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Quran Appreciation



When a believer reads the Quran in his youth it will be blended with his flesh and blood. And the Lord will place him with the righteous and upright.

Imam Sadiq (a)

Introduction

Quran Appreciation classes for children were introduced in the Greater Toronto area in 2011 for children ages 9-12 years old.

Today there are four classes of Quran Appreciation each year:

Ages 7-9 years Thornhill ON

Ages 10-12 years Thornhill ON

Ages 8-12 years Brampton ON

Ages 13-16 years Thornhill ON

There are also branches of the class presently in Orlando and Allentown.

Aim

- The aim of Quran Appreciation classes is to make children familiar with contents of the Holy Quran that they can appreciate and relate to.
- To help children build a relationship with the Quran.
- To make Quran learning fun and interactive.
- To give children simple practical lessons from the Quran that they can apply to everyday life.

Features

- Child friendly Quran Learning
- Reading Arabic text with simple translation and exercises
- Studying the context and stories of the passage under discussion
- Memorizing select verses of the Quran
- Learning relevant Hadiths on the Quranic passage
- Fun and engaging activities on the Quran

Tools

- Holy Quran with translation for each child
- PowerPoint slides on the lesson
- Binder for each student
- Activity Materials
- Course Outline
- Assignment Progress sheet

Lesson Structure

The following could be part of the lesson each week.

- 1) Trivia Question on the Quran
- 2) Hadith on Quran
- 3) Verse/s of the day - reciting in Arabic and English (could include memorizing a short phrase)
- 4) Reflection and Commentary of the verse
- 5) Connecting the verse to daily life
- 6) Game
- 7) Main Activity - each lesson would have about 20 minutes at the end for students to work on their main activity.

Examples of Passages discussed

- 1) Sura Yusuf; the passage about his dream and the reaction of his brothers, the time in prison, and the eventual reunion of the family.
- 2) Sura Naml; passage on Nabi Sulayman (a) and the Queen of Sheba
- 3) Sura Ibrahim; passage on Nabi Ibrahim (a) and the idol worshippers

Examples of Activities

The following are some of the main activities students have worked on. Each activity is based on the passage being discussed that term.

- 1) Lapbook
- 2) Scrapbook
- 3) Play
- 4) Vlog
- 5) Poetry Book



Scrapbook pages on Sura Nahl



Reading poems on Sura Qasas



Vlog on Sura Yusuf



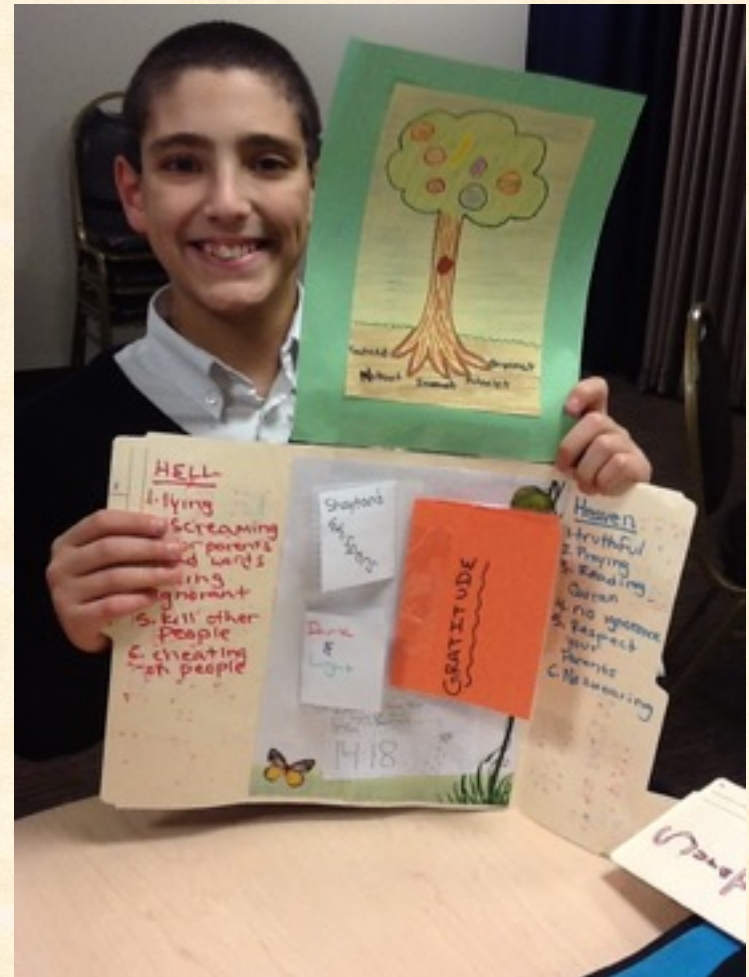
Arabic Calligraphy



Quran Appreciation class in session



Poetry book on Sura Qasas



Lapbook page on Sura Ibrahim



Arabic Calligraphy Art Project for Sura Yusuf