

# Prophet Muhammad (S) Teaching Methodology

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“If one person gets guided on your hands, it is better for you than a red she-camel.”



# AGENDA

- Du'a
- Teaching Strategies Used by Prophet Muhammad (S)
- Identifying strategies already in use
- Selecting strategies to implement more fully
- Timelines



# Strategies used by The Prophet (S)

- Take advantage of special occasions
- Identify your target group
- Appeal to auditory and visual learners



- Be interesting
- Vary the length of the presentation
- Use playful fun
- Smile
- Speak at the listener's level
- Use current vocabulary



- Use diagrams, drawings and artifacts
- Use hand movements and gestures
- Call to the listener



- Generalize first and then explain later
- Use stories from Islamic history
- Use analogies
- Use cliffhangers



- Answer with a question
- Allow others to answer the question
- Answer with more than what was asked
- Turn the question into something more beneficial





- Emphasize main points
- Repeat, repeat, repeat
- Review, test, reiterate, consolidate



# Cautions:

- Avoid anger or shouting
- Avoid embarrassing students
- Avoid talking too much
- Avoid overusing humour



# Techniques Already In Use

- Rate the techniques you use:
  - Regularly
  - Sometimes
  - A few times
  - Never



# Techniques Selected

- Record which three techniques you want to develop.
- Share your emphasis with a partner.
- Did you find any similarities? Differences?



# Timelines – technique focus

- In one month:
  - Tally chart of times used in lessons
  - Keep track of lessons
- At end of term:
  - Tally chart
  - Anecdotal response to technique
  - Focus on that skill or select new skill for use



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