

ALTERRA CONSULTING

Creating Leaders through Global Education

1247 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 201

Washington, DC 20007

Tel. 703.549.9115

www.alterraconsulting.org

Egypt, The Educator Project

April 16-26, 2020



A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

This model is designed so that you (1) acquire the skills necessary to incorporate global perspectives into curriculum, (2) are inspired to design special, co-curricular programs on and off campus, and (3) supply a 'critical mass' of fresh ideas to infuse curriculum going forward. This model of purposeful, intentional professional development will deepen your interests in teaching with global perspectives in mind and at hand.

1 • Pedagogical Approach

During your interactions with university faculty and students, you will explore the approaches and outputs of education policy and delivery in Egypt. This program will give you ideas on designing curriculum that ties global perspectives on Egypt into an existing course.

2 • School Visits and Classroom Observations

This experience will help you have a more productive learning experience. It is an opportunity to observe real-life students and teachers in real-life teaching situations. You will learn about the schools that you visit, hold substantive discussions with principals, observe how classes are taught and how students learn. Time permitting, you will work with small groups of students, perhaps helping them out in a lab or a lesson. In addition to any teaching opportunities you might have, you'll enjoy all manner of purposeful exchange with teachers and students in focused activity.

3 • Partners in education

You'll visit neighborhood-level after-school art, sport, and life-skills programs for young Egyptians seeking to expand their active learning following the regular school day. You'll interact with the students and hear presentations from program leaders – individuals promoting and advancing education programming for students in the local community. Some of these wonderful programs host theoretical events, exhibits, and musical performances.

4 • Historic & Cultural Encounter as Context

We'll also make time for cultural encounters on certain afternoons and evenings. Workshops and discussions take place roughly from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each weekday, with time left over for cultural awareness modules and a bit of sightseeing. On work-week afternoons as well as on weekends, we'll increase our awareness of ancient Egyptian civilization – its art, its architecture, its technology, and the many aspects of its spiritual practices.

5 • Program Benefits

Whether your interest is learning about global trends in education or designing a contemporary issues course, **this Educator Project 2020** can speak to you. It is a carefully planned 11-day interactive academic experience for faculty, staff, and school administrators. Working visits to Egyptian universities, schools and after-school locales serve as the core experiences – even as we also connect with Egyptian educators & literacy promoters, journalists, activists, and policymakers. You will discover ways to enrich your courses with globally relevant 'plug-ins' – in this case, from the Egyptian experience – designed and packaged creatively to encourage student engagement.

If you seek a way to develop professionally while broadening your own perspectives and those of your colleagues, or if you are looking to encourage your students to think critically about a range of global challenges, this program will interest you. The perspectives you gain in Egypt will heighten your students' social and political awareness. You will also be inspired to establish partnerships with Egyptian schools.

6 • Level of participation

During the workshops and dialogues you attend, your Egyptian colleagues will also want to hear from **you** around your own teaching experience – and how contemporary US education trends, perspectives, and policies play out at your school. Please let us know if you're interested to present as part of an informal, interactive discussion on a topic relevant to your school or school district during your 5 days of professional development in Egypt. We seek first-year teachers and experienced educators alike!

Dates, Pricing & Daily Agendas

Visits to Cairo, Luxor & Aswan.

PRICING: Early bird registration \$2990 per person sharing. (Single room is an additional \$450.) Regular price \$3400.

Pricing includes:

- Registration for 5 days of professional development, to include workshops, professional programming, university and school-visits, and academic honoraria.
- International airfare from Boston's Logan International Airport, and domestic flights within Egypt
- 9 nights shared international-class accommodation (Single room additional \$450)
- Daily breakfasts, and 5 lunches (Monday through Friday)
- Luxury coach transport in Egypt, with professional local guiding
- Daily luxury transfers to/from all meetings/professional events (Monday through Friday, except on travel days from Cairo-Luxor-Aswan)
- Orientation and cultural tours on Saturday & Sunday, excluding lunches)

