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About Us

Welcome to our immersive Arabic Language Program, an enriching opportunity to embark on a six-week linguistic and cultural journey in the captivating country of Morocco. This academically rigorous program combines language acquisition with an in-depth exploration of Moroccan culture, taking place over four weeks in Rabat, the historical / political and cultural capital city of Morocco

Overview



Over the course of Four weeks in Rabat metropolitan area , you will be fully immersed in the Arabic language and surrounded by the rich cultural tapestry that makes Morocco so enchanting. Aleph Program unique design ensures that you not only gain proficiency in Arabic but also delve deep into the heart of Moroccan traditions, customs, and ways of life.

Aleph Program stands out by offering a comprehensive and dynamic approach to language acquisition. You will engage in interactive classroom sessions led by experienced instructors who employ proven teaching methods, catering to all language proficiency levels. From foundational grammar and vocabulary to advanced conversational skills, your linguistic journey will be tailored to meet your individual needs and goals.

Why Aleph Program ?

Our Arabic Language Immersion Program is designed to provide a transformative language learning experience. The rationale behind this program is rooted in the recognition of the immense value and importance of Arabic as a global language. With over 400 million native speakers across the Middle East and North Africa, Arabic serves as a gateway to a rich cultural heritage, economic opportunities, and increased global connectivity.

The program's primary objective is to immerse participants in the Arabic language and culture, fostering a deep understanding of the language's nuances, grammar, and vocabulary. By embracing an immersive approach, students will be exposed to authentic Arabic conversations, literature, and traditions, allowing them to develop fluency and cultural competency simultaneously.

We firmly believe that language acquisition is not limited to mere linguistic competence but also encompasses intercultural understanding. Through the Arabic Language Immersion Program, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the Arab world's diverse traditions, history, customs, and societal norms. This immersive experience will enable students to communicate effectively, not only through words but also through a profound appreciation and respect for the Arabic language and its cultural context.



Nurturing Dynamic Learning and Cultural Connections

Aleph Program encourages a dynamic and interactive learning environment. With a combination of engaging classroom instruction, interactive activities, language exchanges, and cultural outings, students will have ample opportunities to practice and apply their language skills in real-life situations. By fostering a supportive and inclusive learning community, we aim to create an environment where participants feel motivated, empowered, and inspired to embrace the challenges and rewards of learning Arabic.

Our Arabic Language Immersion Program is a gateway to not only mastering the Arabic language but also fostering cross-cultural connections, expanding horizons, and embracing the beauty of the Arabic Language.

During their journey through Morocco, students will be supported by a dedicated team that will ensure their safety, comfort, and overall satisfaction. From arranging accommodation and cultural excursions to providing ongoing support and guidance, we are committed to creating an unforgettable experience for each participant



CURRICULUM

The Aleph Program curriculum is carefully structured to cater to learners of varying proficiency levels, from beginners to advanced learners. It encompasses a comprehensive range of linguistic components, including grammar, vocabulary, syntax, phonetics, reading comprehension, writing skills, and oral communication. Through a series of meticulously designed lessons, interactive exercises, and practical applications, participants will develop a solid foundation in Arabic linguistics and a nuanced understanding of the language's intricate structures.

In order to provide an immersive cultural experience, the Aleph Program complements classroom instruction with a diverse array of cultural activities and excursions. Participants will engage in field trips to historical sites, museums, and cultural events, facilitating an in-depth exploration of Moroccan heritage, traditions, and societal dynamics. Furthermore, language exchanges with native Arabic speakers, guest lectures by esteemed scholars, and cultural workshops will enable participants to develop an intimate familiarity with the nuances and cultural contexts associated with the Arabic language.

To ensure optimal learning outcomes, the Aleph Program maintains small class sizes, allowing for personalized attention and individualized instruction. Our highly qualified instructors are not only experts in Arabic linguistics but also skilled facilitators who employ pedagogical approaches aligned with best practices in language acquisition. Participants will receive ongoing guidance, feedback, and support, fostering a dynamic and intellectually stimulating learning environment.





The Aleph Program's curriculum is designed not only to foster language proficiency but also to cultivate cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship. By immersing participants in the rich cultural tapestry of Morocco, the program promotes intercultural competency, empathy, and appreciation for diverse perspectives. Participants will acquire the skills necessary to navigate intercultural interactions with sensitivity, adaptability, and respect.

In conclusion, the Aleph Program offers an academically rigorous and culturally immersive curriculum that empowers participants to master the Arabic language while developing a deep appreciation for the Arab world's diverse heritage. Through our rigorous academic curriculum, coupled with cultural engagement activities, participants will emerge equipped with the linguistic skills, cultural understanding, and global perspectives necessary for successful engagement in an Arabic-speaking environment.

