



OPEN DOORS. OPEN MINDS.



Private
Tours



Arabic
Classes



Cultural
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Staff & Faculty Orientation Programme

ABOUT US

The Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding provides a variety of programmes and events to enhance your knowledge about the culture, traditions, and religion of the UAE. With its motto and philosophy 'Open doors. Open minds.' the centre is dedicated to providing a platform for the school community to come together and improve cross cultural understanding in an open and engaging atmosphere. New as well as seasoned staff, faculty and parents are invited to attend our unique, tailored programmes.

'COME FOR THE FOOD, STAY FOR THE CULTURE.'

CULTURAL MEALS

Guests will have the opportunity to experience traditional homemade Emirati food in the authentic ambiance of our courtyard whilst being treated to a cultural presentation by one of our trained speakers. Participants are invited and encouraged to ask any questions, as part of our programme, "Freedom to Ask". You will have a wonderful opportunity to exchange and learn in an informal yet engaging setting.

Minimum 20 faculty & staff

Duration 90 minutes

Breakfast: AED 80 per person, Lunch: AED 90 per person

Brunch: AED 100 per person, Dinner: AED 100 per person

CULTURAL PRESENTATION

SMCCU conducts Cultural Awareness Programmes for schools and universities across the UAE, which are tailored to meet the institutions' specific needs for operating in a multi-cultural environment. We provide a range of effective, insightful, and comprehensive sessions which focus on the various aspects of dealing with local cultural norms in the school community as well as any social environment. Our sessions cover various aspects of life in the UAE, such as how social and religious values effect your student, staff and parents. We give insight into communication styles, building relationships, hospitality and much more.

Unlimited # of faculty & staff

Duration 90 minutes

3000 AED (Dubai), 4000 AED (other Emirate)

MOSQUE VISIT

SMCCU is privileged to host schools and universities at the Mosque as part of its cultural orientation programme. Staff, faculty and parents can get a more in depth look at the significance of the mosque in the lives of those living and working in their community.

250 maximum faculty & staff

Duration 75 minutes

250AED plus 5 AED per person

HERITAGE TOUR

Participants will tour the Al Fahidi Historic District and explore the humble beginnings of this now world class city. The walk will included a short visit inside the Diwan Mosque, followed by a Q & A session in the SMCCU's traditional wind tower house.

Minimum 20 faculty & staff

Duration 90 minutes

65 AED per person

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