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## Arabic is ...

- One of the world's great living languages
- A contemporary language with an extraordinarily rich literary and cultural history
- A language spoken by more than 250,000 Australians, making it the fourth minority language
- A language that forms part of the culture of nearly 1 million Australians
- A language spoken by more than 300 million people worldwide
- The official language of 25 countries
- An important language for culture, trade and commerce in Australia
- Language of one of the world's great religions
- Exciting to learn

## Arabic could give your child ...

- Insights into cultures and communities
- access to many societies, literatures and countries.
- A language that is much in demand and a great skill for the future
- A language that has been part of Australia's diverse communities for more than 100 years
- Revitalisation of parents' cultures
- Respect for their own or other people's cultures
- New friends and new skills
- Stimulation, pride and self-worth.

Arabic Language at Gilles Street  
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## Arabic Language at Gilles Street



*from reception to year seven*

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## Our program ...

Arabic Language at Gilles Street is a new, dynamic language learning program offered to primary school aged children. Children who enrol over several years should by year 7 reach a high level of competence-for-age in reading, writing and speaking Arabic, with a very good understanding of the differences between dialect and written or formal modes of the language.

Children from all backgrounds are encouraged to enrol. Arabic Language at Gilles Street is not affiliated with any particular faith or community.

Arabic Language at Gilles Street is a not-for-profit parents' initiative, coordinated by parents with the support of Gilles Street Primary School.

Fees provide the teacher's remuneration.

### ***Fees***

\$100 per term per child

### ***Timetable***

Term 3, 2006

3.30-4.30 PM Thursdays, at Gilles Street Primary School, 91 Gilles St, Adelaide 5000

### ***Enrolment***

Enrolment is possible any time. If you would like to know more, please contact the coordinator Eva Sallis on [eva.sallis@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:eva.sallis@adelaide.edu.au)

Places are limited

## Our Teacher ...

Hanaa Zebian is a native Arabic speaker who completed her secondary schooling in Lebanon. She holds a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) and is currently completing her Bachelor of Education. She has extensive experience in teaching Arabic to children aged 4-14 years, and in mentoring school children in a range of subjects. She is an innovative, positive, enthusiastic and dedicated teacher. Her program is structured, involves much individual attention, and is fun and effective.