The morning sessions will be devoted to the core course and afternoon sessions are exclusively for enhancing activities .

Morning Session 9:00 am - 12:00pm	Core Course
Afternoon Session 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Enhancing Activities

Core course



It includes direct instruction and formal learning settings within a classroom and under the guidance of the teacher who follows up the performance and oversee the whole learning process of the students.

Students will be evaluated and assessed in the end of the program based on their knowledge and skills that they have acquired during classes .

The course may vary from a level to another ; it can be as spoken Arabic / Frequent vocabulary / prose and literature / creative writing / orthography in addition to spelling and Arabic syntax and morphology and functional grammar



Enhancing activities

Activities represent a vital part of the overall learning process . They develop students' soft skills and their capacity to deal with language in non formal setting .

The main focus of the activities is to create a motivating atmosphere and encourage students to explore other elements of the target culture .

They can be illustrated as Arabic calligraphy workshops , Moroccan Kitchen Workshops , Theater and cinema , Singing and music , Presentations and competitions .

PLANNING

The program timeframe is illustrated as follows : 120 hours of intensive learning in Rabat .

**Four intensive weeks
(Rabat)
120 hours**

Week 1

- Opening ceremony: Introduction to the program, goals, and expectations
- Induction day: Orientation session, program overview, and introductions .
- Enhancing activity: Arabic calligraphy workshop
- Introduction to Arabic phonetics and pronunciation
- Basic greetings, introductions, and simple conversations
- Vocabulary building exercises
- Introduction to Arabic alphabet and writing system
- Reading and writing simple sentences
- Cultural activities: Introduction to Moroccan culture, traditions, and customs
- **Excursion to Bouknadel Exotic Gardens**

Week 2

- Enhancing activity: Moroccan kitchen workshop
- Introduction to Arabic grammar: verb conjugation, noun agreement, sentence structure
- Expanding vocabulary related to daily life, occupations, and common objects
- Developing writing skills through descriptive and narrative writing tasks
- Reading comprehension exercises
- Enhancing listening skills through audiovisual materials
- Listening and speaking practice with guided conversations
- Cultural activities: Theater and cinema sessions showcasing Arabic films
- **Excursion to Challah historical site**

Week 3

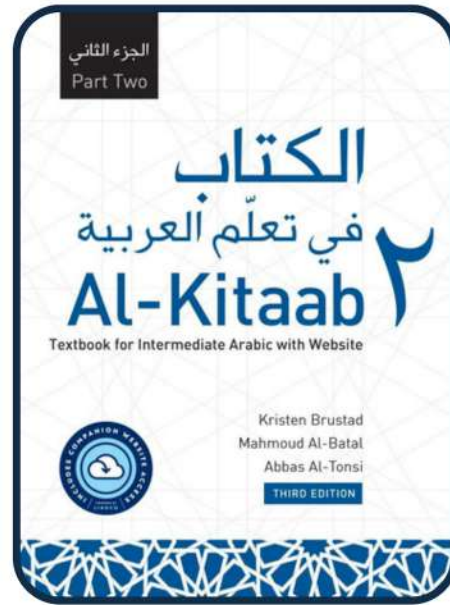
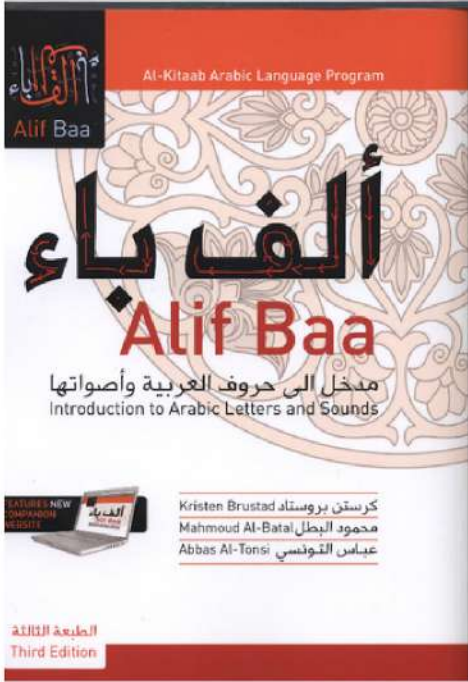
- Enhancing activity: Singing and music session featuring traditional Moroccan songs
- Developing conversational fluency
- Practicing Arabic in authentic contexts: ordering food, asking for directions, shopping, etc.
- Exploring Moroccan cuisine and participating in cooking workshops
- Cultural activities: Book circles and presentations on Arabic literature, poetry, or cultural topics Competitions related to Arabic calligraphy, singing, or cultural performances
- **Excursion to the Museum of History and Civilizations and Museum of Oudaya and National Museum of Architecture**

