KIX EMAP Podcast – Episode #30: What Are the Most Pressing Education Issues in Pakistan? Three Local Experts Discuss

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Zahida Batool is a dynamic and dedicated education professional currently serving as the Deputy Director of Planning & Coordination at QAED, Govt. of Punjab. With a rich and diverse background in both public and private education systems, Zahida has emerged as a multifaceted leader in the realm of education. Zahida brings a wealth of experience to her role, having served in various capacities within the education sector, including a visionary education leader – a teacher, trainer, material developer, and advocate for sustainable development. As a validated trainer, Zahida has played a pivotal role in shaping the professional development of educators. Her expertise extends beyond the confines of traditional classrooms, as she actively engages in running projects related to Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Inclusive Education, School Leadership Development, and Community Engagement. Her involvement in policy dialogues, webinars and panel discussions on education-related matters showcases her thought leadership and her commitment to contributing to the ongoing discourse surrounding educational policies and reforms.