

Workshop 1:

Ardh AlAswat (Land of Sounds): A Multiple Intelligences Practical Approach to Arabic Language

Ardh AlAswat is a beginning Reading & Writing Program based on Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences Theory, Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development and Montessori's hands on and discovery learning. If a teacher is having difficulty reaching a student in the more traditional linguistic or logical ways of instruction, the theory of multiple intelligences and Ardh AlAswat suggest several other ways in which the material might be presented to facilitate effective learning. In Ardh AlAswat students and teachers are expected to play, cook, listen to stories, do art, appreciate the Arab culture, laugh, love the Arabic language and finally learn. You will be expected to do the same!