



**Accredited  
Counsellor  
2023-24**

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### *Hala Tabbah*

has completed the following professional development course:

#### **THE Counsellor Accreditation Programme**

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#### **Programme overview**

The programme leverages THE's unique data and insights in global higher education and international students' views and Common Purpose's expertise in professional development and extensive global experience in developing leadership skills. Designed by counsellors, for counsellors, the course has been developed in close consultation with the THE International Schools Advisory Board who play a significant role in contributing to and advising on the programme content.

#### **Learning outcomes**

The programme is made up of six core themes:

- 1. Admission processes and funding** – empowering students to understand the practicalities and processes when connecting with potential universities.
- 2. Counselling** – adopting a social-emotional learning approach to being an effective counsellor for students.
- 3. Managing stakeholders** – having challenging conversations built on a partnership of respect and trust.
- 4. Reporting and advocacy** – championing the role of counsellors in institutions and externally with employers as producers of top talent.
- 5. Resilience** – ensuring one's own resilience and wellbeing, and fostering it in students.
- 6. Sector trends** – staying ahead of emerging trends in student behaviour, careers and universities, and communicating it to key stakeholders.

#### **Study requirement**

**12 hours** - participants have to complete 12 modules and submit written and video reflections and action plans, which are reviewed by the THE Editorial Team.