



Developing Reading Fluency

Class Format

- Students will have class once or twice a week depending on their preference.
- Each class session consists of 30 minutes of individual recitation time and 30 minutes of listening to a fellow student.
- Classes are held via Skype or Zoom, based on the student's choice.

Class Schedule

- The class begins with the student reciting his/her previous lesson.
- The teacher will give the student the next lesson by reciting and having the student repeat.
- Through this centuries old process, the teacher helps the student to practice and correct major recitation mistakes.
- When the teacher notes a consistent reading mistake, the teacher will teach/review that reading rule with the student.
- The student then spends time during the week practicing and perfecting the lesson taken in class. For this class, it is essential the student practice daily!

Program of Study

This course is designed to fulfill two goals: **reading accuracy** and **reading speed**. This is accomplished by decoding words correctly, as well as acquiring sight words.

Reading Accuracy: The course focuses on correcting major recitation mistakes that cause changes in meaning. The teacher will explain any concepts (such as vowels, nunation, methods of stopping, etc.) that the student recites incorrectly, and through reciting regularly, the student will have the opportunity to practice the reading rule and perfect it.

Reading Speed: Students are required to practice their lesson multiple times during the week, and as a student progresses, the teacher continues to listen to the previous lesson. This allows the student to develop a sight word vocabulary of common Quranic words. Because the student will no longer have to decode each word, he/she will be able to read the Quran more fluently.

Depending on the student's ability, the teacher will either start from Juz 'Amma, or from Surah Al-Baqarah. For best results, it is recommended that students finish a complete recitation of the Quran.