

Types of Islamic Curriculum

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Agenda

- Informal
- Appended
- Integrated
- Discipline Defined
- Character Education
- Indicators at our School
- Future Plans

Informal Curriculum

- Teaching about Islam without teaching about Islam
- HOW?
- WHY?

Appended Curriculum

- An additional course of study is added to the existing curriculum of the School
- WHY?
- LIMITATIONS?

Integrated Curriculum

■ Weak Integration

- Almost appended, just added on something without explaining the connection clearly
- Give some examples:

Integrated Curriculum

- Add and Stir
 - What do you think this means?
 - Examples
 - Values and Limitations?

Integrated Curriculum

- Cross-Curricular Integration
 - What is it?
 - What are some issues?

Integrated Curriculum

- Holistic
- What does that mean?
- Benefits?
- Uses Islamic World View
- Entire curriculum is rewritten to meet Islamic view
- Ministry expectations are integrated within Islamic curriculum

Discipline Specific Curriculum

- Often used in Madressas or Seminary Education
- Use in Islamic Elementary Schools?

Character Education Curriculum

- Focus on how to be a muslim rather than teaching about Islam
- Character Education program looking at what it means to be a Muslim rather than an Islamic Studies program

Which curriculum is which?

- Match the examples with the type of curriculum
- Report back in 5 minutes

Indicators at Our School

- Find indicators in our School of each type of curriculum
- What did you notice?

Where do we go from here?

- Create Islamic alphabet pictures for Kindergarten class, another set in Muslim contributions with script for Junior Grades
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Prioritize

- As a group:
- Rate the items in the list according to their importance.
- Select three of the most important items to develop.
- Select one item that is the easiest to achieve.