



Teachers Education Workshops:

The following workshops were presented and supported by Aldeen Foundation

Presentations during the 2008-2009 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Maximizing the Learning Potential of Each Pupil	Noel Janis-Norton Calmer Parenting	Monday, August 25, 2008 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Interactive Instruction	Omar Ezzeldine Izza Consulting	Monday, October 13, 2008 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Differentiating Instruction to Meet the Educational and Disciplinary Needs	Scott Purdy Write Time Publishing	Monday, November 10, 2008 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Engaging All Students in Cognitive Questioning	Omar Ezzeldine Izza Consulting	Monday, January 5, 2008 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 2007-2008 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Spiritual Growth of Our Children Through Internalizing Values	Necva Ozgur MERIT	Thursday, August 23, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Interactive Discipline	Rick Morris New Management	Monday, November 12, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Effective Communication	Sadullah Khan ICOI - Religious Director	Monday, December 3, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Student Assessment Strategies	Phyllis MacDonald Pieces of Learning	Monday, January 7, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 2006-2007 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
The Power of Technology In The Classroom So Much More Than Drill and Practice	Judi Wolf Technology Teaching Concepts, Cleveland, Ohio	Thursday, August 24, 2006 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Information For Transformation	Sadullah Khan OCI – Religious Director	Thursday, September 14, 2006 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Building a Successful Partnership With Parents	Necva Ozgur MERIT	Wednesday, November 22, 2006 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Instructional Strategies For The Differentiated Classroom Intelligence Preferences & Tiered Assignments	Kim Thoman Professional Development Exchange	Monday, January 8, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Synthesizing Key Quranic Concepts Into Classroom Teaching	Sadullah Khan OCI – Religious Director	Thursday, January 22, 2007 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium



Presentations during the 2005-2006 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Connecting Character to Conduct: Helping Students do the Right Things	John Forenti Member of the National Faculty of Character Counts	Wednesday, August 24, 2005 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms Hector2020@aol.com	Marge Hector Education Consultant	Monday, October 10, 2005 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Classroom Instruction That works: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement Email Smith_judy@verison.net	Judith A. Smith Educational Consultant	Wednesday, November 23, 2005 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Discipline with Dignity	John Blaydes Educational Consultant	Monday, December 12, 2005 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 2004-2005 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Conflict Resolution with emphasis on Relationships Parents, School, Teacher – Part 2	Najeeba Syeed Miller	Monday, January 3, 2005 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Homework Solutions	Victoria Olivadoti	Wednesday, November 24, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Curriculum Development	Veronica Gateskow	Wednesday, November 24, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Alternative Assessment: Portfolios and Creating a Rubric	Seema Imam National Louis University – Wheaton, Illinois	Monday, October 11, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Classroom Management	Veronica Gateskow	Monday, October 11, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
What do we expect from an ideal teacher?	Scott Purdy	Wednesday, August 25, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium



Presentations during the 2003-2004 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Test Taking Strategies	Jean Gasca LMU	Monday, January 5, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Teaching Math & Science	Gaile Price LMU	Monday, January 5, 2004 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Conflict Resolution with emphasis on Relationships Parents, School, Teacher – Part 1	Najeeba Sayeed Miller	Saturday, December 13, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Multiple Learning Styles	Adrienne Gunn LMU	Monday, October 13, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Learning Through Play	Sally Gross UCLA Extension	Monday, October 13, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Islamic Character Development	Deborah Zbeida Tarbiyah 4 Kids	Monday, August 25, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 2002-2003 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Test Taking Strategies	Jean Gasca Instructor LMU	Monday, January 5, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Teaching Math & Science in Early Childhood Education	Gaile Price MA Instructor LMU	Monday, January 5, 2003 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Effective Teaching / Time Management for Teachers	Scott Purdy	Saturday, December 14, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Teaching Students to Write	Scott Purdy	Monday, October 14, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Story Telling & Language Development	Marilyn Mc Connie Instructor UCLA	Monday, October 14, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Islamic Schools in the Changing World	Dr. Maher Hathout	Thursday, August 22, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Starting the School Year Right	Scott Purdy	Thursday, August 22, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium



Presentations during the 2001-2002 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Make the Most of your Time	Sidra Gaines – Franklin Covey	Saturday, January 12, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Teaching Students to Get Along	Vic Schneidman – Canter & Associates	Saturday, November 3, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
How to become an Effective Teacher	Humaira Bokhari – Principal Salam School – Milwaukee	Monday, October 8, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
The Do's and Don'ts of an Islamic School	Dr. Maher Hathout	Wednesday, August 29, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Teachers role in fostering ethical values and promoting high academic standards	Br. Saadullah Khan	Wednesday, August 29, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 2000-2001 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Effective Communication	John Blaydes – Director – Principals Academy, Educational Consultant	Saturday, January 12, 2002 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Multiple Intelligences; Applying different strategies to enhance learning in the classroom	Regina G. Richards – Educational Therapist	Saturday, November 3, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Islamic Values in dealing with Students & Colleagues	Br. Saadullah Khan – Director of Outreach – ICSC	Monday, October 8, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
ICSC Mission for Education	Dr. Maher Hathout	Wednesday, August 29, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
The Teacher As Inspirational Leader – Disciplining with Dignity	John Blaydes – Director – Principals Academy, Educational Consultant	Wednesday, August 29, 2001 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium



Presentations during the 1999-2000 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Portfolio Assessment	Sandra Scherf – San Diego Unified School District	Saturday, December 4, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Islamic Values	Br. Saadullah Khan – Director of Outreach – ICSC	Saturday, November 6, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Practical Ways to Implement	Amira El-Farra Al-Sarraf	Saturday, November 6, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Putting a Portfolio Together	Sandra Scherf – San Diego Unified School District	Monday, October 11, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Lesson Planning & Classroom Management	Nancy Laursen & Wilma Santane – Rowland Unified School District	Wednesday, September 1, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium
Lesson Planning for Religious Studies Teachers	Amira El-Farra Al-Sarraf	Wednesday, September 1, 1999 Aldeen Foundation Auditorium

Presentations during the 1998-1999 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Creative Classroom	Nancy Laursen & Wilma Santane – Rowland Unified School District	Saturday, March 6, 1999 Islamic Center of So. California
The Brain Compatible Classroom	Nancy Laursen & Wilma Santane – Rowland Unified School District	Saturday, December 12, 1998 Islamic Center of So. California
Time Management	Bradley J. Douglas – Franklin Covey	Saturday, October 24, 1998 Islamic Center of So. California
Discipline in the Quran and the life of the Prophet	Dr. Maher Hathout	Thursday, September 3, 1998 Islamic Center of So. California
Practical Ways to Implement	Rex Dalby – Jefferson Center of Character Education	Thursday, September 3, 1998 Islamic Center of So. California



Presentations during the 1997-1998 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
The High Performing Teacher – Practical strategies to help teachers stay motivated despite the many challenges they face in today’s classrooms	Vic Schneidman – Consultant Lee Canter & Associates	Saturday, December 6, 1997 Islamic Center of So. California
Brain Based Learning (Reaching for optimal learning styles: Theory to Practice)	Raleigh Philp	Saturday, October 25, 1997 Islamic Center of So. California
Human Relations in the Quran	Dr. Maher Hathout	Thursday, August 28, 1997 Islamic Center of So. California
Why should we have New Horizon Schools? (Lecture & Discussion – Expectations & Ideologies of the Islamic Center)	Dr. Maher Hathout	Monday, August 25, 1997 Islamic Center of So. California

Presentations during the 1996-1997 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
How to work together to help the children. Parent / Teacher	Joan McLintic – Consultant Lee Canter & Associates	Saturday, December 7, 1996 Islamic Center of So. California
Motivating Students to Enjoy Learning	Dennis Dulyea & June Kizu	Saturday, October 26, 1996 Islamic Center of So. California
Educational Technology	Patricia S. Rafacz	Tuesday, August 27, 1996 Islamic Center of So. California
Reading the Muslim Mind	Dr. Hassan Hathout	Tuesday, August 27, 1996 Islamic Center of So. California

Presentations during the 1995-1996 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Techniques of Testing & Evaluation	Mr. Bibliani – Senior Research Analyst, Department of Research Evaluation & Testing, Pasadena U.S.D.	Saturday, March 9, 1996 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Dealing with difficult children – Assertive Discipline II	Vic Schneidman – Consultant Lee Canter & Associates	Saturday, December 2, 1995 Islamic Center of So. California
Self Esteem – The Islamic Way	Dr. Maher Hathout	Saturday, October 28, 1995 Islamic Center of So. California
Implementation & Development of Self Esteem	Dr. Brooks – Jefferson Center	Saturday, October 28, 1995 Islamic Center of So. California
Lesson Planning & Classroom Management	Becky Fierro & Joan Faqir – LAUSD Professional development team	Wednesday, August 30, 1995 New Horizon School – Pasadena



