

**Title:** Useful Resources and Tools for Teachers and Learners of Arabic

**Proposal**

To meet the needs and interests of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learners, and overcome the scarcity of appropriate Arabic teaching materials, the presenter will share several interesting websites and newsletters that provide supplementary materials, activities and best practices to enhance teaching and learning Arabic for different levels.

**Description**

One of the biggest challenges that teachers of Arabic face is scarcity of appropriate teaching materials that meet the needs and interests of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. In this session, the presenters will share several interesting websites that provide language based material including stories and songs in addition to content based texts that cover history, geography, math, Qur'an, Islamic Studies, and science. The websites also offer a wide variety of real-life communicative activities for different language levels. In addition, attendees will learn about two Arabic newsletters that keep teachers informed about current theories and methods, teaching activities, and upcoming conferences and workshops. Besides looking at the content of the newsletters, attendees will recognize the importance of contributing to these newsletters. Throughout the session, the audience will engage in small group discussions brainstorming ideas, utilizing these resources and tools in their classrooms.

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