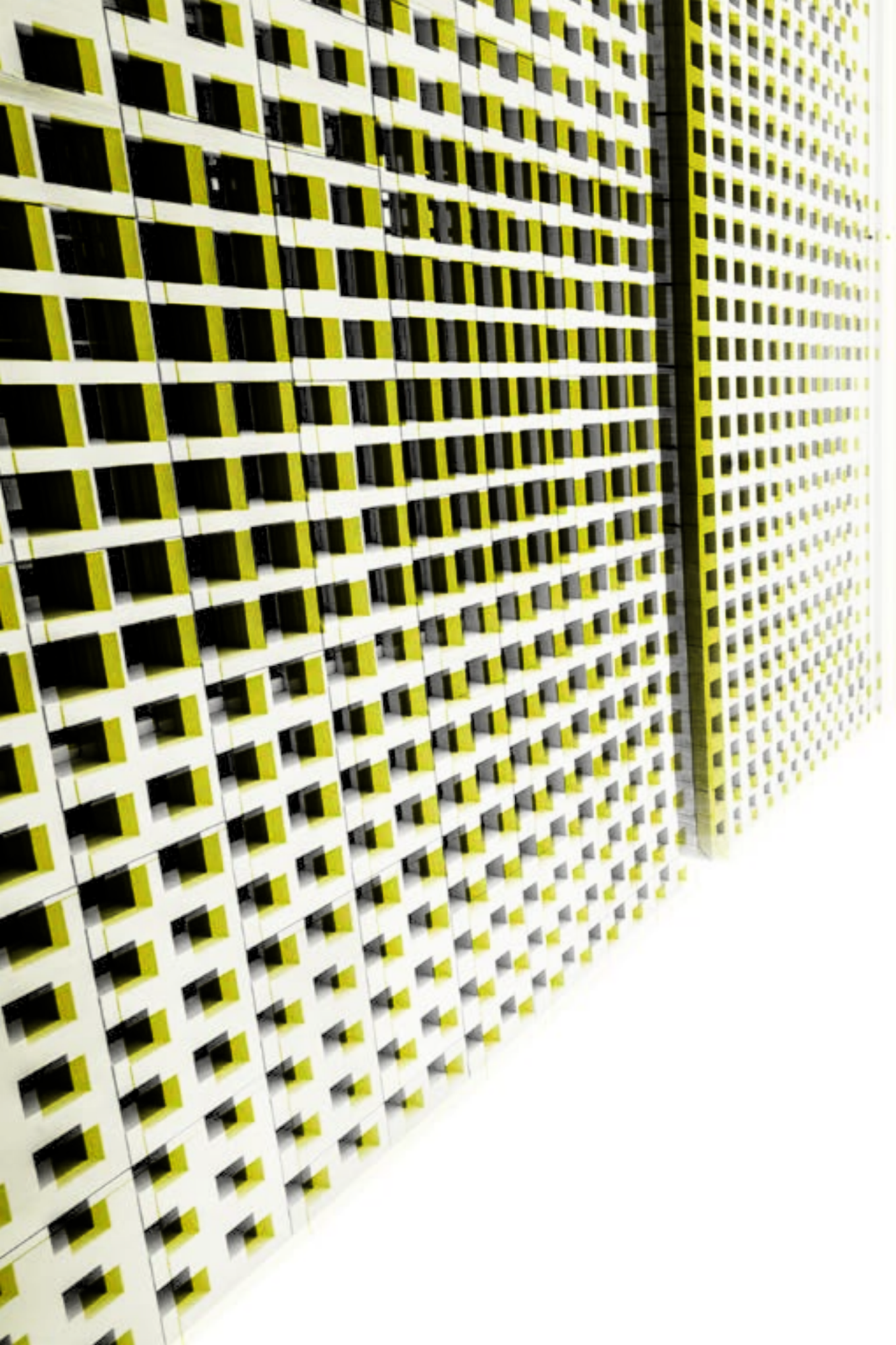




Qatar
Foundation
Schools

Leading Learning





QF Manifesto

We gathered a generation of big ideas,
Planted the roots of knowledge,
Nurtured the power of a thought.

