



My Arabic Library Video Training

Free with purchase of library sets!

Introduction and Classroom Activities to Promote Reading

This DVD is designed for educators to learn about *My Arabic Library* and to acquire teaching methods to help them use the *My Arabic Library* program effectively in classrooms and other educational settings.

The DVD can be used to supplement a *My Arabic Library* teacher training session or for independent or small group study sessions. The DVD features a 12 minute introduction to the *My Arabic Library* program and six demonstrations of classroom activities to promote reading using the *My Arabic Library* books.



How to use the DVD:

Part 1 – Introduction to *My Arabic Library* – 12 minutes

The Introduction explains all components of the *My Arabic Library* program including the range of books included in each library set, the benefits of a classroom library and the importance of teacher training. The introduction features testimonials from many Arabic education experts, teachers and parents on the benefits of the *My Arabic Library* program.

Ideally, the Introduction to *My Arabic Library* should be viewed at the beginning of a teacher training session. School principals and relevant administrators should also be encouraged to attend this portion of the training session in order to introduce them to the benefits of the *My Arabic Library*, and secure their ongoing support for the program.



Part 2 – Demonstrations of Classroom Activities to Promote Reading

This section contains six demonstrations of classroom activities based on *My Arabic Library* titles. The six activities presented explain how to use *My Arabic Library* to:

- Promote independent reading
- Support the curriculum
- Create a reading environment
- Support critical thinking skills

Each activity begins with an introduction and a step-by-step explanation of the activity. The activities presented in the six demonstrations correlate to classroom reading activities described in the *My Arabic Library* Teacher Guide. The six demonstrations are:

- “Big Red Apple” - 10 minutes
- “Human Body” - 10 minutes
- “Ladybug’s Birthday” - 10 minutes
- “Little Fingers” – 10 minutes
- “ Magic School Bus Rides the Wind” - 10 minutes
- “ Extraordinary Volcanoes” – 15 minutes



Any or all of the six demonstrations may be viewed as part of a *My Arabic Library* teacher training session or for independent or small group study sessions. After completing the *My Arabic Library* training sessions, it is recommended that teachers review the DVD, discuss its content and how it can be applied in their classrooms.