



Introduction to Religion

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ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON
Sunday School



Curriculum



ICB Sunday School Mission

We strive to **develop confident and compassionate American Muslims** who are inspired by the beauty of Islam and whose faith is a guide and source of strength in their daily lives.

We are committed to providing **an engaging experience that fosters a sense of community** and an appreciation for diversity within an atmosphere that is inclusive, supportive, and encouraging of questions.

The ideal graduate will be rooted in Islamic values, a life-long learner dedicated to serving others who **continues to grow in love for God and His Prophet.**



Following the Prophet's Example (pbuh)

- Academics
- Information



Ta'leem

- Education
- Transformation



Tarbiyah



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A comprehensive process of **personal development**, whereby an individual grows **spiritually**, **intellectually**, and **socially** to achieve harmony between one's divine obligations and worldly responsibilities.



The Importance of Social Networks

“Social relationships...operate to nurture, sustain, and encourage religious engagement of all sorts. These circumstances, then, argue for a broadening of the very concept of ‘religious education’ to embrace the formation and bestowal of social networks.”

Make an effort to cultivate friendships with other Muslim children. It is essential to the development and retention of their religious identity.



Religion Learning Objective

GOAL: develop confident and compassionate American Muslims

- By cultivating an emotional and intellectual attachment to Islam
- By fostering friendships and social support networks
- By encouraging parents to reinforce at home what is learned at school



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“Islamic Arabic” Learning Objective

GOAL: develop a deeper connection with Islam and the Muslim community

- By being able to read the Qur’an with some degree of proficiency
- By learning key vocabulary and the basics of Arabic grammar
- By developing proper pronunciation
- By memorizing and understanding short surahs and du’a
- By having familiarity with common greetings and expressions