

EGYPT

THE EDUCATOR PROJECT

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

This model is designed so that you acquire the skills necessary to incorporate global perspectives into the curriculum; are inspired to design special, co-curricular programs on and off campus; and supply a 'critical mass' of fresh ideas to infuse into the curriculum going forward.

This model of purposeful and intentional professional development will deepen your interests in teaching with global perspectives in mind and at hand.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

During your interactions with 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 a curriculum that ties global perspectives on Egypt into an existing course.

LEARNING. ADVOCATING. NETWORKING.

"Promoting Reading & Literacy". A focus on reading and literacy promotion efforts underway in schools, libraries, and educational institutions throughout Egypt.

With these features:

- The importance of reading at the elementary and secondary levels
- What is the reading and writing nexus and its importance in elementary-level education?
- (Our discussion will place emphasis on how and why reading can enhance intellectual and human capital.)



BILINGUAL EDUCATION IN EGYPT

- The importance of bilingual education to developing a suite of skills critical to navigating global and adopted-country realities
- Standard Arabic and colloquial Arabic approaches to teaching standard Arabic
- Perceptions of the value of teaching Arabic and perceptions of the value of teaching English
- The impact and challenge of teaching the mother tongue (Arabic in Egypt, & Spanish, Mandarin in the US), and its relationship to the development of cognitive skills.

HUMANISING EDUCATION IN THE FACE OF A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

- Perspectives from diverse communities
- Dialogue on approaches to humanizing education in the face of a global health challenge
- Strategies on handling/dealing with resultant social-emotional issues
- Dialogue on the 'rhetorically new normal' in education amidst COVID-19 – in and beyond the classroom
- Learning about student engagement
- Encouraging students to think critically about global challenges

SPECIAL SESSION ON THE VISUAL CULTURE OF LEARNING IN EGYPT

- Nurturing a visual culture. (Egypt has always been a 'visual culture'.)
- Session also covers visual and media education, in the hyper-digital age we are navigating – at both the elementary and the high school levels. (Content creation and the significance to Egyptian people's lives and culture.)

\$3700.00 per person sharing (Early bird is \$3400.00)
Single room is an additional \$550



ESL PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Training teachers & resources
- Support & resources for students and families
- Connecting with Egyptian educators
- Learning from literacy promoters

HISTORIC CULTURAL ENCOUNTER AS
CONTEXT

There will be time for cultural encounters on certain afternoons and evenings. Workshops and discussions take place from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each weekday, with time left over for cultural awareness modules and sightseeing. Weekday afternoons and weekends, will allow us to increase our awareness of ancient Egyptian civilization – its art, architecture, technology and the many aspects of its spiritual practices



DATES, PRICING & DAILY AGENDAS
VISITS TO CAIRO, LUXOR & ASWAN

PRICING:

Early Bird price: \$3400 (register before July 1, 2023 and subject to availability)
Regular price: \$3700 (register after July 1, 2023)
Single rooms are an additional \$550

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Registration Opens on May 1 & Deposit Due Upon Registration | \$500.00
2nd Payment | September 1, 2023 | \$1000.00
3rd Payment | October 14, 2023 | \$800.00
Final Payment | January 7, 2024 | \$1100.00 (Early Bird)

Insurance details are found [here](#).
\$1400.00 (Regular)
Cost includes

- Registration for 4 days of professional development, to include workshops, professional programming, university and school-visits, and academic honoraria.
- International airfare and domestic flights within Egypt
- 8 nights shared international-class accommodation (Single room additional \$500)
- Daily breakfasts, and 4 lunches
- Luxury coach transport in Egypt, with professional local guiding
- Daily luxury transfers to and from all meetings and professional events (Monday through Friday, except on travel days from Cairo- Luxor- Aswan)
- Orientation and cultural tours on Saturday & Sunday, excluding lunches)

[Register here](#)

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