



ISLA Teaching Palestine TOOLKIT

A RESEARCH-INFORMED RESOURCE



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Imagine **100,000** Muslim students with **DEEP KNOWLEDGE** about what Palestine means for the ummah and for all of humanity.

A generation that understands its **HISTORY**, including the **CURRENT EVENTS** that have uprooted its people.

The Palestine Education Toolkit is a **VITAL ASSET** for U.S. Islamic schools that allows us to achieve this aim.

It provides resources on Palestinian history and current events that are rooted in students' **ISLAMIC IDENTITY**, **FAITH**, and the **FUTURE** of our **UMMAH**.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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ISLA, Research Project Manager

Dr. Samar Al-Majaideh is the ISLA Research Project Manager, leading key initiatives such as the ISLA Database Project, ISLA Crisis Response Toolkit and now the Teaching Palestine Toolkit. Her expertise lies in Islamic Sciences and Organizational Leadership, particularly in Islamic schools. Beyond her work with ISLA, Dr. Samar is an educational consultant and certified evaluator, involved in curriculum development and school accreditation reviews. She also holds a board position in a local relief foundation.



AN ISLAMIC IMPERATIVE

Surah An-Nisa:

Verses 135

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا كُونُوا قَوِّمِينَ بِالْقِسْطِ شُهَدَاءَ لِلّٰهِ وَلَوْ عَلَىٰ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَوِ الْوُلَدَيْنِ وَالْأَقْرَبِينَ ۚ إِن يَكُنْ غَنِيًّا أَوْ
فَقِيرًا فَاللّٰهُ أَوْلَىٰ بِهِمَا ۖ فَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا الْهَوَىَٰ أَنْ تَعْدِلُوا ۚ وَإِنْ تَلَوُّهُ أَوْ تَعْرِضُوا فَإِنَّ اللّٰهَ كَانَ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرًا ﴿١٣٥﴾

O believers! Stand firm for justice as witnesses for Allah even if it is against yourselves, your parents, or close relatives. Be they rich or poor, Allah is best to ensure their interests. So do not let your desires cause you to deviate 'from justice'. If you distort the testimony or refuse to give it, then 'know that' Allah is certainly All-Aware of what you do.

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Sahih Hadith

عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدٍ الْخُدْرِيِّ قَالَ
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ مَنْ رَأَى مِنْكُمْ مُنْكَرًا فَلْيُغَيِّرْهُ بِيَدِهِ فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِلِسَانِهِ فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِقَلْبِهِ
وَذَلِكَ أَوْعَفُ الْإِيمَانِ
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Abu Sa'id al-Khudri reported: The Messenger of Allah said,
"Whoever among you sees evil, let him change it with his hand. If he cannot do so, then with his tongue. If he cannot do so, then with his heart, which is the weakest level of faith."

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 49

Toolkit Objectives:

01. Addressing the Urgency

02. Filling Educational Gaps

03. Empowerment Through Education

04. Promoting Decolonized Education

05. Utilizing Our Network and Expertise



VISION

To elevate Islamic education by using Palestine's history and its significance in Islam as a central case study, weaving in Islamic core values like justice, perseverance, and dignity to strengthen students' faith, identity, and connection to the global Ummah.

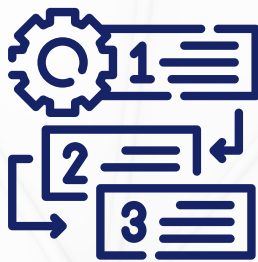
MISSION

To equip educators with a well-founded collection of resources for teaching about Palestine's past and present rooted in Islamic worldview.

FEATURES



**DATA-INFORMED
NEEDS
ASSESSMENT**



LESSON PLANS



**EDUCATIONAL
VIDEOS**



**RECOMMENDED
LITERATURE**



**TEACHER
TRAINING**



**Teaching
Palestine Toolkit:**

PROJECT GOAL

Project Goal
\$50,000

Support!

