

# Learning about Islam and the Arab World

**LAUSD Salary Point Class: Open to all LAUSD K-12 teachers and HHS professionals;  
also open to all interested educators, including non-LAUSD teachers**



This **professional development** class will help educators work more effectively with their students, and promote cultural, ethnic, and religious understanding in the classroom. You'll come away with a better understanding of:

- The Arab World and Islam, including Muslims and Arabs in North America
- Diversity and stereotypes
- History and U.S. Relations with the Arab World
- Women, children, and families in Islam
- Music and culture of the Arab Middle East

**In addition**, you'll receive

- Information on teaching resources and strategies;
- Updates on regional issues;
- **One LAUSD salary point after full attendance and homework assignments are completed. (Meets multicultural requirement.)**

This two-day **professional development** workshop will be led by LAUSD experienced educators Richard Jessel and Rosa Melendez, along with other subject matter experts on Islam and the Arab World.

***Learning About Islam and the Arab World***  
**October 14 and 21, 2017, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**\$40, includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

**Located at UTLA's Helen Bernstein Professional Development Center**  
**3303 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90010**  
**(Parking is FREE - enter on Berendo)**

The Arab World Education Committee is a project of the Fellowship of Reconciliation - Los Angeles (FOR-LA), an international organization that has been working for peace and non-violence since 1915. [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org)



**“Learning about Islam and the Arab World” is limited to the first forty-five (45) PAID registrants. You are encouraged to send in your registration fee ASAP to hold your place in this exciting program.**

**To register**, Complete the form below and mail with your check (payable to **FOR-LA**) for **\$40** to:  
**FOR-LA, attn.: Jeff Cooper, 3844 S. Redondo Bl., Los Angeles, CA 90008-1113**

**Questions?** Email Jeff Cooper at [thucydides431404@gmail.com](mailto:thucydides431404@gmail.com) or call Rosa Melendez at 818-748-7085.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you prefer a vegetarian lunch

Registration will end when class limit is reached, or by October 12, 2017.

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