

Youth forum

The Mubadala youth forum helps students find out about education and career opportunities open to young UAE students in and around Abu Dhabi. It is an event that is full of energy and optimism. Emirati university students attend, all ready to plan their future working lives

The forum provides students with advice and ideas from leading government, business, and community leaders. The Mubadala organization also organizes tours, which enable students to find out about the many vocational opportunities that are open to them. "It is really incredible – you don't realise just how many types of career paths are available in a sector like renewable energy," says Ameera, a 15-year-old attendee.

The forum, which is held annually, offers students the chance to explore their areas of interests. The forum is successfully encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering and math – subjects which are of great importance for many of the Emirates new industries. Research has shown that most of the students that take part in the forum decide to study one of the sciences. "I've definitely taken away a lot of information from this forum that will help me decide on what I want to do." Says Ali, a 17-year-old attendee.

In 2019 , around 50 students attended the forum. The 2020 forum was meant to have up to 100 students, however, it was cancelled this year, the UAE is aiming to invite up to 150 students.

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose one correct answer from each question.

1. Students can _____ at the forum.
 - a. learn about opportunities
 - b. find jobs
 - c. apply for universities
 - d. learn more about the UAE

2. Ali thought that the forum was _____.
 - a. incredible
 - b. tiring
 - c. disappointing
 - d. useful

3. The purpose of the forum is to _____
- a. guide students in their future plans
 - b. teach students new skills
 - c. teach students about the UAE
 - d. inform
4. At the forum, students are provided with _____
- a. support from the community
 - b. education tours
 - c. business advice
 - d. vocational classes
5. At least _____ students attended the forum in 2019
- a. 150
 - b. 50
 - c. 100
 - d. 20
6. How often is the forum held?
- a. every 6 months
 - b. every year
 - c. every few weeks
 - d. every month
7. Students that attend the forum often go on to study _____ at university
- a. technology
 - b. engineering
 - c. math
 - d. science