

# Starting A Charter School

## **Slide 1. Starting A Charter School**

Developing skills for future leadership provided by Full Gospel Businessmen's Training

## **Slide 2. Charter school in Iraq.**

Education for the Left Behind and Rejected

\*A Safe Haven in the midst of Turmoil

\*A Place of Learning to Bring Hope in the midst of Despair

## **Slide 3. Academy in Iraq**

Vision, Purpose, Need, An Academy for All, The International Focus, Curriculum, Innovations, Partnerships, Accountability

## **Slide 4 Vision**

Newman International Academy is dedicated to raising a generation(s) of well-rounded individuals who will realize their worth and purpose, find their interest and gifting, develop their skills, reach their highest potential, and meet the demands of the nation and world by receiving personalized educational experiences in a disciplined, nurturing and character-building environment facilitated through partnership between faculty, students, parents and community.

## **Slide 5. Purpose**

Newman International Academy proposes to provide international school/schools where individuals committed to the cause of life, learning, education and the future of Iraq will help students of all races, languages, cultures and religions to see that learning is life. Here students will learn that life is a school of learning. The Academy will provide a safe and risk-free learning environment where students can connect the world outside their classroom with their books and tests through innovative methods of teaching. They will have as much individual attention as possible.

## **Slide 6. Need**

Most children in the location where the school will be situated are from low socio economic status

The children have been left behind and rejected

Their esteem is low

There are no opportunities to see a better life and better future

Newman Academy will bring hope and opportunities through education

### **Slide 7. An Academy by and for the People; An Academy for All**

Newman International Academy is committed to raising a generation/generations of community and world changers who will work for the betterment of people whom they live with and serve. Students will come from all socio economic backgrounds and from rural, urban and suburban areas.

Academy by the people, of the people and for the people

### **Slide 8. International Focus and Raising Well-Rounded Individuals**

Newman Academy will prepare its students for a successful future by providing sound, appropriate and rigorous academic education that will equip them to compete in international arenas especially in math, science, technology, literature and writing. It will provide meaningful non academic experience to become rounded individuals of balance and sense of direction with excellence in education, necessary social skills, discipline and character.

### **Slide 9. Curriculum**

The Academy will begin with Pre-K through 5th grades and ne grade will be added every year until high school graduation.

Procedural fluency, conceptual understanding, strategic competence, problem solving and creativity will be emphasized in all areas of study and activity

Medium of Instruction will be the native language. English will be taught as second language

Life and the world they are exposed to will become the primary tool of learning

Language Arts

Reading will take a primary place in the charter school with emphasis on native language and English.

Writing will be emphasized.

Math : On the one hand, repetition, drills and practice will lay the foundation for basic mathematics, and yet emphasis will be placed on problem solving skills and strategic competence

Science: Life and the world they are exposed to will become the primary tool of learning. Books that provide a curriculum comparable to local school will also be used

Social Studies: Life and the world they are exposed to will become the primary tool of learning. Books that provide a curriculum comparable to local school will also be used

Enrichment Courses: PE, Art, Music will be emphasized

Vocational Courses: Courses essential to help students cope with life where they live will be incorporated. Carpentry, agriculture, harvesting, sewing, first aid, tent making, construction, etc are some courses that may be offered.

Co-curricular Activities: Learning of musical instruments, popular sport, gardening, dance, self defense, etc. may be offered

**Slide 10. Innovation**

The classes will be student centered rather than teacher centered

Hands on learning experiences will be emphasized

Teachers and educators from the US will teach the students English and help establish the school

Life and the world the students are exposed to will become the primary tool of learning

**Slide 11. Partnership**

Keeping in mind that the parents are the first teachers, the school will involve parents and community to prepare the students for higher education and successful careers and provide opportunities through which students' lives can be molded to become most rewarding to themselves, their families, their communities and nation.

Partnership with teachers and educators in the US will offer a unique experience to the Academy in Iraq.

**Slide 12. Accountability**

Funding and operations will be made possible only with the assurance that financial and academic accountability will be provided by the Academy.

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