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Summer Courses



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Introduction

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Young Momins Homeschooling (YMOH) program was launched on the eve of Ramadan 1432 (July 2011) with an opening talk on the importance of learning the Holy Quran by Imam Abdul Basit.

We would like to avail this opportunity to convey our appreciation to a number of people who made it possible.

Amongst them are the Parents who trusted the program, and invested the future of their child(ren) to commence their elementary and Islamic education with YMOH.

YMOH teachers, who put their sincere efforts in delivering the lesson plan seamlessly and making the summer program a success.

We would also like to thank Shaykh Dr. Bilal Philips, Imam Abdul Basit and sister Massrat Sheikh (child Psychologist) for their support and commitment throughout the program.

Most importantly, we would like to thank our students who demonstrated love and enthusiasm, and performed outstandingly well in all three courses: ICT, Reading and Quran during and after Ramadan.

The Prophet (peace and blessing be upon him) said, “Allah makes the way to Jannah easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge.” [Muslim]

We wish them every success and pray to Allah that He keeps them steadfast on the correct path of Islam and grant them success in both worlds (*duniya* and *akhirah*). Ameen.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fall Semester
- ◆ Arabic *Sarf* and *Nahu*

Dear Parents

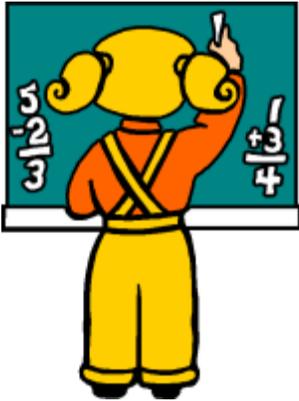
Who can be a greater source of encouragement in a child’s life but parents? The Prophet (Peace and Blessing be upon him) said, “*Each one of you is a shepherd. And each one of you will be asked about your flock.*” [Muslim]

This is an authentic *hadeeth*; the foundation and cornerstone holding the essence of parenthood and the *amanah* that Allah has placed upon you.

We, at YMOH, believe that you have placed this *amanah* upon us. Here we strive to support you and your children in achieving a common goal of pleasing Allah.

We assure you that we would endeavor to do our utmost to deliver knowledge from the Quran and the Sunnah through dedicated, qualified and experienced teachers. Insha’Allah.

Was salaam,
Sis Rageeba



“Each one of you is a shepherd. And each of you will be asked about your flock. A ruler is also a shepherd and he will be asked about his flock. And every man is a shepherd to his family. And every woman is the custodian of her husband’s house and his children. Thus each one of you is a shepherd and each one will be asked about his flock.”
[Muslim]

Grade One

Grade One students completed six lessons of Quran with *Tajweed*, Reading and ICT in summer.

Quran with *Tajweed* was the heart of the entire summer program as it was launched in Ramadan.

Reading classes were designed so as to encourage and develop reading habits in children at an early age.

ICT (Information Communications and Technology): At the end of the sixth week, children were able to learn the basic components of a computer; type, draw on Paintbrush, open, close, save and exit a file.

Students were also awarded with YMOH summer certificates at the end of the program.

Everyone was a winner, including the teachers! Masha’Allah.

However, the “Student of YMOH” this quarter goes to Sabah (9) who participated in the Grade 1 summer program in order to help her siblings.



“Well done **Sabah**, you are the STAR of this quarter”

Other Grades News

Grade Three students will commence their Quran with *Tajweed* and Arabic (*Sarf* and *Nahu*) this fall semester while Islamic Studies and elementary subjects will be added soon.

The Quran with *Tajweed* and Arabic *Sarf* and *Nahu* are programs designed for older kids between 8 - 15 years.

We currently have a few seats available in Grades 1 and 3 which will be offered only to those who meet the YMOH selection criteria and age group.

YMOH Faculty

Samia Ali Arabic and Islamic Studies Grade One

Samia is from Yemen. She graduated in Finance and Business Administration supports her father’s business alongside tutoring young children. She has taught the National Emirati curriculum at different levels.

As she is pursuing a Montessori teaching program and has family commitments, she will not be able to continue with YMOH.

Samia won the hearts of both her students and parents during the summer program. She was a natural teacher who loved to teach with immense charm and enthusiasm in her class.