Presentations during the 1994-1995 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Professional Ethics and Professionalism	Renatta Cooper – M.A. in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College. Family Day Care Trainer. Member of the Pasadena City Council, KCET Advisory Board, and Faculty member of Pacific Oaks College	Saturday, May 6, 1995 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Assertive Discipline	Joan McClantic – M.A. in Elementary Education with emphasis on Bi-lingual Education. Reading Specialist & Sr. Consultant of Lee Canter & Associates	Saturday, April 1, 1995 New Horizon School - Pasadena
Training a Child to “Make Decisions” and Conflict Resolution	Kathleen Dinslow – Bachelor Degree from Ohio Dominican College in English and Psychology. Master Teacher at Effective Training Institute with Dr. Gordon	Saturday, January 28, 1995 Islamic Center of So. California
What is “Quality Movement” in the United States mean for Education today?	Dr. Lee Jenkins – Superintendent of Enterprise School District in Redding, CA. Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School, 30 years in education including 5 years as professor at Oregon State University	Saturday, November 5, 1994 Islamic Center of So. California
Gender Relations in and out of School	Dr. Maher Hathout	Saturday, October 1, 1994 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Islam Made Easy: How to Give an Islamic Identity to a Child	Dr. Hassan Hathout	Saturday, October 1, 1994 New Horizon School – Pasadena



Presentations during the 1993-1994 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
What the Quality Movement in the United States means for Education today?	Dr. Lee Jenkins – Superintendent of Enterprise School District in Redding, CA. Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School, 30 years in education including 5 years as professor at Oregon State University	Saturday, May 14, 1994 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Tolerance Towards Other Religions and Cultures; Racial Discrimination	Dr. Shamim Ibrahim – Licensed MFCC; School Psychologist at LAUSD; Active Member of the Community; Founder of NISWA	Saturday, April 9, 1994 Islamic Center of So. California
Physical, Mental and Verbal Abuse	Ms. Marybeth Lakin – M.A. in Human Development; Faculty Member at Pacific Oaks College for ECE and developmental education; former Head-Start Director Education Coordinator in Glendale Area	Saturday, April 9, 1994 Islamic Center of So. California
Lesson Planning and Classroom Management	Dr. Catherine Carter – Principal, Hollingworth School (for 18 years); Doctorate from USC; Professor at Whittier College; Educational Consultant for Private Schools	Saturday, February 5, 1994 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Classroom Management	Ms. Deborah Owens – Director of Childcare Center at Pacific Oaks; Faculty Member for Early Childhood Education; Teacher and Advisor in Leadership and Education in Human Services and Childcare; Responsible for Staff Development and Training at Children’s Center, Pacific Oaks	Saturday, February 5, 1994 New Horizon School – Pasadena
Positive Discipline at Home and at School	Mrs. Dorothy Gram – Licensed MFCC; Educational Psychologist; Doctoral Candidate at Pepperdine University; Developed Suicide Prevention Program for LAUSD and served as Consultant	Saturday, December 11, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
Building Self Esteem in Children, Staff, and Parents	Dr. Sandra Cox – Licensed MFCC; Educational Psychologist; Member LA County Task Force for Self-Esteem, Personal and Social Responsibility	Saturday, December 11, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
What is Quality Education in an Islamic Environment? How to create Islamic Environment for the Child?	Dr. Maher Hathout	Saturday, November 13, 1993 New Horizon School – Pasadena
How to Integrate Islam into our Curriculum and Daily Life? Concrete examples for teachers.	Mrs. Amira Al-Sarraf	Saturday, November 13, 1993 New Horizon School – Pasadena



Presentations during the 1992-1993 Session

Topic	Presenter	Date/Location
Islamic Education in the American Context: Under what influences our children really live? How we deal with that positively? Any problem in the regular school curriculum? Surviving with limited educational resources.	LAUSD Team and New Horizon Staff; Ms. Alhambra; Mrs. Khan; Mrs. Osman	May 22, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
Community Relations: Teacher-parent partnership: benefits, barriers, and successful foundations; Working with parents with special needs; Working with particular attitudes and behaviors.	Dr. Carter Team	April 17, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
Motivation & Leadership: Motivation towards academic success; Motivation, order, control, and leadership; Community sponsored motivation plans	Dr. Carter Team; Mrs. Alfi; Mrs. Ozgur	February 20, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
Effective Instructional Techniques: The material delivery process; Cooperative learning; Cognitive ability and teaching	LAUSD Team	January 3, 1993 Islamic Center of So. California
Discipline in Perspective: How to manage with two types of discipline patterns, that of home and that of school?; Minimizing the need for discipline; Positive discipline	Dr. Brooks – Jefferson Center	December 5, 1992 Islamic Center of So. California
What Islamic Education is all About: The ideal Muslim character we hope to raise; The balanced Muslim character; The type of Muslim we do NOT want; Categories of Islamic teachings and how to teach them	Dr. Hassan Hathout; Nasiha Al-Sakina; Dr. Maher Hathout; Dr. Osman; Mazen Hashem	November 7, 1992 Islamic Center of So. California

The Staff Development sessions during the 1991–1992 school years were not recorded. The ALDEEN Program Coordinator from 1991–1993 was Mazen Hashem. The ALDEEN Program Coordinator from 1993 to present is Shahida Alikhan.