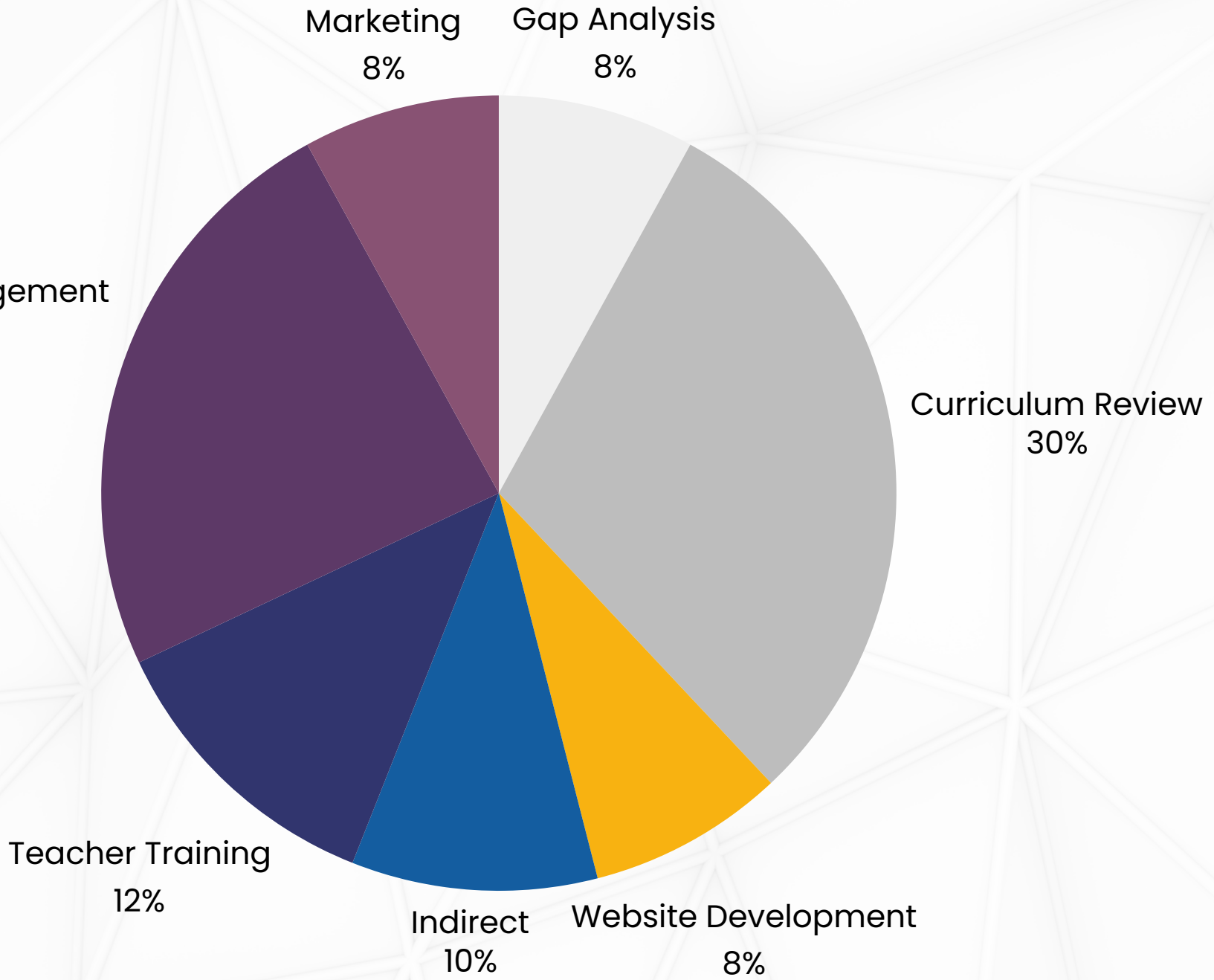


**Teaching
Palestine Toolkit:**

BUDGET



Teaching Palestine Toolkit:



Project Goal
\$50,000



COMPONENTS OF THE TOOLKIT:

01.

CURRICULUM GUIDE

02.

INTERACTIVE TIMELINE

03.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

04.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTIVITY
TEMPLATES**

05.

MULTIMEDIA REPOSITORY

06.

TEACHER TRAINING

PHASES

Curriculum Gap Analysis

(May - Jul 2024)

Phase I

Review and Curate Curricular Resources

(May - Dec 2024)

Phase II

Develop Palestine Curriculum Toolkit

(Oct 2024 - Jan 2025)

Phase III

Webinars and Workshops

(Feb - May 2025)

Phase IV

DELIVERABLES

Research Report and Infographic

Resource Repository

Free, Online Teaching Palestine Toolkit

Teacher Training Webinars & Workshops

The Toolkit: A Vital Asset



**Data
Informed**



**Islamically
Rooted**



**Feedback
Cycle**



**Standards
Aligned**



**Teacher
Training**

CALL FOR ACTION



1

Donate

Help fund the project
with a financial
contribution



**Teaching
Palestine Toolkit:**

2

Pilot School

Limited to 5 Schools

- Gap Analysis + Feedback
- Teacher Training
- \$5,000 Donation

3

**Strategic
Support**

- Share funding leads
- Share material resources
- Provide expertise



*Empowered +
Inspired*

Thank you for
joining our event

From Palestine to America: *Lessons for educators on faith, identity & perseverance*



