

Introduction to iEARN Projects Workshop

Length of Workshop: 2 full days from 8:00am to 5:00pm (to be confirmed)

Date: Thursday 26th February 2009 and Saturday 28th February 2009

Location: Education City, Qatar Foundation

Topics:

- What is project-based learning?
- What is iEARN?
- What are iEARN projects?
- Tools for collaborating online: ROTA Knowledge Network & iEARN Collaboration Center
- Creating your online Professional Development Portfolio
- How to do plan your project
- Online follow-up and next steps
- Conducting successful projects

Outcomes: At the end of the training, teachers will...

- Be familiar with online collaborative learning and project-based learning teaching pedagogy
- Understand what iEARN is and what iEARN projects are
- Be able to select an iEARN project to participate in
- Be competent on the two online platforms: iEARN and the ROTA Knowledge Network
- Have begun planning for an iEARN project
- Have begun their own individual online professional development portfolio
- Be clear on the next steps and how their progress will be followed online
- Be able to conduct a collaborative project with students
- Be able to apply to integrate ICT into their classrooms

The application deadline is: 15th February 2009.

Prerequisites for Participating Schools

- Internet access during school hours and after school (as required) for both teachers and students
- Teachers must have a basic knowledge of ICT and an active email address
- A focal point must be assigned within the school for communication about iEARN-Qatar activities and progress
- School must be registered with iEARN-Qatar
- Letter of support from school administration for teacher participation in iEARN-Qatar
- Motivation and commitment from teachers to actively collaborate online and face-to-face for the duration of the project
- Minimum of two teachers participating per school
- Projects should preferably be integrated into existing curriculum

For more information

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