

“TEACHER SKILLS AND TOOLS (TST)”

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“I strongly recommend this training for all Madrasah teachers!”

“The trainers were energetic, professional, competent and highly knowledgeable. I really enjoyed it and I feel inspired.”

“Great overview of various topics that are needed for individuals that are not professional teachers.”



Participants from Allentown TST program

~ Participants of Allentown TST

NASIMCO Centre of Islamic Learning (CIL) in association with Madrasah Centre of Excellence (MCE) held their 8th and 9th Teacher Skills and Tools (TST) Programs. These were held in:

1. Edmonton, Alberta on October 22-23, 2016
2. Allentown, Pennsylvania on November 12-13, 2016

The Teacher Skills and Tools (TST) Program is designed to bridge the gap between schools and madrasah. In this program, teachers are shown practical and current teaching methodology. This two-day session is interactive and hands on. It provides several opportunities for teachers to experience and practice many different teaching strategies that can be used immediately in the classroom. The program emphasizes on the practical application of Islam to a child’s life in a way that is positive and age appropriate.



One of the goals of this program is to expose teachers to a student-centered philosophy which promotes students to be active participants in the classroom. This in turn results in students being able to retain more information.

The session includes a planning session that follows the ROPE model. Teachers were given time and support to plan an upcoming lesson that was relevant to their madrasah class.

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The session concludes with participants creating a professional growth plan for themselves. This plan will support the teachers to move forward and implement their learning after the program.

The session held in Allentown, PA was attended by teachers from New Jersey and Arizona. This was a powerful way for teachers from different madaris to network and exchange ideas.



TST Edmonton Participants creating Professional Growth Plans



TST Edmonton Participants exploring creative ways of teaching

“Enjoyed overall workshop and it has helped me to become better at what I do!”

Amazing workshop!”

“Everything was well planned and organized, from books to games to role plays! Thanks everything was useful.”

~ Participants of Edmonton TST



TST Allentown Participants exploring creative ways of teaching

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Students participating in concentric circles – a discussion based activity

A special thank you goes to the program organizing team of Edmonton, Alberta and Allentown, Pennsylvania, Phoenix, Arizona and New Jersey.

The program is designed and facilitated by Sr. Salma Jaffer, Sr. Siddika Jessa, and Sr. Sophia Dewji

CIL NASIMCO is scheduled to run The Neuropsychology of Learning Teacher Development Program in:

1. Minneapolis, Minnesota - January 2017

If your madrasah is interested in engaging your teachers in a teacher development program, please contact CIL NASIMCO by email at cilnasimco@gmail.com.