

Fwd: Saudi Arabia Educators - Important

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Hello Classroom Teachers,

Sorry to bug you the first day of winter break, but I didn't want anyone to miss out on this.

See below for details, but if you are willing to host educators from Saudi Arabia taking classes at the UO winter and spring term you can get paid \$300 per term.

There are two cohorts looking for placements. One group is fluent in English and would work in classrooms 20 hours per week both winter and spring term. The second group would work in classrooms on Fridays winter term and then transition to 20 hours per week spring term.

They are hoping to start January 13th, so let me know as soon as possible if you're interested and I'll forward you name.

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Hello Londa, Dan, Sebastian, Mike, Allan and Chris

We have a unique opportunity for winter and spring terms through the U of O to host a number of educators from Saudi Arabia (SA). This is not your traditional practicum, there is not student teaching requirement. This is an opportunity to have another trained teacher from SA in your classroom to support the teacher and the students learning.

A little background information - Dan Close - retired FHH professor from U of O is partnering with one of our school board members - Judy Newman to facilitate an education exchange program with Saudi Arabia. Specifically through the College of Education Khbrat/University of Oregon Immersion Project. This has been many years in the making - in the past there has been a number of visits from the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia to Eugene, with the focus of broadening the lens of education in SA. I was fortunate enough to host a couple of visits when I was the principal at Thurston Elementary. [Today](#), we have 23 educators, most who speak fluent English here to take classes and immerse themselves in our schools, with the goal of taking heir learning back to SA. These adults have moved their families here and many have children enrolled in your schools. We have two levels of educators - the first, who can start winter term and continue to spring term doing 20 hours a week. The other level is a "shadow [Friday](#)" student, who will spend winter term on Fridays in the classroom, improving there english skills then transition to 20 hours in the spring term.

There is also a healthy compensation package for hosting schools and teachers. We will provide \$300.00 per quarter (winter and spring 2020) to each cooperating classroom teacher involved with our Saudi teachers (either level of SA educator). This means we will receive a total of \$600.00 per cooperating teacher. In addition, every 4J School that participates in the Khbrat project will be given \$2,540.00 for each Saudi teacher involved in their school, this is considered a donation. So if you host two students - your school will get a \$5080 donation and so on.

I have profiles for each educator and they do have some preferences, we have also identified schools who have new students this school year from Saudi Arabia, so we are offering this to you first. We feel having our new Saudi students in the school district would enjoy seeing these educators in the buildings - as well as potential translation support for your school. Some initial information is below - the mentor listed under the SA educators name is the U of O contact person.

Name	Area of Interest	School Level	Placement
Abdulmalik Al Luhayyan Mentor: Sylvia	Reading and Math SPED	Elementary CLC	McCornack?
Ali Hassan Alghamdi Mentor: Debbie	Instruction Teaching Techniques	Elementary	Holt?
Badr Alzahem Mentor: Elizabeth	Deaf and hard of hearing	Elem	This needs to be Spring Creek
Hassan Alshahrani	Special education -	High	This needs to be

Mentor: Dan	Moderate to Severe		Sheldon HS Life Skills
Rayan Alqirnas Mentor: Dan	Math	Elementary CLC	McCornack?
Saud Alahmadi Mentor: Debbie	Technology	Mid	Cal Young?
Wahbah Mayyan Mentor: Debbie	General, teaching techniques	Elem/Mid	Howard?

All of the teachers from SA listed above would do the "shadow [Friday](#)" experience. If you can confirm ASAP with me that you can host - even if you don't have the teachers name but you know you will be able to find someone. I will then follow up with a link to their Bio and additional information. Our goal is for the SA educators to start on [January 13](#), 2020.

Many thanks

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