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Valued by an Inspirational Leader

Today, I am honored to share that Dr. **Natalia Bussard, EdD.**, a renowned leader and expert from **Simon Fraser University** Canada, and holder of a Doctorate of Education from the **The University of British Columbia**, posted about my contributions on **LinkedIn**. Although I have never met Dr. Natalia in person, I have always appreciated our communications through this platform and deeply admire her extensive knowledge and expertise in the field of educational leadership.

I have included her post:

"Why IQ Alone Won't Solve Global Problems — And What Will

I am a strong admirer of Professor Ghassan Aouad, the Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University in the Gulf Region. He believes that we are here not only to adapt to change, but also to help shape it. In this **UniNewsletter** article, Ghassan shares his vision for Abu Dhabi University—a university that fosters a culture embracing diverse perspectives, responding to challenges, and respecting local Arabic and Islamic values. As Ghassan astutely observes, in today's age, intelligence quotient (IQ) alone is no longer sufficient. Instead, we must cultivate digital intelligence, cultural fluency, emotional awareness, and ethical judgment to succeed in a globally competitive world"

In her post, Dr. Natalia references my vision for Abu Dhabi University, where I serve as Chancellor. I believe that our role is not merely to adapt to change but to actively shape it. In a recent article for UniNewsletter, I articulate my vision for Abu Dhabi University as an institution that embraces diverse perspectives, responds effectively to challenges, and honors local Arabic and Islamic values.

You can read the full article: <https://lnkd.in/ebuXMwvH>

I am truly grateful to Dr. Natalia for her kind words, especially coming from such a distinguished scholar and leader whom I hold in the highest regard. Her words mean a lot for me and Abu Dhabi University.

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