We prepared for the future, and, in time, found ourselves living it.

In our world,

Big ideas flow,
Knowledge grows, and
Thoughts roam readily.

Delighted by the luminance of innovation,
We spark the kindles of a generation's finest wonders.

We debate.
We discover.

We create.
We curate.

We think.
We transform.

And we do what we always did best,
We unlock human potential.



What is Qatar Foundation?

For over two decades, Qatar Foundation (QF) has been nurturing young minds, driving innovation, fostering social development, and reshaping educational practice. At the heart of our work is the knowledge that our future lies in unlocking the most precious resource of all—human potential.

As a non-profit organization comprising more

than 50 entities, we have created a unique ecosystem that includes schools, universities, research centers, international forums, community programs, and much more. Together, our initiatives address pressing challenges, create global benefit, and empower people to shape both the present and the future.

Our Core Mission Areas

Pre-University Education

Through schools and programs designed to nurture individual talents and aspirations, we lay strong foundations for a journey of lifelong learning.

Higher Education

By creating a unique model that brings together nine international universities in one campus, we are providing unparalleled higher education opportunities to develop global leaders and thinkers.

Research, Development, and Innovation

With work ranging from energy and environment to computing and biomedical research, we tackle the world's biggest challenges, making new breakthroughs every day.

Community Development

Through a wide range of community-centered initiatives and projects, we foster social engagement and bring people together.

Pre-University Education



We lay the foundations.

At QF, we have built learning pathways from pre-school all the way to doctoral studies and beyond. Our Pre-University Education (PUE) initiatives are responsible for laying the foundations in this journey of lifelong learning. Our schools meticulously serve the needs

and interests of each student, providing a curriculum that is globally informed, yet rooted in local heritage and culture. In doing so, we equip young people with the knowledge and compassion needed to thrive in the world of tomorrow.



What makes us unique?

Qatar Foundation schools are part of an unparalleled educational model. These are some of the ways in which our schools distinguish themselves for students and educators alike.

Part of something greater

Through being a member of the larger QF family, our schools are part of a wide network of education, research, and community development initiatives working together to create unique synergies that don't exist anywhere else in the world. This includes Education City, our flagship initiative that hosts branch campuses of eight top-ranked international universities alongside a leading homegrown university, and other research and scholastic centers. The learning experience of both students and educators are deeply enriched through collaborative initiatives, combined events, and shared amenities and services.

Unlocking potential for all

Our educational philosophy seeks to recognize and serve the individual learning needs of each student. From specialized schools to caring teachers and innovative curricula, our culture and pedagogies are geared toward crafting a personalized learning experience that enables all our students to flourish. Such an approach involves addressing varying learner interests, providing additional forms of teaching support, integrating technology in the classroom, and much more.

Globally informed, locally rooted

Our schools combine the best elements of an international curricula with the needs and strengths of our local educational context. As such, our schools are accredited by a variety of international bodies including CIS (Council of International Schools), NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges), and MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools). In addition, many of our schools are authorized or

are candidates for authorization by the International Baccalaureate (IB). Some of our educational institutes have developed their own, innovative curricular programs to meet the specific needs of their students while still having international accreditation. In addition, all our schools are guided by national standards and directives mandated by the Qatar Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Championing diversity

Qatar is home to a remarkably diverse population, and this is reflected in our student body and the wealth of distinct cultural and learning identities and experiences that they represent. Through embracing the fast-growing multinational community of which we are a part, our schools offer learning opportunities that go beyond borders and continents. At the same time, our educational model draws deeply from its Qatari setting, organically integrating the local heritage, language, and culture into our curriculum.