We wish her the best always.

Hafiz Saad Uthmani Quran with Tajweed

Saad Asad Uthmani, brother from Pakistan, completed his *Hifz-e-Quran* from Pakistan with applied *Tajweed*. He holds a certificate for recitation of 10 chapters awarded by Sheikh Zayed bin Arkam (UAE).

Currently he is in his second year of Bachelors in Islamic Studies. He has lead *Salat ul Layl* in Masjid *Awqaaf* and *Salah ul Taraweeh* in Safeer Mall, over Ramadan in the last two years.

He joined YMOH on the high recommendation of Imam Abdul Basit, Imam of Masjid, Ajman.

He shows humility, patience and dedication in both his teaching skills and willingness to learn.

You will find Haafiz Saad not only a good teacher, but also a companion for your child(ren) while they memorize their Quran. Insha’Allah.

Ahmed Abdulkarim
(Arabic: Sarf & Nahu)
Grade Three

Ahmed is Egyptian national and holds a postgraduate diploma in General Education and Teaching Methodologies from Faculty of Education, Preparatory Diploma for MA in Arabic Language and literature and BA Arabic Language and literature from Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, and M.Ed. in Teaching Arabic Language to non-Arabic speakers from International Islamic University of Malaysia.

Ahmed has over 4 years of experience as a teacher. He has taught Arabic to both Arabs and non-Arabs. He is the Arabic Language Consultant at Cambridge University UK, Examination section, Arabic Language department, and Gulf medical university, Ajman, UAE and works full time as a teacher at International School of Creative Science.

Abier Isa
Class Teacher
Grade One

Abier is an American sister born to Palestinian-Nicaraguan parents.

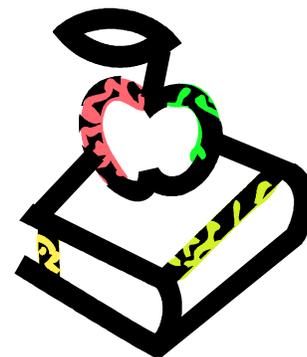
Abier has been working in the field of education for the past 8 years in Dubai and the Northern Emirates. She has also worked as primary and kindergarten teacher, and as an Islamic teacher for non-Arabs. She has a major in Islamic studies, and has completed her CELTA and Young Learner Extension to CELTA.

Abier brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to YMOH's elementary subjects including science and Social Studies which will be covered from an Islamic perspective. Insha'Allah.

AbdelKarim Amdouni
Arabic and Islamic Studies Teacher
Grade One

AbdelKarim Amdouni is Tunisian. He graduated in English linguistics from University of Human and Social Sciences, Tunis.

Arabic is his first language and he is also fluent in both English and French. He has over 5 years of experience teaching and has worked at Kalemah Centre, UAE as Arabic and Quran teacher (Using English Language as the medium for communication). He has also worked as French and English teacher for Primary and secondary level students and is currently working at Al Maarefa Private School, as English language Instructor for Grades 11 and 12 students.



Administrators & Specialists

Rageeba Bary

Rageeba is Sri Lankan with a postgraduate degree in Islamic Studies.

Rageeba heads the YMOH program along with sponsoring and administering it. She also continues to research for YMOH via her personal archive database, Targheeb.com.

She has over 15 years of experience in the areas of administration, general management and HR with experience working in Islamic schools in the Emirates.

Personally to her, this project aims at bringing together *Young Momins* from all walks of life and cultures to one platform to learn the *deen*, and to nurture them into becoming outstanding Muslim personalities.

*Ibn Mas`ood (r.a) said,
 "True knowledge is not measured in relationship to how much you memorize and then narrate, but rather, true knowledge is an expression of piety [protecting oneself from what Allah prohibited and acting upon what He mandated]."*

Also, "Study and act upon what you learn." [Related by Abu Na`eem]

Massrat Shaiikh

Educational Psychologist

Massrat Shaiikh is from India. She has a major in Psychology and a post graduate degree from University of Mumbai.

After completing her post-graduation, she applied her field of study at various organizations in the capacity of a psychologist for several months before working as Consultant and Educational Psychologist at the American British Academy, Muscat. Her expertise in her field led her towards spreading her services for all international schools of Oman including British School and American International School, Muscat. The Ministry of Education Oman has recommended her as an Educational Consultant to all private and international schools in the country.

