

GRANT Reports

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GRANT RECIPIENT: Amana Academy

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This grant was used to purchase a set of Arabic books to enhance the students' experience while learning Arabic. This set contains books, workbooks, CD as well as hands-on activities for students from grades k-5. Students used it to enrich their vocabulary and to expose them to spoken Arabic. These learning materials can also be used individually by the student for further enrichment.

Purchased:

I Love and Learn Arabic

This set of books is a very helpful resource for classroom use. It is especially a great tool due to the fact that it is a resource that both teachers and students use to teach/learn reading, writing and improve the hand writing for the students.

Gateway to Arabic

Gateway to Arabic is another helpful set for that is used as a classroom resource for teachers. It includes many content presentations such as flash cards and listening centers for the students.

Arabic Letters Cubes

Arabic letter cubes are essential to any Arabic learning environment as it aids the student to develop the ability to connect the letters and recognize the order in which the letters appear in the Arabic alphabet.

My Moving Letters DVD and 32 cards

This DVD incorporates Arabic into a media presentation that is educational, informative, and appealing to the students. The stories in the DVD showcase Arabic letters and other topics and enforces the knowledge with games.

Days of the Week Puzzle

This puzzle incorporates two important Arabic concepts. It teaches students the days of the week and the concept that Arabic is written from right to left.

Arabic Letters Game

This is a basic BINGO game that is played with Arabic letters instead. The students thoroughly enjoy this game, which allows the students to comprehend and learn the Arabic letters at ease.

Arabic Numbers Activity Placemats

These placemats implement the Arabic numbers in a way that allows the kids to learn and recognize them.

Talking Arabic Alphabet Puzzle

Executed in centers, this puzzle activity showcases the letters via sound. This allows for the phonetic-visual relationship to occur within the students in regards to the Arabic letters. This puzzle can also be used in both an individual environment and group environment.

Flash Cards

Flash cards are a good visual tool that helps enforce the Arabic letters and vocabulary within the student.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the Qatar Foundation. This grant purchased many resources to make teaching Arabic more effective and learning Arabic more enjoyable for the students. These resources are being shared by five different teachers to reach a student base of 750 students at Amana.