



DS Arabic Tutoring Centre

Educating Young Australians



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About DS Arabic Tutoring Centre:

It is a relatively small maddrasah which provides much needed Islamic studies to young Muslim children on the north side of Brisbane. Until recently, many Muslim children in our locality did not even know who the Prophet Muhammad (saw) was, let alone know how to read the Quran. The primary objective of the centre is to set the foundations of a prosperous future for Australian Muslims in Brisbane's northern suburbs.

The centre has been running since June 2008 and all relevant authorities are aware (and have approved) of its existence. Present enrolments stand at approximately 33 students, 17 of whom are now reciting the Quran, Alhamdulillah. Classes are held from 5pm to 7pm, Monday to Thursday. An adult class is held from 7pm to 9pm. Subjects taught at the centre include Quran recitation, Islamic History, Fiqh, Tawheed and basic Arabic.

Monthly Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues:	
Sponsors for rent	\$ 450
Fees received*	\$ 1,500
Total Income	\$ 1,950

Expenses:	
Rent	\$ 770
Electricity & Water	\$ 30
Target total salary for teachers	\$ 3,500
Total Expenses	\$ 4,300

Net Monthly Loss	\$ 2,350
Donations Requested**	\$ 1,000

* Student fees are set at \$20 per student per week, unfortunately only about \$1500 is received regularly.

** \$350 will be spent on rent and utilities, \$550 will be spent on wages and \$100 will be kept in reserve for general expenses as they fall due.

“\$1000 is a lot of money...and everyone is asking for money nowadays.”

One cannot deny either of these two facts, however, the establishment and spread of our religion is at stake here. Alhamdulillah the Islamic environment in Brisbane's southern suburbs is well established; however, the north is in desperate need of attention. The fact of the matter is that \$2000 will have a far greater impact on the north-side as opposed to the south or west – greater value for money if you will.

A small group of people, from various backgrounds and nationalities, have put aside their differences and united together, to open the doors of possibility. Through them, Allah (s.w.t) has shown local Muslims, especially children, the importance of implementing Islam in our daily lives. In a very short space of time, the centre has become a beacon of hope for unity among Muslims in Brisbane's northern suburbs.

While progress has been made, there is still a long way to go, thus it is imperative that we make an effort to ensure that the centre survives and continues to function. For this reason we are asking our Muslim brothers and sisters for financial assistance. Inshallah Allah will reward you abundantly both in this world and the hereafter, for your generosity.

Management and Teachers:

The centre is run collectively by our adult students and the parents of our junior students. All Islamic affairs are handled by Moulana Ikraam Buksh, with the assistance of his wife Muallima Magmoedah Buksh. Financial matters and day to day management is handled by Moulana Ikraam and his 4 adult students. To assure potential sponsors that their money will be in good hands and spent wisely, a brief profile of these 6 people is provided below:

Moulana Ikraam Buksh:

Moulana Ikraam was born in Perth and has completed 11 years of Islamic studies in Dar-ul-Uloom Zakariyyah (Johannesburg, South Africa) and Dar-ul-Uloom Arabia Al-Islamia (Cape Town, South Africa). He has graduated with an equivalent level of study to a PhD in Arabic and Islamic studies at university level. He has studied a broad range of subjects in great detail, including: hadith methodology & classification, hadith studies in the sihah sittah, islamic legal theory, islamic jurisprudence, islamic history and the prophetic sirah, islamic creed: **proof and defence**, ulum al Quran methodology and science of abstracting from Quran, Quranic translation and exegesis, comparative islamic jurisprudence and legal theory of the four madhahib. While in South Africa, Moulana Ikraam was also the MJC appointed imam at Pelican Park, Cape Town.

Muallima Magmoedah Buksh:

Muallima Magmoedah was born and raised in South Africa. She has completed 7 years of Islamic studies at Fatima-Tu-Zahra in Cape Town South Africa which is a branch of Dar-ul-Uloom Zakariyyah. She has graduated with an equivalent level of study to a B.A. in Arabic and Islamic studies at university level. Her detailed studies included Arabic, History, Usool Fiqh, Quranic interpretation and Interpretation of Hadeeth. She also brings a wealth of teaching experience, having taught at the Islamic Society of Grassy Park, Madrassa-tu-tayyibah (primary school) and Jamiyyatul-quraa (hafith academy). She held the position of H.O.D of the Islamic department at both the primary school and the hafith academy.

Mohammed Isa:

Mohammed Isa, also known as Gregory McIntosh, was born and raised in Australia and with the blessings of Allah, has converted to Islam three years ago. He is now a happy husband, father, successful businessman and plumber. He currently works as a sub-contractor for the Brisbane City Council.

Fahim Khondaker:

Fahim was born in Bangladesh, and brought up in Queenstown, South Africa. He moved to Australia with his parents and brother in 2003. Fahim is currently in his final year of a dual degree in Economics and Commerce (Finance and Accounting Majors) at UQ, St Lucia. He has recently been offered undergraduate level positions at Ernst & Young, and Deloitte commencing in November 2008 and January 2009 respectively.

Mohammed Akhbery:

Mohammed was born and raised in Australia. He is currently in his third and final year of a Bachelors degree in Engineering at QUT, Gardens Point. He also plays division 1 football at Albany Creek.

Khalid Akhbery:

Younger brother of Mohammed, Khalid is currently finishing year 12 at St Patricks College, Shorncliffe. Khalid has excelled in all aspects of school life, he is the vice captain of the college, captain of the basketball and volley ball teams and is in the top echelon of students in terms of academics. He intends to study law and business next year at University – inshallah.

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May Allah save us all from the pitfalls of arrogance.

"A picture is worth a thousand words..."



The modest outside



The view from within



Children brighten up the centre



The parents take part too!



Our students learning...



and having fun while doing so.