THE 2017
NLG EDTECH SUMMIT
Post-Event Report
The No Lost Generation (NLG) EdTech Summit, held on 1 - 2 March, 2017, was the first of its kind in Jordan. Over 200 EdTech innovators, education providers, investors and key actors from the private, public and non-profit sectors from the region and abroad, came together to network, collaborate and co-design interventions that support children and youth affected by the Syrian crisis. The summit was part of the wider NLG initiative, which supports children and youth affected by the Syria.
200 attendees

Actors came from across the EdTech sector. There was representation from Microsoft, Facebook, Google, Cisco, the Australian Embassy, the Swedish Embassy, UNICEF, UNCHR, Save the Children, IRC, and various other SMEs, NGOs, corporates and international institutions. The event had originally been planned for 100 people, but capacity had to be doubled due to popularity of the concept.

33 exhibitors

Actors including corporates, SMEs, NGOs, and UN agencies from the region and beyond exhibited at the event (including exhibitors from Jordan, USA, UK, Germany, Lebanon and the UAE). A full list of exhibitors is available [here](#).

$240k seed funding

Six seed funding opportunities, were sponsored by All Children Reading (two awards), the Malala Fund, Startup Boat, Worldreader and Zain. They offered funding for refugee youth/girls, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) story templates, STEM illustrations, parent-child reading, and Jordan based projects.

Thirteen finalists are currently working with the donors and finalizing full proposals. Winners will be announced on the NLG EdTech Summit website.
Next Steps: USA Event & 2018 [www.nlgedtech.com](http://www.nlgedtech.com)

Building on the success and feedback from the event, NLG partners intend to hold a follow up event in Jordan in 2018. Many technology companies in the US were unable to make the journey to Jordan in March, but have expressed an interest in NLG. In response to this, NLG partners plan to hold a ‘sister’ NLG Technology event in Silicon Valley this fall, with the goal to engage private sector partners.

"I really think a lot of different organizations connected, and a wealth of ideas were shared"

- Director of Education - Pre and Lifelong Reading, Worldreader

"I liked the informal feel - I felt it gave room for expression, creativity and connection"

Post-event survey respondent