



NUMOU FOR EDUCATION

Since 1977, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools (DAS) have been innovating to benefit our own students. Now we are expanding our services with Numou for Education to help other educators do the same.

The processes of continuous collaborative inquiry and evolving design based on results are basic to the way DAS works and have produced a culture of innovation among the DAS faculty and staff. Developed over a period of forty-three years, this culture has resulted in our school being consistently either the top or in the top ten schools in Saudi Arabia on national college entrance tests. It has also encouraged innovative thinking among our students, leading many of them to win national and international contests for sciences, robotics, and makers, in addition to exceling in events such as Model United Nations in English and Model Arab League in either English or Arabic.

Our drive to innovate can be seen easily in our focus on STEAM, Virtual Reality (VR), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the application of design thinking, especially in our Maker Spaces. It can also be seen in our adoption of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, in adaptations of curricula for Arabic, English and social sciences, and in the social responsibility demonstrated in many of our senior projects and community service projects.

More than twenty years ago, DAS founded The Educational Book House in order to share with other Arab educators the books, ideas, and training that are essential for our own continuous development. Due to increased demand, we are now opening Numou for Education which will offer services to educators, schools, parents and students.



- Training for educators in basic or specialized skills, either in independent courses or as part of services to a school or district
- Consultation services to help schools identify their needs, then set action plans
- Ongoing support to schools through development of curriculum and materials, coaching, and mentoring to help the schools implement their action plans



- Support to schools seeking international accreditation or working to become IB world schools
- Awareness and training, resources and events for parents
- Student services such as workshops for life and learning skills, Arabic and English, STEAM and related “making” activities, tutoring and academic assistance, special programs in the summer and outside school hours, as well as preparation for qualifying tests and other university requirements

The work of Numou will be carried out mainly through its faculty of consultants, trainers, and teachers, all of whom have extensive experience in various roles in schools. Some members are international consultants who have provided assistance to individual schools or districts inside and outside the Arab world. Others offer their services while they are still living the reality of daily practice -- at DAS or other schools that are working in the Arab setting as collaborative learning organizations committed to continuous improvement for 21st century education.

Numou for Education is fully licensed by the Ministry of Education of Saudi Arabia. The proceeds of its work will go to help support the continuous development of DAS as a world class school that serves as a laboratory and incubator for strategies and innovations that contribute to the development of education in Saudi Arabia and in the Arab world.