Week 4

- Enhancing activity: Theater workshop focusing on Arabic language expression and communication skills
- Advanced grammar topics: verb tenses, sentence structure variations
- Expanding vocabulary related to travel, tourism, and cultural topics
- Reading and analyzing short texts and articles
- Developing listening skills through audio materials and dialogues
- Cultural activities: Music sessions with traditional Moroccan instruments
- Final projects or presentations showcasing linguistic and cultural understanding
- Closing ceremony: Reflection sessions, certificate distribution, and farewell gatherings
- **Excursion to Hassan Tower and Skhirat Beach**



Coursebooks



The syllabus of the Aleph Program is thoughtfully designed to provide a comprehensive and structured approach to Arabic language immersion. The program's syllabus encompasses various language components, cultural exploration, and skills development, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience for participants



EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT



The Aleph Program recognizes the importance of ongoing evaluation and assessment to monitor participants' progress, provide valuable feedback, and ensure the effectiveness of the language immersion experience. Throughout the six-week program, various evaluation methods will be employed to assess participants' language proficiency, cultural understanding, and overall growth.

Formative assessments will be conducted regularly during the program to gauge participants' understanding of the curriculum materials and their ability to apply newly acquired language skills. These assessments may include quizzes, language drills, oral presentations, written assignments, and participation in classroom activities as well as portfolios. Formative assessments serve as opportunities for instructors to provide constructive feedback, address individual learning needs, and guide participants towards achieving their language learning goals.

Summative assessment will be based on final projects or presentations showcasing linguistic and cultural understanding

After passing all the assessment elements, successful students will receive a final certificate

Formative Assessment	quizzes, language drills, oral presentations, written assignments, and portfolios
Summative Assessment	Final Projects or presentations

ACCOMODATION

The program fees for the Arabic Language immersion program cover not only the regular language classes but also include accommodation. Participants will have the convenience of staying in the School Residence, which is located on the first floor of the facility. The School Residence provides comfortable and convenient accommodation for the duration of the program, allowing participants to fully immerse themselves in the language and culture.

