

Aldeen Foundation

STARTALK TEACHER PROGRAM MATRIX

Program: Aldeen Startalk Summer Teacher Training Program

Program Duration: 2 weeks

Participants: 15

Goals: Prepare novice Arabic teachers and teachers with limited training in AFL to teach Arabic with an emphasis on communications.

Category/Foundation Work	Topics	Curricular Objectives
Approaches and Methods	<p>New approaches in teaching AFL.</p> <p>Teaching Arabic communicatively: techniques to promote interaction.</p> <p>The national standards for TAFL</p>	<p>Teachers will design instructional activities that are interesting to the students, communicative, and student-centered, showing clear connection with their related objectives in all their lesson planning.</p> <p>Teachers will implement the National Standards of Teaching AFL in all instructional activities, showing basic understanding of the standards.</p>
Curriculum and Lesson Design		
Instructional Planning and Strategies	<p>Lesson planning: setting goals and objectives</p> <p>Teaching vocabulary within context</p> <p>Teaching grammar communicatively</p>	<p>Teachers will write a lesson plan with detailed practical objectives and well designed guided and unguided activities, showing solid understanding of the basic practices of teaching foreign languages according to the communicative approach, and using clear evidence to assess the success of instructional objectives.</p>
Materials Development and Adaptation		<p>Teachers will Select appropriate supplemental materials to reinforce their instruction in class and use them effectively to meet the instructional objectives.</p>
Assessment	Basic concepts in assessment	Teachers will be able to write achievement tests that are valid and objective.
Structure of the target language/ pedagogical grammar		
Second Language Acquisition		
US Educational Systems and Classroom Mgmt		
Technology	Using technology in the Arabic	Teachers will use technology including computers and the World Wide Web in

	<p>classroom</p> <p>Software to promote language production (photostory, movie maker)</p>	<p>their teaching to enrich students' learning experience and diversify their exposure to the language, showing possession of the basic technical skills required to do that in class.</p>
<p>Reflective Practice and Leadership</p>		
<p>Pathway to Certification</p>		