

## TRANSLITERATION GUIDE

# Don't Capitalize your name when starting the strategy!

Non-social letters (don't connect to the left.)

Uppercase Letters = Very heavy sounds, not usually found in the English alphabet.

Lowercase Letters = soft or usual sounds

- 9 Heavy sounding Arabic letters: عُ عُ حَ خُ قَ ضَ صَ ظَ طَ
- Long vowels: ا و ي
- Add "  $\int_{0}^{\infty}$  to words beginning with sharp vowel sounds:  $E = \int_{0}^{\infty} 1 = \int_{0}^{\infty} O = \int_{0}^{\infty} U = \int_{0}^{\infty}$
- \* "\$" has no single English sound equivalent e=  $\varepsilon$  o=  $\dot{\xi}$  a=  $\dot{\xi}$

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#### THE TSCTSC STRATEGY

The TSCTSC strategy was based on classroom research conducted by Fatima Abdulkadhem and Nour Jandali and was inspired by a similar strategy found in the book Sugar Comes from Arabic: A Beginner's Guide to Arabic Letters and Words by Barbara Whitesides (Interlink Books, 2009).

## T Type/Write

Write your name as you usually would in English, but don't capitalize it.

#### S Sound out

Rewrite your name as you sound it out. Focus on writing it how it sounds, not how it's spelled. Don't write any letters that aren't pronounced.

#### C Clip

Eliminate all letters of short vowels. Trim any short vowel sound (like the "e" in Alex), but keep the long sounds (like the "a" in Pam.)

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#### T Turn Around

Arabic is written from right to left, unlike English. Rewrite what you wrote in the Clip section, but from right to left. Your name probably looks "backwards" now!

#### S Substitute

Find the Arabic letter that corresponds to each English letter using the wheel, and substitute the Arabic letter for each English letter. You can also use the chart in this workbook to find corresponding Arabic letters.

## C Connect

Write your name, making sure to connect the Arabic letters. Remember to start writing from the right and go right-to-left! Read your name aloud to make sure it sounds right.

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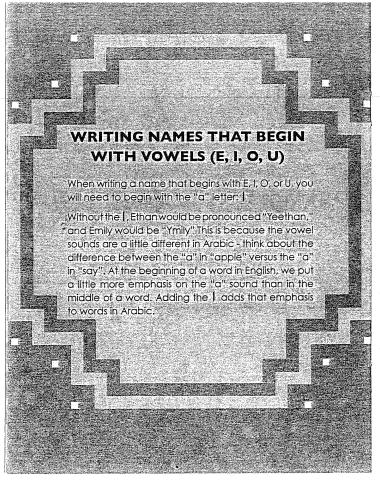
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# YOUR TURN: Practice writing names in Arabic using the TSCTSC Strategy and the Wheel!

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