Northbeam LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER PROFILE

Jacques Tredoux

International school leader, educational leadership speaker and founder of Northbeam Leadership

20+ years
in education

3 countries
where he has led schools

10+ years
in school principalship

ABOUT JACQUES

Jacques Tredoux is an international school leader, educational leadership speaker and founder of Northbeam Leadership, which provides online professional development for teachers and school leaders.

He has more than twenty years in education, including over a decade in school principalship, and has led schools in three countries across Southern Africa and the Middle East. He currently leads a school group in the Middle East.

Jacques chairs accreditation visiting teams for the Middle States Association. His MBA research examined how organisational culture relates to performance in an international school, and he is completing a PhD in Leadership and Management at UCAM University in Spain.

His sessions combine research, experience and real examples from international schools, and focus on what leaders can put to work the following week.

WHAT AUDIENCES TAKE AWAY

- Clear, usable frameworks rather than leadership theory
- Real examples from international schools in several countries
- Practical tools and next steps they can apply straight away
- An honest perspective from a leader who still leads a school

UPCOMING

GESS Dubai 2026

10 to 12 November 2026

Invited panellist: “Empowering Educators: AI as a Tool for Teacher Excellence and Well-Being”

CREDENTIALS

- Chair of accreditation visiting teams, Middle States Association
- PhD in Leadership and Management (in progress), UCAM, Spain
- MBA, Regent Business School
- B.Ed Honours, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- Degree in Cost and Management, Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Registered teacher, South African Council for Educators

SIGNATURE SESSIONS

Each session can be adapted for a conference audience, a leadership team or a whole staff, in person or online.

From Teacher to Team Leader: The First 90 Days of Middle Leadership

90 minutes or half-day · Middle leaders and aspiring leaders

A practical session for new and aspiring heads of department, year leaders and phase leaders. Participants clarify their role, learn how to lead former peers, run purposeful team meetings and leave with a 90-day leadership plan.

Building a High-Performing School Culture

60 to 90 minutes, or half-day workshop · Senior leaders and leadership teams

Drawing on research into how organisational culture relates to performance in international schools, this session shows leaders how to read their school culture, close the gap between stated values and daily practice, and plan focused changes that staff own.

Ready for the Visit: Leading a Confident Accreditation

90 minutes or half-day · Principals, accreditation coordinators and leadership teams

From the perspective of an accreditation visiting team chair, this session explains what visiting teams look for, how to lead an honest self-study and how to build an evidence base that shows real impact on students.

Lesson Observation That Improves Teaching

90 minutes or half-day · Heads of department and senior leaders

How to move lesson observation from judgement to development: focused observation, evidence-based feedback conversations and follow-up that changes classroom practice.

AI in Schools: Supporting Teacher Excellence Without Losing the Human Element NEW

60 to 90 minutes, or half-day workshop · School leaders, teachers and professional development coordinators

A practical session on using AI in teaching, administration and teacher development without losing professional judgement or the relationships at the heart of a school. Participants leave with clear principles for responsible use, examples of where AI saves teachers time, and a simple plan for introducing it with staff.

FORMATS

- Conference keynotes and breakout sessions
- Leadership workshops (half-day or full day)
- Webinars and virtual events
- Panels and moderation
- School and staff training days
- In person or online, worldwide

Book Jacques

Fees on request, depending on format, length and location. Tell us about your event, audience and preferred date, and we will reply within two working days.

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