

Teach the World Workshops for Educators



Understanding Islam to Enrich Diversity in Schools and Public Settings

Date: Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Time: 9am-12:30pm

Fee: \$40 (\$25 for full-time students), includes breakfast

Place: Muslim Educational Trust
Al-Andalusia Hall, 2nd Floor
10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Tigard,
OR 97223

Program Includes:

- Learning the fundamental beliefs of Islam
- Deepening your understanding of Muslims in the United States and Oregon
- Addressing gender equity, stereotypes of Islam & the background on the meaning of Islamophobia
- Engaging with the Youth Ambassadors Club and learning how they can visit your school

Professional Development Units Offered: 3

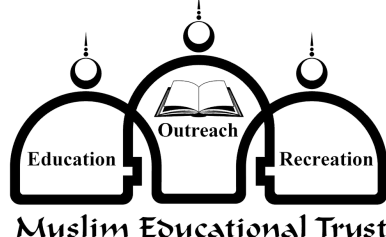
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In light of the recent influx of refugee families from Afghanistan, Bosnia, Somalia, Iraq and Syria, a rising percentage of Muslim students are attending schools in the Portland area. As a result, it is critical to see the world through their eyes and understand their culture and faith in order to better serve their needs. This hands-on, interactive workshop gives educators, school administrators and counselors an overview of Islamic culture, practices, and experiences. It also sheds light upon common misrepresentations of the faith and the resulting wave of Islamophobia that hinders the success of Muslim children in schools and beyond.



"Every child wants to feel a sense of belonging and become an added value. It is our responsibility and obligation as educators to better understand our students towards helping them reach their full potential. Compassionate and well-trained teachers are key to any child's success, and training in the areas of diversity and cultural sensitivity cannot be more emphasized in the very diverse world we live in today."

Sahar Bassyouni and Jawad Khan,
Muslim Educational Trust Workshop Facilitators



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