

Welcome

to our newsletter!

The ATA newsletter will be distributed monthly and will highlight upcoming events, training and network meetings taking place.



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What's been happening at ATA?

Internship Teacher Training (ITT) Programme

ATA launched the Internship Teacher Training Programme in collaboration with Mohamed Bin Zayed University for Humanities. Carefully selected MOE educators from across Aldar Education Schools have begun mentoring graduates from the university as part of an internship into teaching programme. So far, the graduates have taken part in a 2-week induction period as well as starting their school placement at an Aldar school. Here are a couple of highlights from the programme so far:



EAL Network Event at W Hotel, Yas Island

The ATA team hosted a hugely successful launch of the EAL Network at the W Hotel on Yas Island. Highlights included leading part of the session in Welsh, to demonstrate and bring to life the difficulty that our EAL learners face, as well as immersing participants in various activities and strategies that can be instantly implemented to support EAL learners.



"The day was extremely well planned. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about some additional strategies/resources that can be implemented into our school to support the students. It was lovely to be able to network with other staff from schools within the network."

ATA CPD Calendar

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday 7 TH OCTOBER	WRITING WORKSHOP (INVITE ONLY)
TUESDAY 12 TH OCTOBER	BAT REFRESHER COURSE (INVITE ONLY)
TUESDAY 26 TH OCTOBER	MOE PLANNING WORKSHOP (INVITE ONLY)
WEDNESDAY 27 TH OCTOBER	TA TRAINING- BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT (INVITE ONLY)
THURSDAY 28 TH OCTOBER <i>(Full day)</i>	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 1)
THURSDAY 28 TH OCTOBER	GUIDED READING WORKSHOP (INVITE ONLY)
Sunday 31 ST OCTOBER	ITT PROGRAMME: BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
WEDNESDAY 3 RD NOVEMBER	TA TRAINING- WORKING WITH STUDENTS (INVITE ONLY)
THURSDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	DIFFERENTIATION (KG-GRADE 2) (INVITE ONLY)
THURSDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	READING STRATEGIES (INVITE ONLY)
SUNDAY 7 TH NOVEMBER	DEPTH OF RIGOUR WORKSHOP (INVITE ONLY)
SUNDAY 7 TH NOVEMBER	ITT PROGRAMME: DIFFERENTIATION
THURSDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER <i>(Full day)</i>	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 2)
THURSDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER	DIFFERENTIATION (GRADE 3-5) (INVITE ONLY)
SUNDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER	ITT PROGRAMME: UNDERSTANDING THE CURRICULUM IN YOUR SUBJECT SPECIALISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INTRODUCTION TO READING - INTRODUCTION TO READING/PROCESSES & STRATEGIES IN REACHING READING COMPREHENSION - INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ISLAMIC
SUNDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER	BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (INVITE ONLY)
THURSDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER <i>(Full day)</i>	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 1)
MONDAY 22 ND NOVEMBER	CPD NETWORK MEETING
THURSDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER <i>(Full day)</i>	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 2)
THURSDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	WRITING THE SEF AND ANALYSING DATA (INVITE ONLY)
SUNDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	ITT PROGRAMME: INCLUSION
SUNDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	ITT PROGRAMME: REFLECTIVE STATEMENT AND E-PORTFOLIO BUILDING
NOVEMBER TBC	USING DATA TO INFORM PLANNING
NOVEMBER TBC	CRITICAL THINKING WORKSHOP

COMING SOON

PLAY BASED LEARNING WORKSHOP

COLLABORATION WORKSHOP

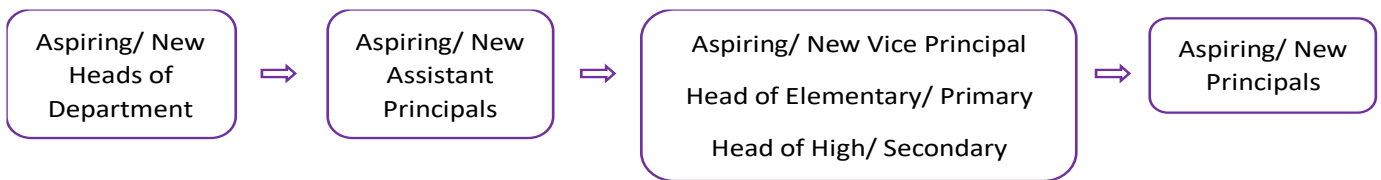
CPD 'TOP TIPS' (WILL BE RELEASED ON SOCIAL MEDIA)

Leadership Academy

We are excited to introduce the ALA, four tier Leadership Training Programme for school leaders at all levels.

Tier 1 and 2 courses are aimed at aspiring Senior Leaders and Principals and includes the NPQ professional accredited courses integrated with ALA contextualized content (invitation only).

Autumn cohort registration is *now full*.



The Tier 4 courses are aimed at Middle Leaders and will include expert coaching skills training.

This is a 6-month programme which has 9 modules (see below) and is aimed at:

Those who aspire to Middle Leadership, are new in post or middle leaders who would benefit from targeted training and support to develop their skills and confidence further in leading a team.

If you are interested in joining this programme, please speak to your CPD lead (detailed on page 6) or your Principal.



MOE Leadership Pathways: Queen Rania Academy

A total of 26 Head of Departments participated in The Advanced Instructional Leadership Professional Diploma (AILPD) with Queen Rania Academy:

The twenty-four credit hours Diploma awarded by the University of Jordan aims to:

- Increase conceptual understanding of instructional leadership to articulate a vision for the organisation and lead learning to achieve that vision.
- Develop strategies for school improvement through a close examination of curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices, teacher development, culture, and school organisation.
- Apply new learning directly to work within the school and create a networked improvement community to self-reflect and provide one another with actionable feedback.

ATA Blog

We are looking for teachers and leaders who would be interested in writing a blog post for the ATA website. This could be on the topic of latest educational pedagogy, something innovative your school is trialing or, an effective resource or strategy you have used. All blog posts that are selected and then shared on the ATA website or Socials will receive a mall voucher!

If you are interested, please email info@ata.ae

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