



Workshop Session One (10:10-11:00am)

The Magic of Music

Wendy Soane (DGBS)

A hands-on workshop during which the attendees will learn to make use of music, rhythm, and movement to reach all levels of ability.

Level: Grades 1 & 2

Socratic Seminars

Courtney Carreon

Participants in this hands-on workshop will walk away with the knowledge and ability to prepare students for the inference skills they will need in reading in order to effectively create and answer Socratic style questions.

Level: Middle/High Sch

Learning through Entertainment (Arabic)

Wedad El-Sakka (ISG-Dammam)

Develop the child's skills using learning tools through fun, entertaining ways.

Level: KG – Grade 2

Interactive Learning and ESL Games

Bushra Latif

Interaction in the classroom through games can help to elicit prior knowledge that students have. Does your classroom have a balance between teacher and student talk time? How can we bridge the gap between theory and practice? Do you have a student who is not participating? Why? Come along and let's share ideas and get involved with games and activities for a more productive learning and teaching experience for all!

Level: All

Understanding Student's Psychology through their Handwriting and their Pencil Grasp

Abeera Atique (DHS)

Do they write at a slant – or straight up and down? Do they sometimes forget to cross their "t's" or dot their "i's"? These handwriting habits can reveal features of personality. The interesting science of handwriting analysis is called graphology.... This workshop will focus on the connection of our brains to our writing... Come and enjoy a new understanding of the complexity of our brain power and personality.

Level: All

Positivism in the Classroom

Jane Muldoon (DBGS)

Learn how positivism improves the classroom management qualities of a good teacher.

Level: KG – Grade 2

Learning with Jigsaws: Tarsia Explained

Janet Chambers (DBGS)

Learn how to create jigsaws, dominoes, follow-me cards etc from a free downloadable program, Formulator Tarsia.

Level: Grades 1 & 2

Useful Websites for Teachers and Children

Louise Price (DBGS)

This is a hands-on workshop in which useful websites will be demonstrated and teachers will have the opportunity to browse through the websites listed.

Level: Grades 1 & 2



The Quest for the Quality Quiz (designing tests that Actually Measure Learning)

Level: Grades 1 & 2

Olga Whitaker (DEMS)

The bottom line in education is ultimately student learning or student achievement. Assessment quality and balance – only these can provide teachers with multiple measures of students' progress. In this workshop, we will discuss how to choose, design, and use developmentally appropriate and curriculum-based tests for young learners. After a brief overview of assessment design theory, we will work on preparing and evaluation tool that incorporates multiple measures and supports differentiated instruction.

The Moving Classroom (in Arabic)

Level: KG - Grade 12

Mona Al-Fajem

Samples of simple and fun-to-do movements from a ten-week program. These movements increase concentration, attention, and motivation and help to decrease aggressiveness, tiredness and other challenges.



Workshop Session Two (11:10 - 12:00 pm)

Punctuation: Pointless or Pithy?

Middle / High School

Eliana Harris (DHS)

The attendees will understand the importance of punctuation and how these little guys really do play a major role in meaning.

The Effect of Project-Based Learning on Problem-Solving and Mathematical Writing (in Arabic)

Middle / High School

Khader Mah'd Matarieh (DAS)

Teachers will learn the basic elements of project-based learning and how to use it in math classes. They will work on math projects that are ready to take and use in class. (all subject areas, but with a focus on math)

How to Teach Peer Writing and Gain Its Benefits (in Arabic)

Grades 2 – 8

Safaa Ebrahim (ISG – Dammam)

Participants will learn how to engage students in writing through small groups to create a creative network of relationships. This environment helps to transfer experience and responsibility among students. Collaborative writing and peer responses help to develop writing skills. Participants will learn how to instruct the whole process and help to make it work.

Today Readers, Tomorrow Leaders (in Arabic)

Level: All faculty

Khalid Muhammed Muftah (Qatar Leadership Academy)

I will be discussing with participants educational management and leadership. I will give them some leadership skills, practice leadership rules and thinking management. We will look at leadership styles. Leadership is not a concept, it is character.

My Afghan School: A Dream Come True

Level: All

Anna Hacker

Come join our very own good will ambassador, learn about the Afghan project and hear updates of the school and the people who have worked so hard to make this dream a reality.

Puppetry: A Child's Enchantment

All

Jean Kuecher

Stir the imagination, entertain, educate, and enhance your students' self-awareness by learning to use puppetry to enrich your classroom curriculum. This concrete workshop will feature many different puppet ideas, and will leave you wanting more!

Drama and Literacy

Preschool – Grade 2

Julia Sheridan (DBGS)

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to make literacy fun and interactive. Bring stories to life with fun language games. Be ready to join in!



No "Couch Potatoes" Here, Please!

Infants - Preschool

Anne Armstrong (DBGS)

Children's well-being and health is a priority in a nursery setting. This session aims to promote the "healthy body, happy me" concept. It is intended to show how fun and stimulating healthy initiatives can be used in a nursery setting, thereby promoting healthy lifestyles from an early age.

*** Please note:**

Anne is also happy to have OPEN HOUSE at the Campus Nursery. Feel free to walk through any time between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00.

Outside the Box

Grades 1 - 3

Judith Jones (DBGS)

"We are all, or can be, creative to a lesser or greater degree if we are given the opportunity." Giving children the chance to be creative by providing inspirational starting points to help them stretch their minds and problem solve.

Challenge Your Children!

Preschool - KG

Ros Power (DBGS)

In this hands-on workshop we will look at ways of challenging your children to think for themselves, learn about why this is vital and you might find you get challenged too!



