

Resources from ISLA's Leadership Retreat 2023

Links shared at the Retreat:

- Family Life Education:

- **Elementary Family Life Education:**
<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/elementary/family-life-education>
- **Topics taught in Prince Georges County Maryland:**
<https://www.thegreatbodyshop.net/curriculum/k-six/topics>

- Understanding the LGBTQ+ Narrative:

- **Empire of Illusion: The End of Literacy and the Triumph of Spectacle** (*Chapter on 'illusion of love' speaks of pornography*):
https://books.google.com/books/about/Empire_of_Illusion.html?id=fC0AqcsST60C#v=onepage&q&f=false
- **Islam and LGBT: Gender, Sex, and Morality in the Modern Age:**
<https://learn.sapienceinstitute.org/courses/islam-and-lgbt/>
- **And the Male Is Not like the Female: Sunni Islam and Gender Nonconformity:**
<https://muslimmatters.org/2017/07/24/and-the-male-is-not-like-the-female-sunni-islam-and-gender-nonconformity/>
- **Navigating Differences: Clarifying Sexual and Gender Ethics in Islam:**
<https://navigatingdifferences.com/clarifying-sexual-and-gender-ethics-in-islam/>
- **A way beyond the rainbow:** <https://awaybeyondtherainbow.buzzsprout.com/>

- Theology:

- **The Thinking Muslim Podcast** explores key issues in depth with esteemed Muslim thinkers, academics and scholars: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheThinkingMuslim>
- **A channel discussing comparative religion by Paul Williams:**
<https://youtube.com/@BloggngTheology?si=I0y3f7WSBHnJhvHE>

- Silat:

- **USA Silat in Dubai at Middle East Pencak Silat Championships:**
https://youtu.be/Xu9UW1HGUsY?si=c_gYpkfkMNHFLtSt

- **Palestine:**

- **Gaza Fights For Freedom, by Abby Martin (2019):**
<https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/gaza-fights-for-freedom/>
- **Palestine 1920: The Other Side of the Palestinian Story | Al Jazeera World Documentary:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUCeQt8zg5o>
- **Al-Nakba: The Palestinian catastrophe | Al Jazeera:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7FML0wzJ6A>
- **How Israel Was Created | AJ+:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6foH3Zc82ZQ>
- **“Israelism” Award winning documentary (@israelismfilm):**
<https://www.israelismfilm.com>
- **The Occupation of the American Mind, narrated by Roger Waters:**
https://www.occupationmovie.org/?fbclid=IwAR1olisq9P53CnfXxWHG7j9sCKdn1zV-Aj9oACGtl-2sj-o5XD77vpcpJ_Q
- **15 minutes documentary:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>
- **1 hour and 24 minutes documentary:**
<https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/gaza-fights-for-freedom/>
- **You can use this link to directly input what your school is doing regarding the crisis in Palestine:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RdY2hlkIPXQ8QHUpuvPOD557XY3OXlat10QgLfUMpcY/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Erasing the Human:**
https://books.google.com/books/about/Erasing_the_Human.html?id=HGFjEAAAQBAJ&source=kp_author_description
- **Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood (7th grade English reading):**
https://www.amazon.com/Tasting-Sky-Palestinian-lbtisam-Barakat/dp/1250097185/ref=pdf_aw_fbt_img_m_sccl_1/139-5811125-3314449?pd_rd_w=Jmu2D&content-id=amzn1.sym.f68f270b-5796-41a1-997c-20aacd69a693&pf_rd_p=f68f270b-5796-41a1-997c-20aacd69a693&pf_rd_r=SR6HCBH2831247JNZ27C&pd_rd_wg=8kR9i&pd_rd_r=0a7deae2-8f2c-4b67-a63c-52c860954a48&pd_rd_i=1250097185&psc=1
- **Mornings in Jenin (11th grade reading:** <https://a.co/d/dl3JJeH>
- **IF you can stomach this ...and requires \$5 fee to view, very edifying to see how Jewish children are attached to their Jewish-ness and to the state of Israel:**
<https://kinema.com/events/israelism-hvun7b>
- **List of teaching resources on Palestine:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GaC24iMTbUnUg_u-UW5cgMeqrb8FLdg14SpGrNzgQAY/edit?usp=drivesdk
- **Humood - Falasteen Biladi | حمود الخضر - فلسطين بلادي:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UbjgjfYC-I>
- **Get Free Mental Health Therapist with Ruh Care | Find Muslims Therapists & Counsellors Near You:** <https://www.ruhcare.com/>

Slides presented at the Retreat:

**Use this link to open the folder with session slides from ISLA's Leadership Retreat
2023:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1b4XxWvPt4O28moNQYcKToWfDwZd0UnUu>