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Athena Education is a leading and progressive education provider in UAE, promoted by eminent individuals with passion and strong commitment for excellence in education.

▶ Quick Summary

- 9 Schools and 2 Nurseries
- 14,000+ students and 1,300+ staff
- Started in the year 2007
- Teachers from 25+ nationalities
- 2,500+ local students

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Founder's Message

My philosophy of education is deeply grounded in humanity. Who are we; what do we have to offer the world and why do we need education? The answer to these most fundamental of questions is precisely why there must be an Athena in the world.

Humanity is inherently value-based. However, we do not simply live according to a system of values because we have to. We do so because it allows us to live our lives with pleasure and purpose; we are free to create, innovate and express ourselves in such a way that adds to greater happiness, harmony and peace of human society.

This understanding inspires the guiding principles of Athena, namely social grace. Social grace represents the ideal balance between the optimal development of the individual and the building of an innovative, healthy and peaceful society. The happiness we pursue individually through creating, competing and succeeding occurs in the context of a society based on the happiness we pursue collectively through kindness, empathy and caring.

Athena's concept of social grace is formed by the confluence of three interconnected rivers of pedagogical philosophy.

The first is the principle of 'individual uniqueness'. I have learned from my own scholastic experience that a rigid, impersonal system that stresses uniformity and conformity over individuality is detrimental to both the individual and to the society and thus does not allow social grace to be achieved. Every type of talent needs to be accepted, appreciated, celebrated and rewarded in order for the individual and society to thrive. Forcing every child into the same mould fosters confusion and division instead of confidence and unity.

As a founder of Athena, it is therefore my strong belief that this is why social grace is of such great importance. In order to achieve peace and happiness in society, we must give learning independence to the child. Every child is a pool of talent. Every child is an individual. When we understand these talents and work with these talents then social grace will come to the classroom.

The second river of Athena's vision of education is that of 'freedom of thought'. I believe that the freedom to express opinions and ask questions is the oxygen for the growing, learning mind. It is imperative that students discover truth for themselves instead of having it foisted upon them. Only this way will they understand the value of reward and fulfilment that comes from putting your heart and soul into work you believe in.

We always ask the questions: 'What is right? What is wrong? What is moral?' Students must be allowed to figure out the answers to these questions for themselves instead of being made to blindly believe in something they are told. At Athena we call this 'the inner sense of discipline'. In order to grow into a productive member of society the child must acquire the discipline required to set their own moral compass. At Athena we say: 'The value of social grace is allowing the child the inner sense of discipline to determine for themselves what is right and wrong.'

The third river that makes up the concept of social grace in the context of education is the most spiritual one of all. We call it 'excitement' and we see it as a blend of energy, character and destiny. Excitement is the driving force of every human mind. Excitement makes you the person and personality you are: it forges your uniqueness.

Excitement is the freedom to discover who you are and this is what Athena gives to every child in the classroom.

At Athena the rivers of individual uniqueness, freedom of thought and excitement intertwine to create social grace. In this way we create a stimulating, challenging and rewarding learning environment to allow the kind of individual growth that contributes to an innovative, thriving and peaceful modern society.

V.N.P Raj

Vice Chairman & MD

Oaktree Primary School

AL QUOZ 4, DUBAI

- British Curriculum - FS1 to Year 6

- Critical Thinking

- Problem Solving

- Resilience and Perseverance

Oaktree Primary is a friendly, vibrant, community-minded school, with children at the centre. It is a tranquil haven in a busy city with family values at the core. We promote *creativity, confidence, commitment* and *citizenship* for everyone. We foster a culture of collaboration and leadership at all levels providing opportunities for pupil voice, parent voice and staff voice.



Grammar School focuses on providing a creative environment that aims to instill in the students a set of attributes, skills, and values. It will empower the child to make informed choices, grow in self-confidence, and fulfill their academic potential through innovative practices.



- British Curriculum - FS 2 to Year 12

- Student Personal & Social Development rated Good by KHDA

- Leading Through Innovation

- Tradition meets Modernity



Grammar School
AL GARHOUD SCHOOLS AREA, DUBAI



American International School

AL QUSAIS 1, DUBAI

- American Curriculum - KG to Grade 12
- Student Personal & Social Development rated Good to Outstanding by KHDA
- Student central environment
- Excellent educational leadership team

American International School is committed to developing the child to their fullest potential academically and socially ensuring to mold to be global citizens. The prime focus of the educational team is to prepare students to be culturally aware, collaborative, effective problem solvers through the digital optimized learning environment.

