



Assoc. Prof. Lubna Shehab

Assoc. Prof. Shehab (1980) is an Associate Professor of International Comparative Education and Educational Administration and director of Edu- Talent Incubator, Faculty of Education. She is also the director of International Students Office at Helwan University and founder of “The Future Association for Education for Sustainable Development,” an NGO dedicated to advancing sustainable educational practices. She is a distinguished expert in international educational practices, where her work has redefined the boundaries of global pedagogy and institutional leadership for shaping the future of education. With an unwavering commitment to educational excellence, sustainable development, and cross-cultural collaboration, she has emerged as a driving force behind Egypt’s most transformative educational initiatives .Holding the prestigious UNESCO Co-Chair for Integrating Intercultural Education in Higher Education Institutions for Global Citizenship, Dr. Shehab champions inclusive, forward-thinking academic environments that prepare students and educators for an interconnected world. Her visionary leadership is evident in her coordination of the Teachers’ Excellence Initiative in partnership with USAID, a nationwide program dedicated to empowering educators with cutting-edge pedagogical tools. Simultaneously, she spearheads Egypt’s Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) 2030 country Initiative, ensuring that the nation’s educational strategies align with SDGs. She is also external auditor for certifying Tokkatsu Officers at Egyptian Japanese Schools(EJSs) in cooperation with JICA.

As a certified trainer from the American Institute of Professional Studies in U.S.A and the Professional Academy for Teachers in Egypt, as well as a certified external auditor at the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education, Dr. Shehab bridges theory and practice. Her expertise has shaped programs and academic bylaws for leading institutions, for enhancing middle leaders and teachers competencies in cooperation with the military academy, UNESCO, UNOSSC, JICA through her participation in different presidential initiatives as the presidential leadership program and the Egyptian/ Japanese Initiative, in addition to coordinating and managing different international projects in cooperation with the American University in Cairo (AUC), the World Bank, while her management of EU-, USAID-, and World Bank-funded projects (2012–2024) has left a lasting impact on Egypt’s educational landscape .

Dr. Shehab served as Deputy Director of the International Relations Office at Helwan University (2016- 2023), where she also led the International Projects Division (2018–2021) in addition to coordinating the Internationalization Pillar of the university’s 2021–2025 Strategic Plan. Her work extends beyond policy into tangible action—whether through developing a strategic framework for establishing UNESCO-supported Distance Learning Center, mentoring international students under HIVER Program, which was funded by USAID, or strengthening administrative capabilities for national universities staff.

Dr. Shehab embodies the transformative power of education, through her career journey which is empowered by research publications, international projects, national initiatives, and capacity building programs that continue to inspire institutions, educators, and learners to embrace innovation, equity, and global citizenship.