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Engaging Lessons



Hossam Sarhan uses a lesson on food to create an authentic environment in which students role-play as servers and customers, using Arabic within a model restaurant (left).

Khaled Kenawi (right) uses flashcards to work with students in small groups to practice pronunciation while reinforcing the Arabic alphabet.



Outreach Activities

Mohamed Mahmoud and his Arabic students participated in the school's Career Fair where they demonstrated how to write names in Arabic and handed out flyers with reasons students should study Arabic (above).



"I invited the World Language Department teachers and school administrators to have dinner in my house last Saturday. I cooked some Egyptian food for them which they enjoyed. It was a good opportunity to speak to each other about our experiences and personal lives, helping us make close friendships and, in turn, a healthy work environment."
--TCLP Exchange Teacher

Cooperative Learning



TCLP Arabic teachers use pair and group work to help students gain confidence with speaking skills. After designing and introducing their family trees, Abdel-Magid Hussein's students (left) work in pairs to fill in information about a classmate's family.

At right, Samir Gibrial designs an activity where students must interact to match their Arabic question cards with another student's correct answer card.



Moustafa El Basoumi's students (left) form an introductory circle and take turns using four new sentences to introduce themselves to the group.

Cultural Connections



Teachers introduce Arabic culture in a variety of ways. Abir Hassan (left) works with sixth grade students who are creating Arabic-inspired artwork in Oregon. Bishoy Demain's Arabic Culture Club middle school students (right) try on Arabic clothes after they learned how to describe the clothes in Arabic.



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