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Quarterly Newsletter

Dar El Tarbiah American High School, Zamalek

Highlights!

Dear Teachers, students and parents,

Without a GOAL you can't score

In an increasingly competitive world a university education arms students with wider choices and better career prospects. With a legacy of six decades and a vision for the 21st century, Dar El Tarbiah continues to provide top-quality education to adapt to a changing world. Our main goal is to continuously catch up with evolution. We have set our eyes on the future. We are determined to continuously race with time in order to be ahead of what the new world is going to need. Thus our new motto: **Make a difference every day, every way!** On our students' journey from the classroom into the world of the 21st century, our vision is to become a center of excellence where the whole community is positively encouraged and fully engaged in creating leaders for tomorrow, today.



Dear Students,

Don't keep us guessing; let us know how you feel.

Communicate your feelings, your thoughts. Our aim is to provide for you the best learning experience, the best learning environment. Our dear students, as you learn, we want to provide for you all you need in order to succeed.

Shift in Teaching Strategies

- **Student-Centered Learning**

Student-centered learning is an approach to learning in which learners choose not only what to study but also how and why. At the heart of the learning environment are learner responsibility and activity, in contrast to the emphasis on instructor control and coverage of academic content found in conventional, didactic teaching.

- **Differentiated Instruction**

Differentiated instruction is an instructional theory that allows teachers to face this challenge by taking diverse student factors into account when planning and delivering instruction. Based on this theory, teachers can structure learning environments that address the variety of learning styles, interests, and abilities found within a classroom.

- **Shift in use of Technology** (from the blog of by Timothy Huneycutt)

As we advance further into the 21st century, technology has become more and more integrated into our society. Smart phones are now commonplace, tablets are replacing or substituting for computers and laptops, and social media has become indispensable. The rapid and widespread adoption of these technological innovations has completely changed the way we conduct our daily lives, including how knowledge is digested and taught in our classrooms. It has become imperative to use technology in education in order to keep in stride with the minds of our future leaders, so yes, we encourage the use of data shows, mobiles, tablets, laptops and whatever new technology that comes along in the future. We are Targeting the 21st century skills (use of technology, communication, media literacy, critical thinking, creativity, responsibility, reliability, integrity)

School Activities Community service



A Visit to the Home of the Elderly



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And to the Orphanage





Dar El Tarbiah Has Got Talent !!!

