaking time: 6 min.)





THE
BEGINNING
OF INFINITY:

EDUCATION
AND THE
FUTURE

“We live in condensations of our imagination.” – Terence McKenna

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EVENT 2

The theme for this event is **‘The Beginning of Infinity: Education and the Future’**.

New advances and cutting-edge discoveries in the fields of **artificial intelligence, neuroscience, genetics, quantum computing, nanotechnology, and cosmology** are dramatically changing how we perceive the world. If we wish to prepare students for a radically different future, the traditional methods of education cannot continue.

Speakers at this event are encouraged to talk about the changes in the educational system that need to take place that will encourage innovation, creativity, compassion, curiosity, risk-taking, and a love for learning.

(Speaking time: 7-10 min.)

“At the height of laughter the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities” – Jean Houston

Compassion

Risk-taking

Empathy

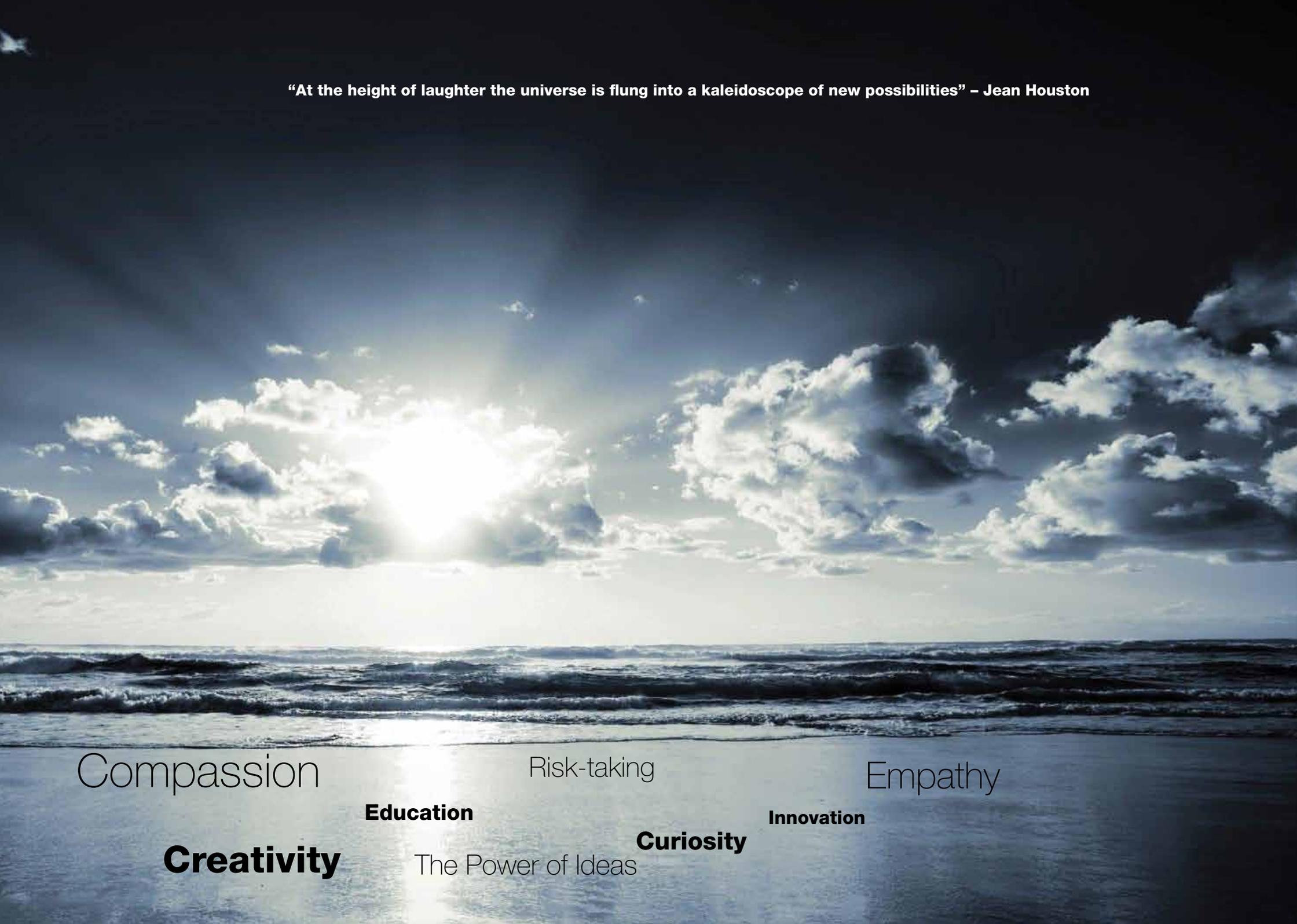
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Creativity

Curiosity

The Power of Ideas



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