

Interactive Knowledge Centre

Interactive Knowledge Centre (INTKC) is an educational research centre of excellence, an established disruptive innovation centre, promoting an engaging and enriching approach to Arabic-medium learning.

The centre's initiatives focus on foundational skills and emergent Arabic literacy, bespoke educators' continuous professional development, special needs education, early childhood community outreach edutainment campaigns, and library collection development.

Working with Ministries, educational authorities, community centres, and schools, INTKC facilitates educational excellence through programmes and services which support educational reform, promote curriculum development, and enhance instructional strategies.

Projects profile

Ibn Rushd National Academy, is an IB continuum world school (PYP, MYP, DP). IRNA is an educational laboratory pioneering and piloting differentiated, inquiry-based learning & teaching within a dual language learning environment. IRNA is the first school globally authorised to offer the International Baccalaureate PYP programme using Arabic as the main language of instruction.

Literacy INTKC offers unique non-curriculum specific programmes which provide children with basic foundational skills and competencies to support language acquisition and development. These are:

iPlayarabic.com, a self-paced and skills-mastery gamified Arabic learning platform for Arabic language foundational skills including letter recognition, phonological awareness, pronunciation, vocabulary, reading, and writing.

Discover the Fun of Reading is an established graded literacy scheme which offers differentiated resources for native and non-native speakers as well as children with learning challenges.

Discover the Fun of Phonics is a unique blended Arabic phonics system including Arabic phonemes, sound articulation, rhyming, segmentation, and sound blending. The blended system includes both print and digital resources and contains both self-marking and exam-style interactive activities.

Discover the Fun of Writing is an innovative approach introducing letters as a group of common shapes reducing the shapes emergent writers would need to remember.

Young Philosopher is an inquiry-based programme aimed at promoting teaching social studies through literature.

Global Issues promotes current awareness about global issues affecting our lives and planet. Learners are encouraged to think about, research and communicate their views. The series promotes international mindedness through fiction and non-fiction children literature.

INTKC has worked with a number of local, regional and international organisations in the Arab world to support literacy initiatives including:

- Abu Dhabi Education Council, United Arab Emirates
- Independent Schools, Supreme Education Council, State of Qatar
- Ministry of Education, Madares Al Ghad, United Arab Emirates
- Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman
- Ministry of Education, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Greater Amman Municipality, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- CfBT, Abu Dhabi Education Council, United Arab Emirates
- Mosaica Education Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi Education Council, United Arab Emirates
- Nord Anglia Education Development Services, Abu Dhabi Education Council, UAE
- Cognition Consulting, Abu Dhabi Education Council, UAE
- Local, private and international schools in Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, United Kingdom, and United States.

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