Serving national needs

From the very beginning, the founders of QF tasked the organization to lead Qatar's transformation toward a diversified economy built on the skills and talents of its people. As premier providers of Pre K-12 education in the country, our schools are playing a crucial role in building the country's human capital from the bottom up. Beyond our own classrooms, we also work to discover and share cutting-edge pedagogies, best learning practices, and more with the wider national and international community of educators. As such, our teachers are active participants in shaping the future of education in the region and beyond.

The Qatar Academies



Exceeding excellence

Our goal is to empower students to achieve academic excellence and be engaged citizens. The Qatar Academies offer rigorous programs encompassing an international English-medium education, combined with a strong emphasis on Arabic, and a holistic curriculum that educates the whole person. We designed these schools to support and challenge students to be critical thinkers and active members of society.

The Qatar Academies follow the outstanding IB programs, which consist of the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme (DP).

Since the launch of the first Qatar Academy in 1996, the model has grown to comprise five campuses spread across the country.



Qatar Academy Doha



The oldest and largest school in the QF family, Qatar Academy Doha (QAD) has played a vital role in transforming K-12 education in the country. Through its commitment to academic excellence, personalized learning, and multicultural exchange, QAD pioneered the educational philosophy developed across all QF Schools.

QAD offers a dynamic classroom curriculum combined with community and service programs, experiential education, and extra-curricular activities that enable students to participate in

and reflect on their educational journey. Such a model has allowed QAD to nurture students who are leaders in society. QAD students have been widely recognized for their academic, athletic, and artistic achievements at a national level. This includes a 100% graduation rate and the placement of alumni in prestigious universities all over the world.

Located in the heart of QF's Education City campus, QAD has access to a wide range of teaching and recreational facilities that greatly enhance learning outside the classroom.



Grade Levels	EEC-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
IB Authorization	Authorized PYP, MYP, and DP
Accreditations	CIS, NEASC
Location	Education City, Doha

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Qatar Academy Al Khor

Qatar Academy Al Khor (QAK) was established in 2008 to serve students from Al Khor and areas in the north of Qatar, extending our groundbreaking curriculum to a broader community. As an IB World School that predominantly educates native Qatari students and long-time residents, QAK is especially dedicated to developing local human capital.

QAK seamlessly blends its world-class international curriculum with Qatar's heritage and culture. In part, this is achieved by enabling students to thrive in a truly bilingual

environment that develops rich language skills in English and Arabic. Concurrently, since the student base is predominantly Qatari, QAK has made a conscious effort to recruit highly diverse international faculty to provide students with varied cultural perspectives. The goal is to empower learners to think critically as compassionate and principled global citizens.

The school moved to a new, purpose-built and state-of-the-art campus in 2016, and is set to grow its intake rapidly over the coming years.



Grade Levels	Pre K-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	Arabic and English (Grades Pre K-5), English (Grades 6-12)
IB Authorization	Candidate PYP, Authorized MYP and DP
Accreditations	Candidate for MSA
Location	Al Khor

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Qatar Academy Al Wakra



Qatar Academy Al Wakra (QAW) was established to serve the needs of the rapidly growing Al Wakra coastal community and surrounding areas in the south of Qatar. It serves over 900 students from pre-school to Grade 9 and is continuing to expand by one grade level each year.

Through an educational model that enables learning in two languages, encourages innovation, and develops a strong code of ethics, QAW has been nurturing students to become leaders in their communities. The talented faculty at QAW go above and beyond to

cultivate the spirit of discovery and creativity in students' learning experiences. QAW teachers and administrators are highly collaborative, energetic, and supportive team players who are passionate about working with children and making a difference.

The school moved into its new, state-of-the-art, purpose-built campus in September 2018. Facilities include sports and recreational areas, swimming pools, a 450-seat theater with music and art studios, and well-equipped science, technology, engineering, art, mechanics, and food technology laboratories.



