

## Ex-ducere Transformative Education: Creating Unique Life-Changing Opportunities for the Young Minds and Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

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*Transformative Education* (TrEd) is a novel pedagogical approach developed by the Program Director with the intention of putting students in the spotlight. Informed by educational theory and inspired by the potential found within students, TrEd has blossomed into a multifold initiative on the campus of the American University of Beirut (AUB). Mentoring talks are held frequently, providing knowledgeable figures who offer invaluable advice to those in attendance. *ChemCarnival* is a student-run celebration of science, serving as the crown jewel of TrEd's emphasis on student leadership. Students' academic horizons are broadened as well by TrEd's efforts in medical research programs and annual chemistry lectureships. The community is also engaged by TrEd's presence, as evidenced by student-run STEM competitions, as well as hosting entertaining events for younger minds. All these programs run in parallel towards the goal of TrEd: promoting a vision for a new world led by transformative leaders.