Workshop Session Three (1:10 - 2:00 pm)

Using Children's Books to Excite Young Writers

K – Grade 8

Steven Layne (Featured Presenter)

Teachers are always in need of a good response to kids who say "I can't think of anything to write about." After this energizing presentation, you'll have *several* great answers! Join award-winning author Steven Layne as he uses a wide range of children's picture books and middle-grade novels to introduce five key arenas from which authors draw story ideas. Come and discover how easily this information translates into practice in any K – 8 classroom where literacy development is a top priority. It's time to get your students' pencils moving with excitement!

Support Literacy: Alive for Learning

All

Jean Kuecher (Featured Presenter)

Using puppetry in the classroom can be a valuable learning and teaching tool. Puppeteer Jean Keucher shares ideas and techniques for using puppets to teach specific literacy concepts and skills in a fun and authentic way. Use puppetry for creating story maps, and deepening story character development, as a tool for differentiation to support learners at all developmental levels.

Creative Writing (Arabic)

All

Yousef Nashaba (Featured Presenter)

Noted Bahraini children's book author and motivational speaker, Yousef Nashaba (Joe Nash) shares techniques and ideas to get them writing in Arabic!

Solving Problems with Creative Methods

All

Mohannad AbuDayyah (Featured Presenter)

Join Mohannad as he takes you step-by-step through the creative thinking process and guides you towards learning the right way to think creatively outside-the-box. Creative thinking skills and tactics such as S.C.A.M.P.E.R. will be used as methods to find innovative solutions for any problem you or your students face. (This session is in Arabic.)



Workshop Session Four

(2:10 - 3:00 pm)

Using Beat and Rhythm to Teach Songs and Rhymes

KG – Grade 2 & Music Teachers

Sniazhana Shcherba (DEMS)

In this workshop I will demonstrate how to find the pulse of Songs and rhymes so that everyone will keep the beat and perform at the same time. In addition I will share ideas for using the rhythm syllables so that everyone will be able to perform and enjoy music, including those who have had no musical training.

Take the Terror Out of the Talk

All

Shaila Koya (DHS)

Come join us for some hands-on, fun art activities that encourage problem-solving skills. Plan to join in, share ideas, and have fun!

Strategies for Working with Behaviorally Challenged Children

Middle School

Elizabeth Ochieng (IPS)

This presentation will explore effective strategies for teaching/coping with behaviorally challenged students. The strategies discussed are suitable for working with children with a variety of behavioral issues including but not limited to inattention, disruptive behavior, aggression and clinginess.

Literacy Made Easy with Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures

All

Faten Al Salah (Knowledge for Developmental Solutions)

Reading is the single best predictor of overall achievement. A comprehensive literacy approach is the single best predictor of reading success for all students. If you want to enhance literacy and reduce the achievement gap, this is the workshop for you! Learn engaging instructional strategies to incorporate balanced literacy into your daily curriculum. Experience and learn to apply Kagan cooperative learning structures that dramatically increase not only reading comprehension, but also vocabulary, reading fluency, writing and word study. Learn remedies for reluctant and struggling readers. Prepare students for academic success across the curriculum. You'll create a more balanced and interactive approach to literacy in your classroom.

Drama, Literacy and the Use of Picture Books

All

Charlotte Harvey (ISG Jubail)

This workshop introduces participants to the world of Classroom Drama, sometimes called "Drama for Understanding", or simply Role Drams and Literacy. Using picture books such as Anthony Browne's *Into the Forest, The Tunnel*, Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree*, or Jane Yolen's *Letting Swift River Go*, you will be guided through a fully structured drama/literacy lesson, filled with exciting drama/literacy strategies. You will be able to teach what you learn the very next day! Participants do not have to have any drama background, just a willingness to work with creative drama/literacy strategies and to give them a try in your classroom.



**Reading Skills and ESL Students: Strategies
For Teachers Working with ESL Students**

Grades 1 – 9

Salman Amjad (Aramco Udhailiyah)

This workshop is designed to provide information for teachers working with ESL students in the area of reading. Topics and strategies that will be discussed include: Engaging students as readers; introducing new vocabulary; maintaining focus while reading; making time to read; consolidating skills; and before-, during-, and after-reading activities.

The Magic School Bus

Grades 1 & 2

William Green (DGBS)

How to use the Magic School Bus series with literacy and hands-on science activities.

Teaching Young Children Through Topic

Preschool

Ivy Johnston (DGBS)

How to involve all six areas of learning into topic teaching. A hands-on workshop of ideas to take and try.

Easy Learning Games to Make and Take

KG - Grade 2

Tammy Bialik (DEMS)

Some fun learning games that are quick and easy to make.

Fun Activities for Reading and Writing Readiness **KG - Grade 2**

Dana Al Afliq (DAS)

To enable the attendees to use different methods for all growth skills (auditory discrimination and memory, visual discrimination, gross and fine motor coordination, psychosocial skills, oral and self-expression skills. These skills are important for the child's readiness for reading and writing, which will make the learning process more enjoyable and fun for the teacher and the child.



Closing Plenary Session

(3:10 – 4:00pm)

Successful Strategies for Building Lifetime Readers

Dr. Steven Layne

Level: All

Auditorium

How do teachers ignite a passion for reading in kids who live in a world that offers them a hundred choices and ways to spend their time? This fast-paced workshop offers five practical ideas for the classroom that will keep kids reading and loving books. Great titles – old and new – will be highlighted.

Door Prizes

(4:00 – 4:30 pm)

In the Auditorium

Before you make your way off the campus, stay for the presentation of the fabulous door prizes donated by our supporters and vendors.

Gate Closes

(4:45 pm)

Please plan to be off campus by this time.

Until next year...