Grade Levels	Pre K-9
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	Arabic and English
IB Authorization	Authorized MYP and Candidate for PYP and DP
Accreditations	CIS, NEASC
Location	Al Wakra

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Qatar Academy Sidra

Qatar Academy Sidra (QAS) is a rapidly growing school, currently serving over 580 students who represent over 40 nationalities. QAS was initially established to serve the needs of QF and Sidra Medicine employee families, and has since expanded to cater to the growing demand for Qatar Academy schools.

QAS seeks to empower all in the pursuit of learning through a student-centered, inquiry-based approach, developing compassionate and creative global leaders. As an inclusive,

supportive, and multilingual community, QAS is committed to creating opportunities for everyone, so that each individual has “*roots to grow and wings to fly*.” The school values of respect, integrity, and unity lead to a culture of kindness. It is this culture that enables QAS to create a nurturing environment for each child’s wellbeing, passion, and talents.

The school is currently located in the lively Education City campus and is scheduled to have a new, purpose-built facility ready for completion by 2021.



Grade Levels	Pre K-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
IB Authorization	Authorized PYP, MYP, and DP
Accreditations	CIS, NEASC
Location	Education City, Doha

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Qatar Academy Msheireb



Established in 2014, Qatar Academy Msheireb (QAM) is an innovative dual language elementary school that serves over 400 students from Pre K to Grade 5. Through high-quality instruction in Arabic and English, the school's focus on pioneering bilingual education is helping develop global citizens at an early age.

QAM's mission is to create an effective learning environment to develop internationally minded and empathetic lifelong learners through a dual-language program emphasizing inquiry-based practices. The Program of Inquiry centers

around 'big ideas' and provides students with opportunities to learn about issues that have local, national, and global significance. The transdisciplinary nature of the themes ensures that learning transcends the confines of traditional subject areas, and facilitates student connections between life in school, life at home, and life in the world.

Located meters from the Doha Corniche, within the cultural hub of Doha, the QAM campus is inspired by traditional Qatari heritage and architecture.

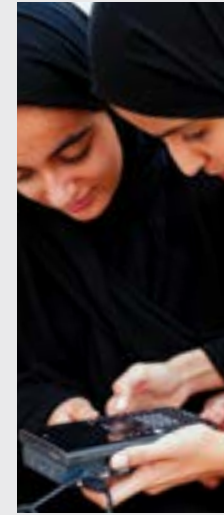


Grade Levels	Pre K-5
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	Arabic and English
IB Authorization	Candidate for PYP
Accreditations	Candidate for CIS
Location	Msheireb Downtown

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Specialized Schools



Looking beyond the norm

We think all children should study at a place that allows them every opportunity to thrive. Sometimes, student needs and interests require uniquely tailored pathways to realize their potential. That's why, in addition to our outstanding Qatar Academies, we've developed specialized programs and schools to ensure that the talents and aspirations of each student are leveraged.



Qatar Leadership Academy

The Qatar Leadership Academy (QLA) is a boarding school that promotes personal growth in young men by engaging them in an environment that fosters excellence in academics, leadership, athletics, and character. It follows an American curriculum, with a full high school program in grades 9–12.

A cadet's journey at QLA can be described as a quest to seek the deepest possible understanding of the Academy's motto:

Discipline, Honor, and Knowledge. Cadets are encouraged to explore new ideas and strive for excellence in all aspects of knowledge acquisition. This includes the use of critical thinking skills to inquire, learn, and make reasoned, ethical judgments. Cadets are expected to make positive contributions to the lives of others and the environment. In order to do so in a meaningful way, each cadet at QLA is taught to develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for, his culture, heritage, and values.



Grade Levels	7-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
IB Authorization	Authorized DP
Accreditations	MSA, US Diploma
Location	Al Khor

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Awsaj Academy



Awsaj Academy is a specialized school that addresses the needs of students with mild to moderate learning challenges.

It believes that each student can flourish through learning environments that address their individual needs, overcoming whatever obstacles they may face. The Academy provides quality academic, social, emotional, and research-based instruction in both Arabic and English. Through multi-tiered systems of support, it assures that students receive

the necessary behavioral and academic interventions to close learning gaps, enabling students to succeed in their post-secondary education, career, and community-related endeavors.