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300+ FT Islamic schools

60,000+ Muslim students
(K-12) nationwide

ISLA's email listserv connects
5,000 Education
Professionals

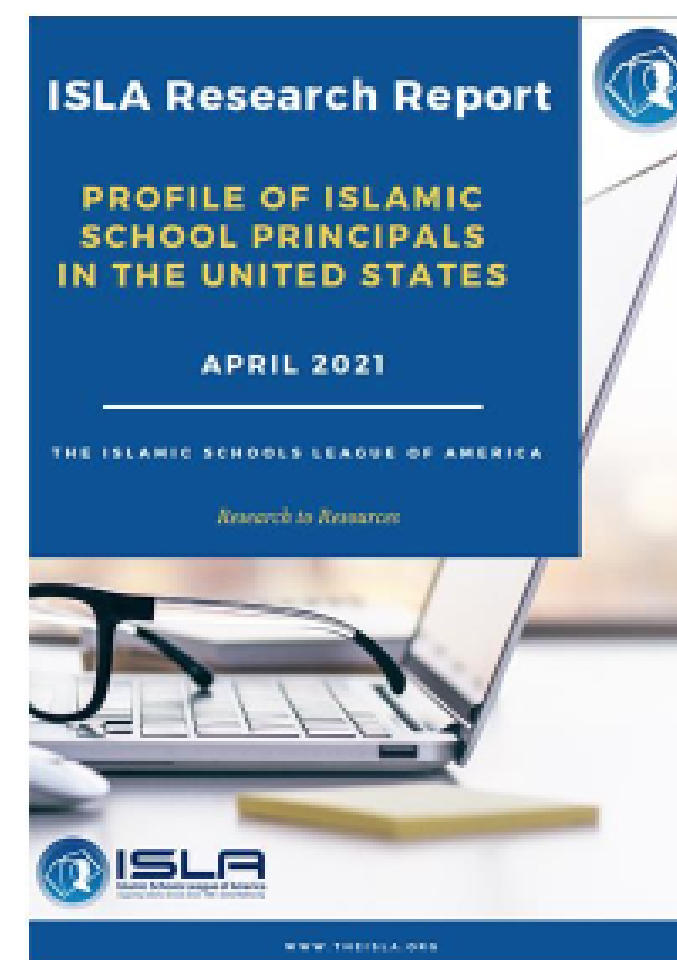
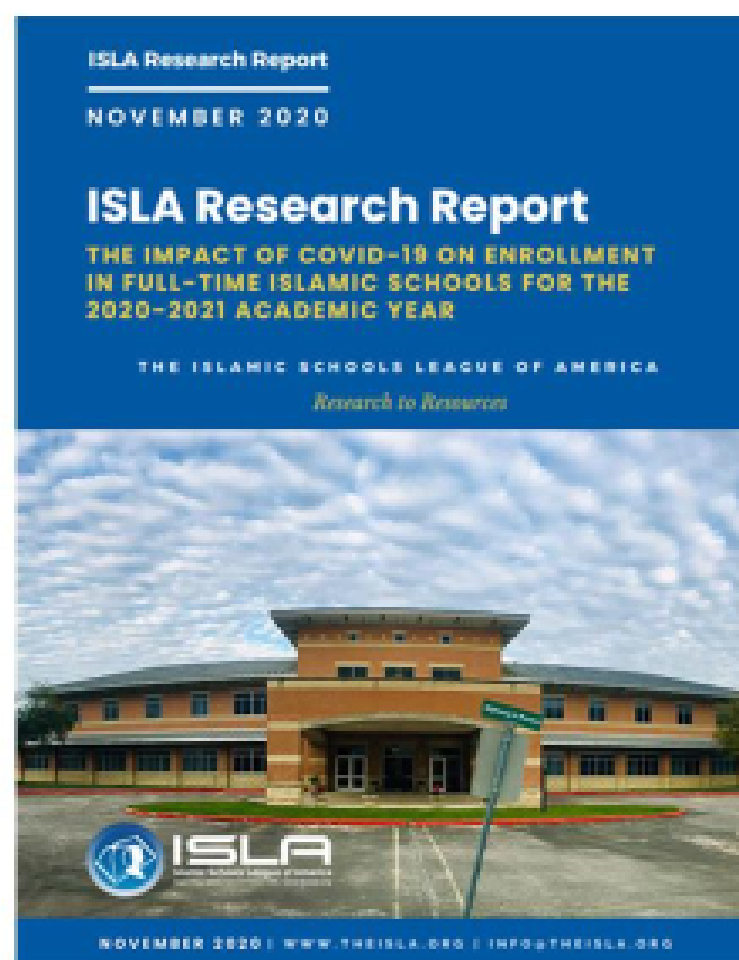
Comprehensive database of Islamic schools

Landscape of Islamic schools in the US;
gauge progress & areas of need

Research. Resources. Relationships

RESEARCH

ISLA's Research Publications



RESOURCES

Job Opportunities on the ISLA Website

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- Human Resources Manager
- Director of Operations
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- Librarian
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- Quran & Hifdh Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Substitute Teachers

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023
12 PM CST | 6 PM UK |
9 PM Dubai | 12 AM Jakarta

Mansa Musa
MUMIN ABDUL QADEER
(QUBA ISLAMIC SCHOOL, CALIFORNIA)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

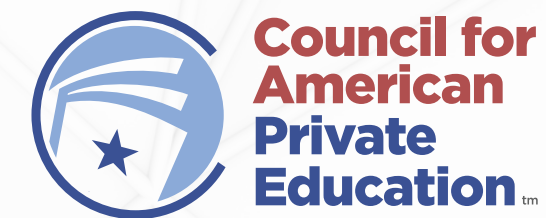
Individualize Staff PD to Start the School Year!

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July 24 - July 28

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