For an Islamic approach to her qualification and experience, Massrat was introduced to the Islamic Research Foundation at a very young age through her father who worked there as a Public Relations Officer. This intrigued her to associate with her religion deeply. She has been an active member of the IRF since then, craving to unite Psychology and Islam to divulge the austere secrets of human psychology. She extended her continuous supports to Targheeb's Young Momins link, and continues to support the YMOH (homeschooling) program by attending Parent-Teacher meetings quarterly and writing on various issues pertaining to her field of expertise.

Massrat has now established her own consultancy services; Al Ahlam Education and Training Services based in Muscat and is also in the preliminary stages of setting up a Learning Disability Centre that will target on providing therapeutic teaching to students with learning disabilities.

She continues She continues to serve students with learning disabilities like dyslexia by forming educational programs for them and conducts presentations for teachers on learning disabilities.

Talent knows no bounds, so Massrat not only has religious background, is a psychological practitioner but also writes articles for local newspapers including Times of Oman, Muscat Daily, weekly Thursday Magazine and contributes to the Young Momins' newsletter every quarter. Al Hamdulillah.

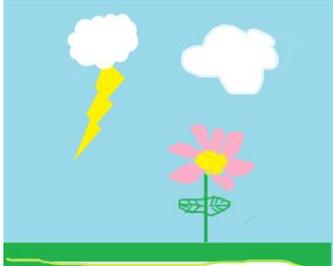
We wish Massrat the best always and pray that Allah give her success and may He increase her in knowledge and humility and reward her with what is best for her and her family in this life and the Hereafter. Ameen



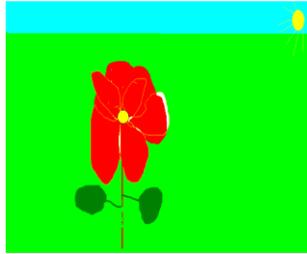
Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us: For Thou art the All-Hearing, the All-knowing [2:127]

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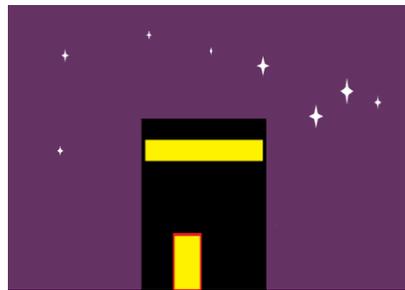
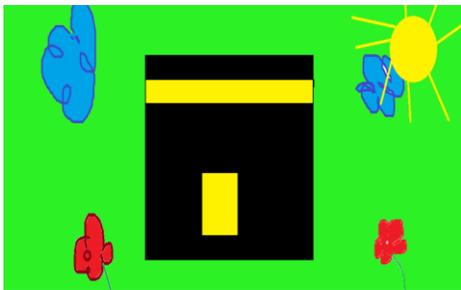
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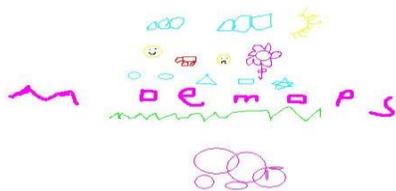
By Sabah, Aliya and Abdullah



By Ammar Parvez



By Abdullah Taher





*"My Lord,
increase me in
knowledge."*

(20:114)

Events

Parents, Teachers & Administrators (PTA) Meeting

YMOH held its first PTA on Wednesday, 21st September, 2011.

We hope that we were able to meet your expectations of a regular public school PTA.

YMOH will continue to strive and deliver one of the best Islamic education systems which is being developed and rolled out in grade 1 this year.

Student Orientation - Fall 2011

Dr. Bilal delivered a very pertinent lecture titled "Homeschooling and Importance of Seeking Beneficial Knowledge."

Activities

In the first half of the Fall Semester Grade 1 students will require parents' assistance in a field trip. Details of which will be provided by the class teacher.

What's new?

The YMOH newsletter will be issued quarterly for internal circulation only.

We would also like to include your comments and feedback on the program so that others could benefit from your experience. Therefore parents and teachers may write to YMOH Newsletter for their comments to be included in the forthcoming issues.

We will also highlight student activities and achievements each quarter. Insha Allah.



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