

Enlightened Hearts

A Weekend Education Program for Children and Youth

SUNDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM

September 7, 2025 – June 21, 2026

Ihsan Learning Centre, Ancaster



Overview

An interactive and engaging program where children and youth ages 3-16 can nurture their hearts in the beauty of Islam through the study of Allah the Almighty, the Prophet Muhammad ##, the Qur'an, Noble Character, Islamic arts, memorization and more.





The Olive Tree (Ages 3-4)

Preschool Circle & Story Time Program

An engaging class for our youngest learners: This class is designed with little hearts in mind. Teachers will use the five senses to nurture a deep connection to Allah and His Prophet . From hands-on crafts to joyful movement, and songs to storytelling, children will explore faith,

compassion and connection.

Parents/Guardians are required to remain on site or in close proximity to support students in this class if needed.

The Fig Tree (Ages 5-6)

Rooted in foundational knowledge, this class nurtures a deep love for Allah the Almighty and His Messenger , and the beauty of noble character in young hearts. Teachers will use stories and songs in purposeful ways to introduce meaningful concepts that are revisited and reinforced throughout the year.

Lessons naturally incorporate the memorization of short surahs from Juz 'Amma, daily dua's and Arabic phrases that flow from stories helping students build both spiritual connection and lasting understanding



The Grape Tree (Ages 7-8)

This class invites children to grow in love for Allah the Almighty and His Messenger through living lessons that nourish both heart and mind. With a focus on key events from the Seerah, the Shamaail (descriptive qualities) of the Prophet and the cultivation of noble character, students engage with meaningful stories, thoughtful discussions, beautiful songs, and hands-on activities that allow concepts to unfold gently and naturally.

Memorization of selected surahs from Juz 'Amma, daily dua's, and poetry will be woven into lessons allowing connection and repetition. Children will also benefit from age-appropriate topics drawn from the Al-Ghazali Children's Series (Fons Vitae), fostering reflection and spiritual awareness.

The Pomegranate Tree

(Ages 9-11)

This class builds on the growing intellectual interests of early-adolescent learners through learning about Allah (the foundational tenets of our faith), Shama'il (descriptive qualities) of the Prophet Muhammad , and a deep awareness of noble character (Adab).

Memorization of selected surahs from Juz 'Amma, daily duas, and poetry will be woven into lessons allowing connection to foundational concepts through language. Children will also benefit from age-appropriate topics drawn from the Al-Ghazali Children's Series (Fons Vitae), fostering reflection and spiritual awareness, and participate in inquiry-based units to dive deeper into the concepts and express their understanding of it.

The Date Palm Tree

(Ages 12-16)

This class invites adolescent learners to engage in critical reasoning while anchoring their hearts and minds in the tradition. With a focus on the key principles of Aqidah (foundational tenets of our faith), Prophet Muhammad through study of his Seerah, and a systematic study of noble character (Adab), students build a deep love of Allah and His Messenger. Students will also learn what living Islam looks like through lessons on Figh (ritual acts of worship),

Halal and Haram (permissible and impermissible), and inquiry-based units so that they build a principle-based framework from which to engage with the world around them.

Memorization of selected surahs from Juz 'Amma, daily duas, and poetry will be woven into lessons allowing connection to foundational concepts through language.



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