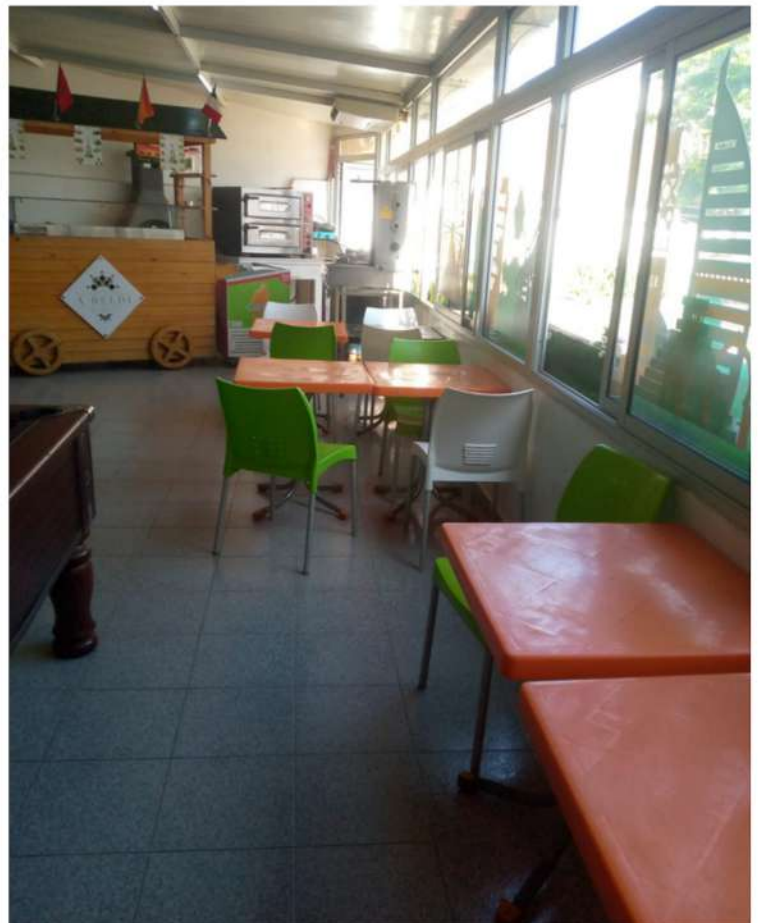
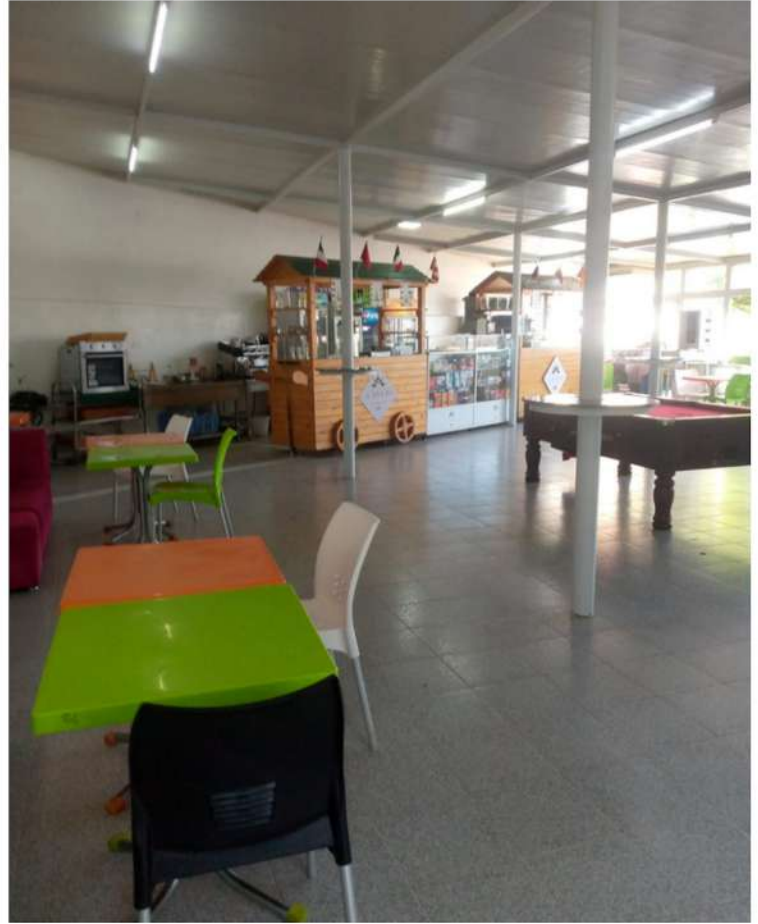
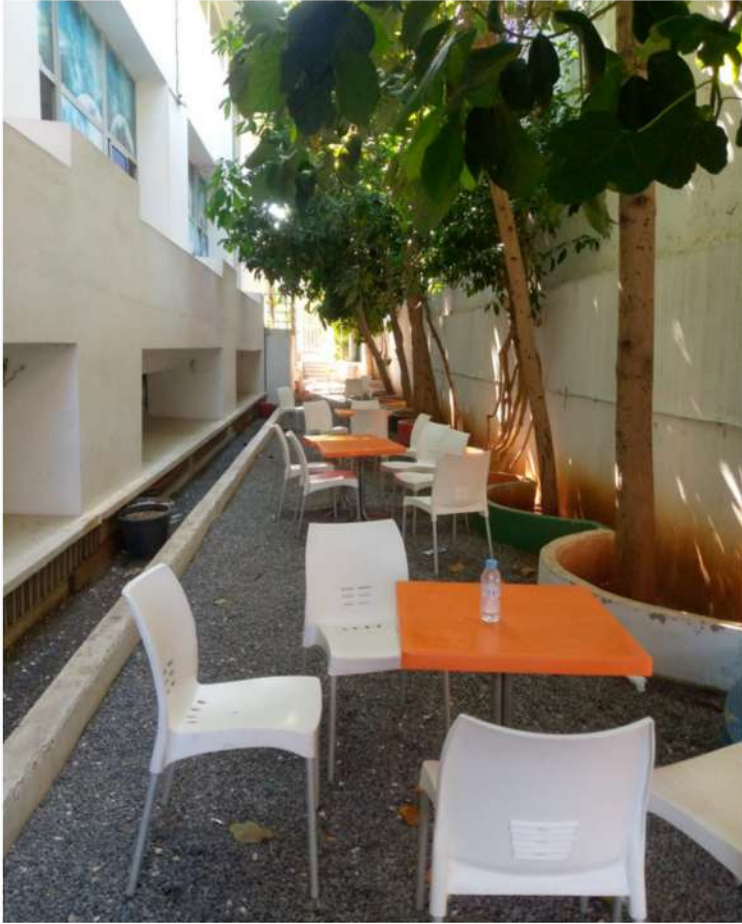
The ground floor of the building is dedicated to classrooms, where language classes and cultural activities take place. Additionally, participants will have access to the school restaurant, conveniently located within the same building, where they can enjoy delicious meals. By including accommodation in the program fees, we aim to provide a comprehensive and hassle-free experience, ensuring that participants can focus on their language learning journey while enjoying a comfortable living arrangement.



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