

Thursday/Friday Conference

A Tapestry of Tales and Traditions



Session conducted in Arabic

		Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Upstairs Room 1	Upstairs Room 2	Upstairs Room 3	Upstairs Room 6	Upstairs Room 7	
Thursday, March 5, 2009											
7:00 - 8:30	EXHIBITORS	REGISTRATION									
8:30 - 8:45		Opening Ceremonies, (Hall D)									
8:45 - 9:45		Keynote Address: Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald: Storytelling: A 4,000 Year-Old Teaching Tradition (Hall D)									
9:45 - 10:15		COFFEE BREAK									
10:15 - 11:15		Keynote Address: Dr. Mem Fox: Writing Lessons: More than Meets the Eye (Hall D)									
10:30 - 12:30		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. Hanada Taha-Thomure: How to Promote Higher Level Thinking Along with Higher Level Arabic Language Proficiency		Shahnaz Bahman: Overcoming Behaviour Challenges in Class	Dr. Dany Doueiri: Integrating Music in the Classroom: How and Why It Works	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Literature for Peace			
12:30 - 1:30		Lunch: (Hall D)									
1:30 - 2:30		Shaila Koya: Tell Your Tale with Style: The 5 Ps of Presentation	Ahmad M. Al-Khuzai'a: Reading Problems	Abeera Atique: Graphology		Mohammed AlMoutawa & AbdulAziz Al-Medwahi: The Impact of stories on emerging science concepts and moral values	Faten Salah: Students Making Choices	Mark Chamberlain: Releasing Reluctant Writers II	Amira Madani: Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	Hanan Al-Meer & Ameena Al-Sahel: Literacy and Behavior in the Primary Class	
2:30 - 3:00		Author Signing: Mem Fox and Hanada Taha-Thomure					COFFEE BREAK				
3:00 - 4:00		Anna Hacker: Afghani Project	John Zola: Making It Safe for Students to Share Their Thinking	Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald: Playing with Story	Dr. Mem Fox: How to Read Aloud to Best Effect		Dr. Dany Doueiri: Unity Through Diversity: Arabic Heritage in the Age of Globalization	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Promoting Higher Thinking Skills in the Arabic Language Classroom			
4:00 - 5:00	Keynote Address: Hanada Taha-Thomure: Arabic, Language, Culture and Thought (Hall D)										
Friday, March 6, 2009											
8:00 - 8:30	EXHIBITORS	EXHIBITORS									
8:30 - 9:30		Keynote Address: Dr. Michael Ford: Don't Forget the FUNdamentals of Reading: Insights and Ideas for Motivating Readers (Hall D)									
9:30 - 10:00		Author Signing: Margaret Read MacDonald and Michael Ford					COFFEE BREAK				
10:00 - 11:00		Dr. Hanada Taha-Thomure: Teaching Civics (Mouwaatana) in Arabic: Reflection and Fun	John Zola: Introduction to the Socratic Method	Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald: Tales of Kindness and Consideration			Dr. Dany Doueiri: (Topic choice)	Dr. Farah Sarraj: Literature for Peace			
11:00 - 12:00		Lunch									