



# WAL DEN DOS

EXPERIENCE  
DUBAI

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NOVEMBER 29, 2025

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES DAY  
FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING





EVIDENCE, INNOVATION, AND BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCE UNITED IN A SINGLE STAGE OF  
EXCELLENCE



## WHAT IS THE WALDEN TWO EXPERIENCE?

The Walden Two Experience is a unique international gathering that combines the rigor of evidence-based psychology with the vision of an exclusive, multicultural, and transformative event.

***After its successful editions in Mexico City (February 2025 and 2026), it now arrives in Dubai, one of the most inspiring settings in the world.***





## ORGANIZERS

### ***ITECOC – Institute of Behavioral and Contextual Therapies***

*A legally established institution in Mexico for over 12 years, transforming the lives of thousands of students, professionals, and institutions across Ibero-America.*

### ***ITECOC Global Institute:***

It is the extension of ITECOC that has been carrying out activities in Dubai and Abu Dhabi since 2023, where we have conducted workshops that promote evidence-based therapies.

### ***AIS – Autism Intervention Specialists:***

*A leading clinic in Dubai, directed by Bahij Khouzami, specializing in comprehensive care for autistic children and professional training for therapists, educators, and parents.*





## AUDIENCE

**Professionals and students in the clinical and educational fields interested in behavioral and contextual therapies, autism, and evidence-based psychological well-being.**

## VENUE

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Hotel: To be confirmed**

# ACADEMIC PROGRAM



**16:00 HRS**

**BAHIJ KHOUZAMI, M.ED., BCBA, IBA, CDA**

**OPENING LECTURE:**

EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING  
LISTENER RESPONDING IN LEARNERS WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



**17:00 HRS**

**DRA. ANGELA TEJEDA**

**BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP:**

ADVANCING LANGUAGE AND  
COMMUNICATION OUTCOMES IN AUTISM  
THROUGH AAC AND SOCIAL ROBOTS



**18:00 HRS**

**LAMA AYOUB, M.ED., M.SC., BCBA, IBA**

COMPASSIONATE SUPERVISION IN ABA  
PRACTICE" EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR  
ETHICAL, EMPATHIC, AND EFFECTIVE  
SUPERVISION



**19:00 HRS**

**MTRA. ANGÉLICA LÓPEZ**

**ACCEPTANCE AND COMMITMENT THERAPY:**  
AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH



**20:00 HRS**

**PH.D (C) EDEN MEDINA**

THERAPY BASED ON LEARNING PROCESSES:  
A UNIFICATION PROPOSAL AND HOW THESE  
PROCESSES UNDERLIE VERBAL  
INTERACTION, EVEN WHEN WORKING WITH  
CLIENTS AT SUICIDE RISK.







## **Bahij Khouzami, M.Ed., BCBA, IBA, CDA**

Is an expert in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with specialization in autism. He is a CDA Licensed Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) in Dubai, an International Behavior Analyst (IBA), and a member of the Professional Advisory Board of the IBAO. He holds a Master's degree in ABA with a specialization in Autism from Cambridge College, Massachusetts, USA.

Bahij is the Founder and Clinical Director of Autism Intervention Specialists Dubai, where he leads evidence-based intervention programs. He has extensive experience providing services in the United States and Dubai across schools, homes, and clinics. His work includes training therapists, educators, and families, and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to ensure consistency and progress across clinical, educational, and home settings.



## **Dra. Angela Tejeda**

Is the CEO of Neuralink Health, an institution based in Florida recognized for providing comprehensive ABA therapy, speech services, and personalized early intervention. Under her leadership, Neuralink Health has distinguished itself by integrating technological innovation, including robot-assisted instruction, homeschool support, and parent support groups, establishing itself as a beacon of excellence in the international autism support community.

A specialist in language, communication, and technologies applied to clinical intervention, Dr. Tejeda has promoted a care model focused on scientific evidence, family collaboration, and the personalization of each therapeutic process.





## Mtra. Angélica López

Psychologist with a Bachelor's in Psychology, Master's in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Master's in Behavioral and Contextual Therapies with a focus on children and adolescents from ITECOC.

Angélica has co-organized, together with Eden Medina, activities to promote conferences that provide information on evidence-based therapies for the expatriate community living in Dubai or Abu Dhabi. She has also collaborated by providing resources and delivering training conferences at the Mexican Embassy in Abu Dhabi.



## Eden Medina

Eden Medina is a clinical psychologist and Ph.D. candidate in Psychology at Universidad Marista de Guadalajara, specializing in research on learning processes in verbal interaction with clients at suicide risk and with self-injurious behavior. As part of his research, he carried out a research stay with the ACOVEO Group at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), holds a Master's in Behavior Analysis from the same university, and, as part of this training, completed a stay at the Experimental Analysis of Behavior Laboratory at UNED (Spain).

He is also currently pursuing a Doctorate in Leadership and Management of Educational Institutions at Universidad Anáhuac, developing an educational model for the training of clinical competencies.

He is the Director and CEO of ITECOC – Instituto de Terapias Conductuales y Contextuales, an institution with 12 years of experience in Ibero-America.





## **M.Sc. LAMA AYOUB**

Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) with extensive experience and over fifteen years of professional practice in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), she is also certified as an IBA (International Behavior Analyst) by the IBAO (International Behavior Analysis Organization) and other international organizations, particularly in supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities. She holds a Master's degree in Behavior Analysis from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, along with additional certifications in Applied Disability Studies and Autism.

In addition, she holds a Master of Education degree from the British University in Dubai (BUID), specializing in Special and Inclusive Education. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Education at Edgewood College.

Throughout her career, Lama has held leadership and consultancy roles across various regions, including the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Ukraine, Iraq, Somalia, and Syria.

She has lectured at institutions such as Qatar University and Mohammed V University in Morocco, delivering instruction in both English and Arabic.





## INVESTMENT

**EARLY BIRD (BEFORE NOVEMBER 20):  
25 USD / 99 AED**

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**REGULAR (AFTER NOVEMBER 21):  
50 USD / 198 AED**

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**LIMITED AND EXCLUSIVE SPOTS:  
ONLY 20 PARTICIPANTS  
REGISTRATION CLOSES:  
NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:  
[WWW.ITECOC-GLOBALINSTITUTE.COM](http://WWW.ITECOC-GLOBALINSTITUTE.COM)**





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