Awsaj Academy is one of the only schools of its kind in Qatar and is a recognized leader in the region for students with disabilities. The school is accredited by international bodies and is actively developing its curricula based on student needs.



Grade Levels	K-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
Accreditations	CIS, MSA
Location	Education City, Doha

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Renad Academy



Renad Academy

Renad Academy is a school specially designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The school has highly trained teachers who work alongside specialists in behavior, communication, sensory, and motor skills to provide state-of-the-art instruction to students. To complement its academic teaching, Renad offers intensive, individualized training to enhance relationships between families and their children. Through Renad Academy, the community

receives specialized training in Autism to boost the region's provision of high quality services to those who need it. This makes Renad Academy a pioneer, fostering progressiveness and inclusion in Qatar and the GCC Region.

The school presently serves students aged 3 to 7 years, but will add a higher grade-level each successive year until it can serve students of all ages.



Grade Levels	Pre K-2
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
Location	Education City, Doha

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Qatar Academy for Science and Technology

Qatar Academy for Science and Technology (QAST) is a newly opened STEM high school dedicated to developing talented students who have a strong interest in the sciences. QAST is an ambitious project on its way to becoming one of the world's best STEM schools, setting examples through groundbreaking curricula and educational practice. The QAST program is designed to train students as inventive, technically minded problem solvers. The program offers three course curriculums in Computer Programming, Engineering, and Medical Sciences. The first two years focus on

establishing the knowledge and skills necessary for students to participate and thrive in collaborative problem-solving teams. The curriculum has been developed to equip students with the skills to address Qatar's Grand Challenges (Water, Food, and Energy Sustainability). As such, students actively collaborate with academic institutes, research centers, and industrial organizations all over the country.

Starting from Grade 9 in the fall of 2018, the school will continue to expand by one grade level each year.



Grade Levels	9-12
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
Location	Education City, Doha

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Academic Bridge Program

The ABP is a foundation program that aims to equip secondary school graduates with the skills to succeed in degree programs at English-language, world-class universities. It is a rigorous two-semester general studies program focusing on English, math, science, and computer skills. Since its establishment in 2001, ABP has successfully prepared its graduates for further study at prestigious universities in Education City and abroad.

ABP is an excellent opportunity for high school graduates to gain the additional academic and personal skills to be confident, successful university students. Class sizes are small, which allows for more individual attention for every student and his or her learning needs. Qualified students also have the unique opportunity to cross-register for classes at partner universities in Education City, along with their ABP courses.



Grade Levels	Post-High School
Primary Language(s) of Instruction	English
Accreditation	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
Location	Education City, Doha

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The Ultimate Growth Opportunity

At QF, we are firmly committed to providing boundless opportunities for growth to everyone in our community. To complement our schools, we have built additional initiatives under the Pre-University Education division to focus on helping educators and students develop themselves in meaningful ways.

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Education Development Institute

The Education Development Institute (EDI) serves as a center of excellence for professional development that supports educators across Qatar, enabling them to engage with the best and most promising educational practices. This includes: partnering with highly specialized and globally renowned experts to offer masterclasses and other learning opportunities;

organizing conferences and symposiums for educators all across the nation; specific training programs that address the needs of individual schools; and much more. The professional development opportunities offered by EDI complement the rich culture of collaboration and continuous professional development that exists internally within each QF School.

