

Welcome!

To the first edition of our ATA newsletter. This newsletter will be distributed monthly and will highlight upcoming events, training and network meetings taking place.



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Meet the ATA Team



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What's been happening at ATA?

The ATA team members were delighted to work with so many colleagues from across the Aldar Education network of schools during the **Induction Week Programme**.

Highlights



373 ADNOC School staff trained



251 Academies School staff trained



289 Charter School staff trained



33 Cranleigh School staff trained



578 attendees in ATA led Webinars

What's coming up in Term One?

SEPTEMBER

15 th SEPTEMBER	OBSERVING LESSONS EFFECTIVELY (MIDDLE AND SENIOR LEADERS)
16 th SEPTEMBER	EAL WORKSHOP (INVITATION ONLY)
16 th SEPTEMBER	ASSESSMENT FOR MOE - HEADS OF DEPARTMENT
20 th & 21 st SEPTEMBER	MENTOR TRAINING (INVITATION ONLY)

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

12 th OCTOBER @1-4PM	BAT REFRESHER (INVITATION ONLY)
OCTOBER TBC	CRITICAL THINKING
28 th OCTOBER & 11 th NOVEMBER (Full day)	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 1 & 2)
18 th NOVEMBER & 25 th NOVEMBER (Full day)	BECOMING A TRAINER (PART 1 & 2)
NOVEMBER TBC	CHALLENGE & DEPTH OF RIGOUR
NOVEMBER TBC	USING DATA TO INFORM PLANNING

Don't see what you are looking for?

Get in touch with us to communicate your individual or school's CPD needs!



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Trainers of the Month

Every month we will be celebrating two staff members who have delivered training as part of ATA. These trainers have attended the Becoming a Trainer (BAT) training course and have received accreditation to train as part of the ATA team. If you would like to find out more about becoming a trainer with ATA, please speak to your CPD lead.

Fatema Ali

Al Muna Academy

We would like to celebrate the efforts of one of our BAT Trainers, Fatema. Fatema delivered 'An Introduction to Teaching Stories' to our Arabic colleagues during induction week. Fatema's session was very well attended and received very positive feedback.

Rachel Edgar

Aldar HQ

A huge congratulations to Rachel who received overwhelmingly positive feedback for the 'Developing an Evidence Informed Approach to Learning and Teaching' workshop she delivered during induction week.

Thank you, Rachel, for leading such an informative session.

“ For me, the workshop was more than wonderful. I learned how to teach stories using many effective and interesting strategies to make it fun and avoid boredom in Arabic lessons. I will plan with the HOD to conduct a workshop for my colleagues on the art of teaching stories for the benefit of all teachers. ”

“ Great resources shared for evidence-based practice in teaching and learning. The articles will provide a very interesting debate/ discussion to take into our school meetings. ”

“ The trainer gave excellent examples and explanations of the topic as well as tips that can be used going forward. Great resources shared and insightful articles. ”

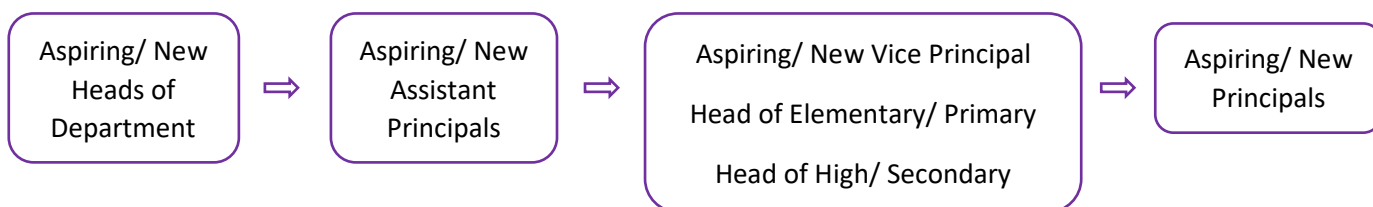


Teaching Internship Programme

ATA are very excited to be launching an Internship Programme in partnership with Mohamed Bin Zayed University for Humanities. Carefully selected MOE educators from across Aldar Education Schools will mentor graduates from the university in their internship into teaching. The programme is due to start at the beginning of October and will continue for four months. We will keep you updated on the trainee's progress!

Leadership Academy

This term we are excited to introduce the ALA, four Tier Leadership Training Programme for school leaders at all levels.



Tier 3 and 4 courses are aimed at aspiring/new assistant principals and middle leaders and will include expert coaching skills training.

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.



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 will receive a mall voucher! If you are interested, please email info@ata.ae

Social Media

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CHARTER SCHOOLS



ADNOC SCHOOLS



Cathy Hayes Louise Brashier	AL GHAD
Kelly Stoeckle	AL MUSHRIF
Alicia Campbell	AL RAYANA
Siobhon Murphy	MBM
Jodie Drew & Gaylene Burrough	AL DANAH
Adam Keaveney	ABO
Kallie Crowell	AL BUDOOR

Eddie Jamar Smith	GHAYATHI
Ashwill Peters	RUWAIS
Mathew Nicholls	RUWAIS
Racha Mustapha	SAN
Antonio Cardenas Gail Aston	SAN
Rebecca Gough	MZ
Michel Hatoum	MZ

ACADEMY SCHOOLS



CRANLEIGH



Darren McAleese	AL MAMOURA
Graeme Kinkead	AL MUNA
Ian Pugh	AL AIN
Suzanne Sumner	AL FORSAN
Claire Crew Sarah Lane	AL YASMINA
Jennifer Gilchrist	THE PEARL
Tonya Mjelde Melissa Patrick	WEST YAS
Penny Adriannou	AL BATEEN

Lara Dale	Cranleigh
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