

Workshop 2:

Guided Reading in the Arabic Classroom.

Guided reading is a context in which a teacher supports each reader's development of effective strategies for processing novel texts at increasingly challenging levels of difficulty (Fountas & Su Pinnell, 1996). The purpose of guided reading is to help children acquire those needed independent reading strategies as they go about their daily reading routines in the classroom. To do so, classrooms need to be equipped with a rich multitude of leveled books that can be used in guided reading. This workshop will introduce the concept of guided reading in Arabic, and how to create a classroom which is literacy based.