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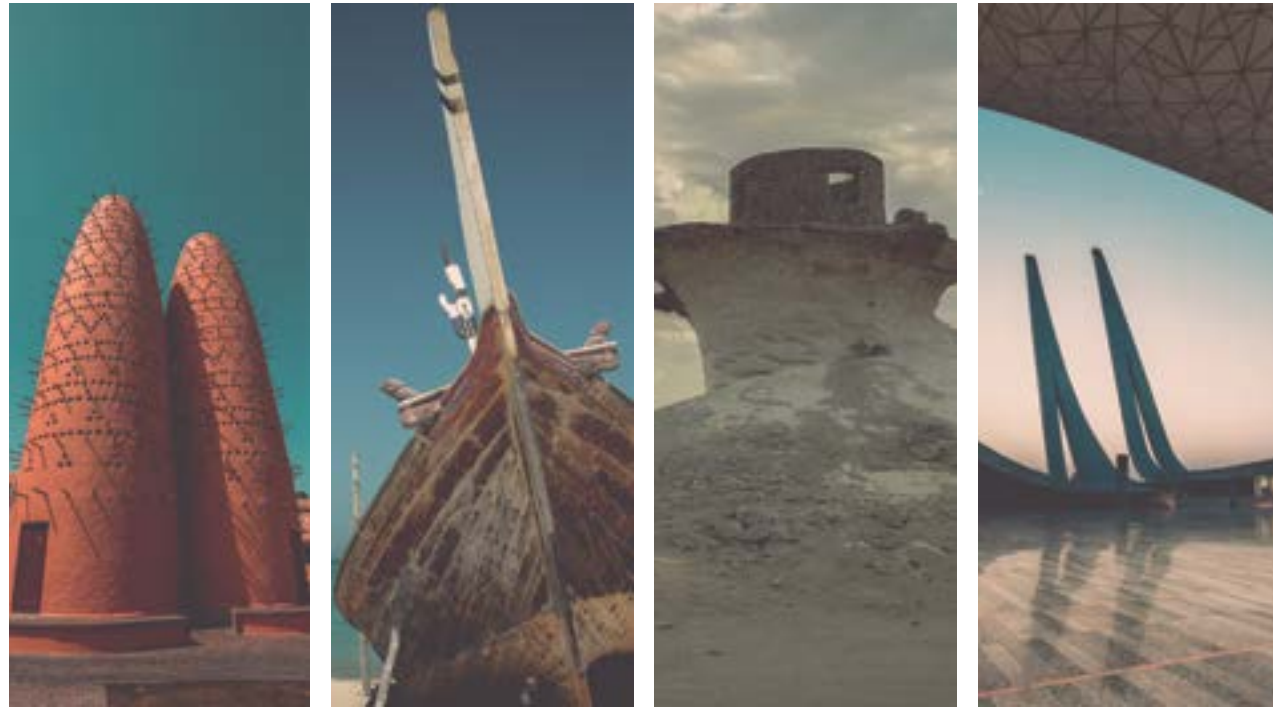


The Learning Center

The Learning Center (TLC) is dedicated to ensuring the academic growth and success of all learners in QF Schools. It is a centralized student support services team comprised of special educators and school-based specialists. They collaborate with schools to develop an inclusive approach that provides a tiered system of support to students from early childhood through secondary education. The tiered

system focuses on ensuring age-appropriate development, supporting students with developmental and learning challenges, and helping students who need more attention to bolster their academic performance. Alongside serving students directly, TLC works with parents and teachers to build capacity and share insights about their child's developmental and learning needs.

