

MYEP

Muslim Youth Empowerment Program



Mission

Help Muslim youth establish their American Muslim identity through activity-based learning environment, engaging in projects that focus on practicing Islam, and developing leadership skills.

Goals and Objectives

Quran

- Appreciate the Quran

Tradition

- Understanding Islamic Tradition

Friendship

- Foster Friendships

Masjid

- Establish Relationship with the Masjid

Thinking

- Learn to Think Critically

Appreciating the Quran

Strategy

Reflecting over the meanings of the Quran

Execution

Small groups led by teachers who have studied Arabic

Tactic

Focus less on memorization and more on implementation



Understanding Islamic Tradition

Strategy

Five Pillars of Islam and Six Pillars of Iman

Execution

Distinguishing between authentic practice vs culture

Tactic

No textbooks; instruct about real life situations



Fostering of Friendships

Strategy

Establish diversity and brotherhood

Execution

Give everyone a voice and a purpose

Tactic

Discussions focused on school and current events; sports; field trips



Est. Relationship with the Masjid

Strategy

Make our youth feel welcome

Execution

No desks, no books, no uncles,
just yourselves!

Tactic

Halaqas, games and activities,
presentations



Learning to Think Critically

Strategy

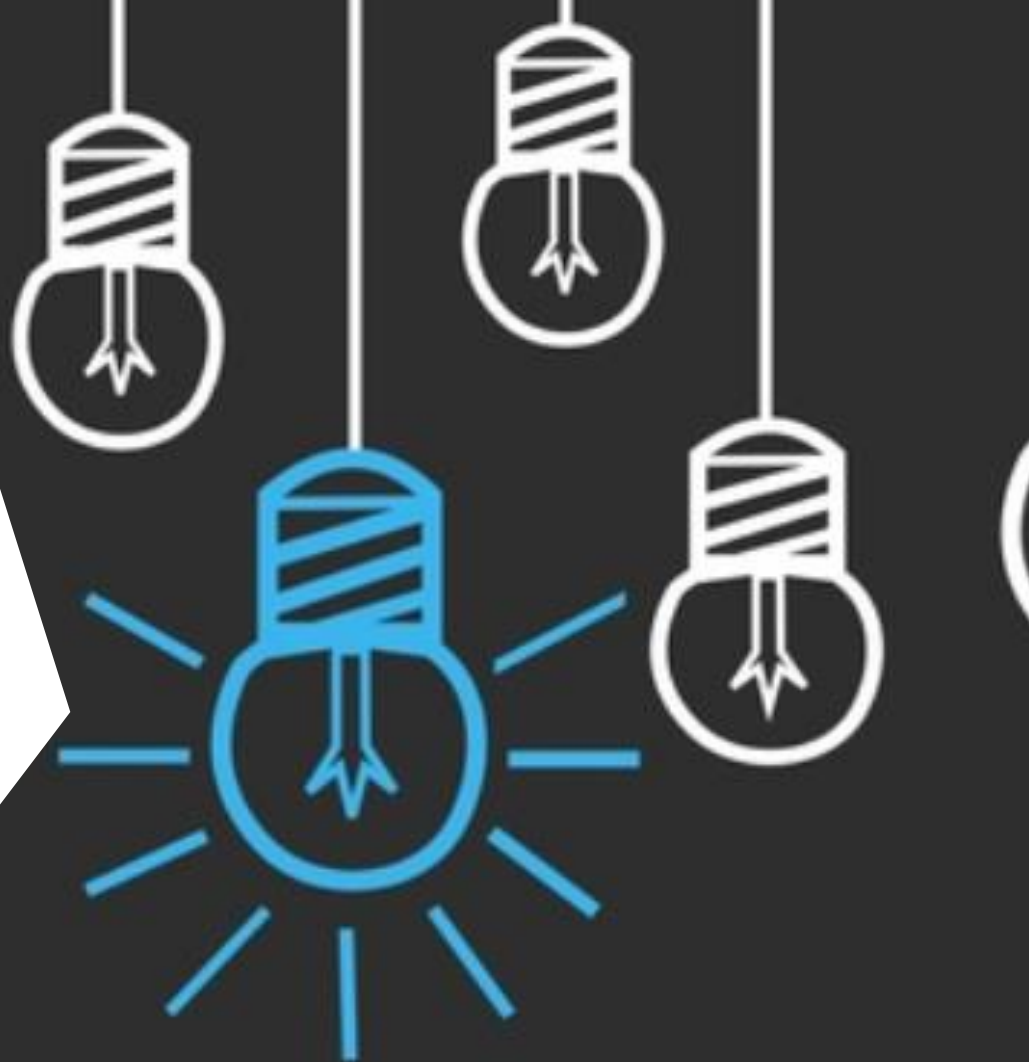
Build confidence to make decisions based on Islamic principles

Execution

Teach from real life events and create dialogue between peers and mentors

Tactic

Discussions, writing assignments, creative projects



Next Steps....

