

Overview

The goal of the online language learning system program is to provide a K-12 online language learning platform that can act as part or all of a language acquisition program. Programs will be broken up based on age and language proficiency to accommodate learners who are starting at various ages.

The goal of the online learning platform is to complement the books and other offline learning material. Providing online access will allow learners to practice their skills from anywhere they have a web browser.

Language Learning Strategy

There are a variety of language learning techniques and strategies that have been developed and used with varying degrees of success in teaching second languages. Our goal is to guide learners into proficiency in the key areas of:

- Grammar
- Listening Comprehension
- Writing
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Culture
- Community

Timeline

Proposals are due by Monday, January 30, 2012.

The project must be completed by June 30, 2012.

The system will be presented in Washington D.C. in November 2012.

Technology Overview

The web-based platform will be built to allow for modular program segments to be developed and pieced together to guide learners. Features include:

- Alphabet Book / Letter Books – for learning the basics
- Tracing / Writing Characters – for learning to write characters and how they fit into words
- Unit Books – gathering material together into organized units
- Word & Phrases
- Video Clips – for listening comprehension and writing stroke order examples
- Flash Cards – with multiple formats
- Crossword Puzzle - fill in the words based on clues
- Word Search - circle or select the words
- Vocabulary Lists – with automatically generated quizzes in multiple formats
- Discovery - Select to translate any text throughout the site between Arabic and English and find related information
- Matching games – drag & drop to match for increased engagement
- Sharing –duplicate units, lessons, words / phrases, flash cards, and vocabulary lists from other classes or accounts
- Audio recording – for students to record for teachers or teachers to record for grading by teachers
- Facts for parents – show quick facts when a parent logs in
- Announcements – email and show when logged in
- Curriculum – provides criteria for evaluation of learning

The interface will be optimized for a variety of screen sizes and platforms so that it will work well on a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or phone. The system must work on phones and tablets and may not be Flash based.

Submission

Email proposals to Marwan Issa at marwan@gee-edu.com.