

Friday/Saturday Conference

A Tapestry of Tales and Traditions



Session conducted in Arabic

Friday, March 6, 2009		Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Upstairs Room 1	Upstairs Room 2	Upstairs Room 3	Upstairs Room 6	Upstairs Room 7
12:00 - 1:00	EXHIBITORS	REGISTRATION								
1:00 - 1:15		Opening Ceremonies, (Hall D)								
1:15 - 2:15		Keynote Address: Dr. Mem Fox: Writing Lessons: More than Meets the Eye (Hall D)								
2:15 - 2:45		COFFEE BREAK								
2:45 - 3:45		Dr. Michael Ford: What Do I Do with the Rest of the Kids? Strategies for Moving Students Toward Independence	John Zola: Scored Discussions: A New Technique for Literature Circles	Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald: Playing with Story		Shahnaz Bahman: Overcoming Behavior Challenges in Class	Dr. Dany Doueiri: Integrating Music in the Classroom	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Promoting Higher Thinking Skills in the Arabic Language Classroom		
4:00 - 5:00		Keynote: Dr. Hanada Taha-Thomure: Arabic Language, Culture, and Thought (Hall D)								
5:00 - 6:30	Reception (Hall D) All Delegates Welcome									
Saturday, March 7, 2009		Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Upstairs Room 1	Upstairs Room 2	Upstairs Room 3	Upstairs Room 6	Upstairs Room 7
7:00 - 8:00	EXHIBITORS	View of Exhibitions								
8:30 - 9:00		Keynote: Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald : Storytelling: A 4,000 Year-Old Teaching Tradition (Hall D)								
9:30 - 10:00		Author Signing: Michael Ford, Mem Fox, Margaret Read MacDonald and Hanada Taha-Thomure						COFFEE BREAK		
10:00 - 11:00		Dr. Mem Fox: How to Read Aloud to Best Effect		Dr. Hanada Taha-Thomure: How to Promote Higher Level Thinking	John Zola: Making It Safe for Students to Share Their Thinking	Dr. Dany Doueiri: Unity Through Diversity: Arabic Heritage in the Age of Globalization	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Literature for Peace			
11:15 - 12:15		Keynote: Dr. Michael Ford: Don't Forget the FUNdamentals of Reading: Insights and Ideas for Motivating Readers (Hall C)								
12:15 - 1:15		Lunch								
1:15 - 2:15		Khalid Muftah: Teaching Capacity Skills	Dr. Abdul Naser Fakhrou: The Art of Developing Thinking Skills through Story Telling	Katrina Theilmann: Word Study Workout: A Tale of Two Teachers		Mona Ibrahim Hamdan & Abba Khalil: Interactive reading strategies in content areas	Browyn Denman & Kinny Griffiths: "I Did It My Way"	Mona Shaker Hamed: Modern Education Supporting the Tradition	Mona K. Al-Fajem: Early Childhood Reflexes and their Impact on Learning and Behavior	Sean Ingoldsby: Bulletin Board Displays
2:30 - 3:30		Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald: Tales of Kindness and Consideration	John Zola: Introduction to the Socratic Method	Dr. Hanada Taha-Thomure: Teaching Civics (Mouwaatana) in Arabic		Anna Hacker: Afghani Project	Dr. Dany Doueiri: Unity Through Diversity	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Literature for Peace		
3:30 - 4:00		COFFEE BREAK								
4:00 - 4:30	Closing Ceremony (Hall D)									