International Academic School

AL WARQA 1, DUBAI

- American Curriculum - KG to Grade 12
- Established good child protection processes including cyber safety
- Nurturing children to become independent and active learners
- Newly structured senior leadership team

International Academic School enforces continuous efforts to educate and help in developing future generations and preparing them to be ready for the challenges of the 21st Century. The global, multicultural environment of the school community provides a valuable model for students and encourages recognition of other nations and their cultures so that students can learn to respect and accept the differences amongst the people of the world.



Al Sadiq Islamic English School provides a UK based education underpinned with Islamic principles and values. The school provides a secure, supportive environment which nurtures learning and understanding. Students are given a platform to concentrate on personal development and learn to improve themselves through quality education, to reach their final goal of grasping excellence.



- British Curriculum - FS to Year 12
- Islamic Education and Personal Development rated Good by KHDA

- Started in 1989
- Experienced Leadership team

Al Sadiq Islamic English School

AL QUSAIS, DUBAI



Al Wahda Private School

AL QARAYEN 3, SHARJAH

- American Curriculum - KG to Year 12

- Student-centric programs

- Digital-based Education

- 21st Century skills in SMART classrooms

Al Wahda Private School is a leading American curriculum school located in Sharjah, UAE. It houses the highest technology which complements the child's educational journey. The school is the National Curriculum Authority (NCA) accredited, thereby stating that all education satisfies the quality requirements based on the modern, internationally recognized standards of that educational board.

Al Resalah International School of Science

AL AZRA, SHARJAH

- American Curriculum - KG to Year 12
- Equipped with state-of-the-art technology
- Started in 2003
- Accredited internationally by AdvancED and locally by UAE Ministry of Education

Al Resalah International School of Science is built upon ensuring that the curriculum is developmentally appropriate, student-centered, resource plentiful, and reflective. As a result, the students are thoroughly equipped with the necessary skills and guidance to assume their role as productive citizens in the local and global community.



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Al Resalah International School of Science

Al Resalah American International School aims to uphold and fulfill the trust of providing our students with a unique educational experience, inspiring a passion for seeking knowledge, and challenging students to reach and maximize their academic and social potentials. Our curriculum is designed to prepare students for college and career readiness, and to enhance and advance our teaching practices to provide the students a quality American education underpinned by Islamic Values.



- American Curriculum - KG to Year 12
- Passion for Knowledge

- Unique Educational Experience
- AdvancED Certified

Al Resalah American International School

RAHMANIA-6, SHARJAH



Al Zuhour Private School

MUWAILIH, SHARJAH

- American Curriculum - KG 1 to Grade 12
- Quality international education while maintaining the cultural identity
- Started in 1995
- AdvancEd certified

Al Zuhour Private School offers affordable quality education to more than 3000 students of various nationalities, mainly UAE nationals and Arab Expats. An American curriculum education that aims at creating a community of empowered students in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust and every student is inspired and challenged to learn, grow, and accomplish academic and social goals.



Balloon Nursery

AL AZRA, SHARJAH

- EYFS Curriculum
- Local culture, faith, and ethos
- Nurturing individuality and acceptance
- Learning through heuristic play

Balloon Nursery promotes a culture of ambition and achievement and raises aspirations of the child, enabling them to be literate, numerate and achieve skills for learning and skills for life through the provision of challenging, stimulating, high-quality learning and teaching experiences.



Outstanding Early Childhood Education متميز في التعليم المبكر

Suweihat Nursery is a happy and stimulating environment to assist children in thriving socially, emotionally, and cognitively and to be treated as an individual, to respect all cultures and religious beliefs. As commissioned for, we value diversity and promote equality, inclusion, and fairness. We actively work together to create a nurturing, safe environment within which all are encouraged to pursue a healthy and active lifestyle.



Suweihat Nursery

· American Curriculum

· Healthy and Active Lifestyle

· Diversity and Equality

· Strong Core Values



Al Suweihat Nursery
AL SUWEIHAT, SHARJAH