Life in Qatar



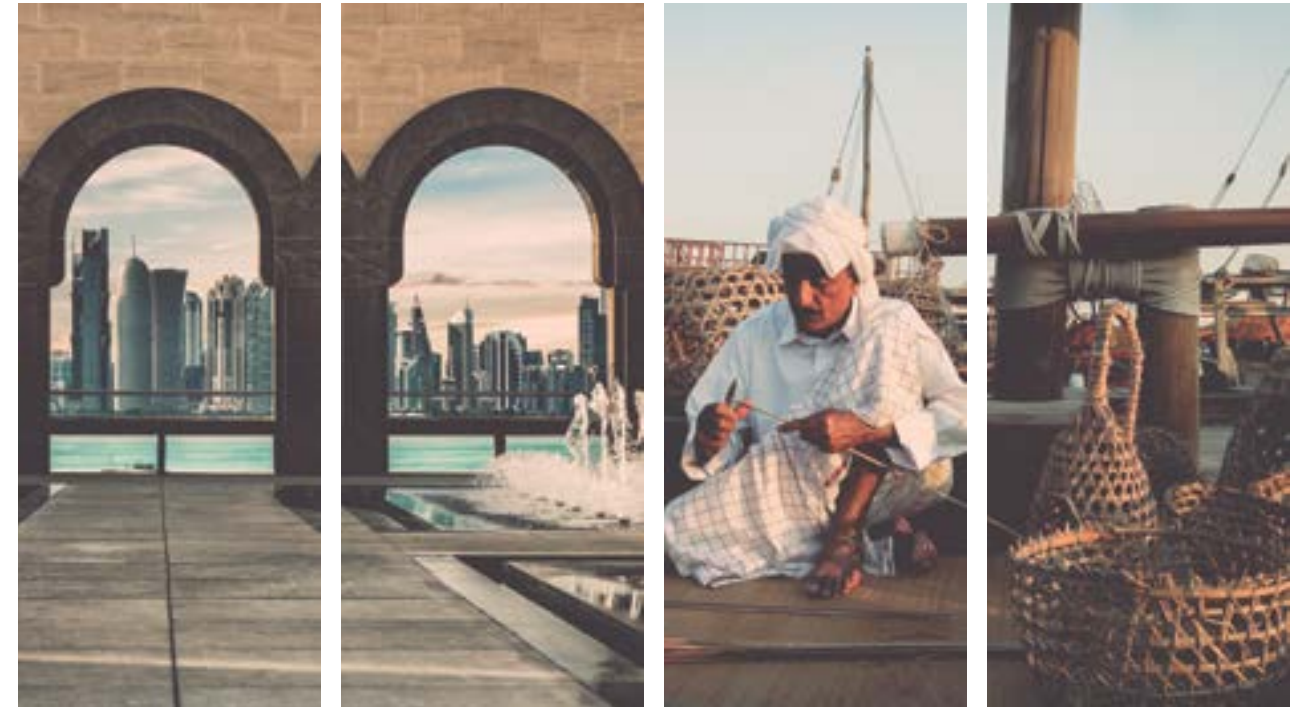
A cosmopolitan hub with deep cultural roots

Embracing modernity and preserving heritage

Qatar exemplifies a unique fusion between modernity and heritage. While our cities are laced with hypermodern amenities, manifested in buildings, facilities, and technological infrastructure, you can still find our traditions and culture at the heart of everything we do, and in every detail of your surroundings. Our community embodies the deeply rooted traditions and values of collaboration, compassion, tolerance, and mercy. In a society that welcomes people from different countries, cultures, and religions, acceptance and support are our priorities to ensure everyone feels at home.

Providing a convenient lifestyle

In Qatar, we bring the world to your doorstep. Residents of Qatar enjoy a variety of facilities that guarantee convenience and easy living, and serve different tastes and fields of interests. With different cultural and artistic establishments like museums, art galleries, and music and heritage centers, Qatar fosters a curiosity for art and creativity. Qatar also provides residents, and especially students, with various educational facilities and resources, such as libraries and research labs.



Experience new adventures

Qatar's fascinating landscape also allows for a variety of adventures, leisure activities, and sports. Starting from the golden sand dunes, moving to the beautiful blue waters, and leading to the natural reserves, there's a new experience awaiting in every corner for the residents of Qatar.

Some of Qatar's key attractions include:

- Exciting adventures such as 4x4 desert safaris near the Inland Sea or kayaking through the man-groves at Al Thakira
- Art galleries, including The Museum of Islamic Art, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, and Msheireb Museums
- Cultural attractions such as the traditional Qatari market Souq Waqif or the multicultural performances at Katara
- Accessibility through our award-winning Hamad International Airport, home to the reputable Qatar Airways, and a strategically located aviation hub serving 50 airlines
- Exciting sporting facilities, including the iconic stadiums and sports centers preparing to host the FIFA World Cup 2022.

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