

## Monthly Report

### July 2007

#### Egyptian Scholarship Students and SOC Meeting Orientation

iEARN Egypt and E-era held two meetings for both the selected students for Conference attendance and the SOC (Summit Organizing Committee), to have the final instructions before the conference parental approvals were also collected. The meeting was interactive and focused on answering their many questions about the conference and meeting new international people in a face to face environment. Many sub committee training and meetings were done e.g. VIP ushers, conference room facilitators, registration ushers, ect.



#### Visit to Mubarak City for Education

For the 14<sup>th</sup> iEARN Annual International Conference and 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit to be hosted in Cairo, Egypt July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007; the Conference Organizing Committees made a visit to Mubarak City for Education to double check on the theater, facilities, labs, workshop rooms, technology, accommodation, Kitchen, meals etc.

#### Several Meetings

iEARN Egypt Country Coordinator have several meetings as a follow up and finalize conference preparations. It was as follow:

Ministerial Board Meeting, UN staff meeting at Mubarak City for Education (Conference venue), to show them the Global Village Exhibition, their booth, and to have a look on the City, Transit band, SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and D4L (Dance for Life).

#### Future Direction Meeting

Before the iEARN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference & 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2007, seven Country Coordinators from seven countries met at Flamenco Hotel under the name of iEARN in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century discussion. The points raised and discussed focused mainly on:

- Making iEARN more popular
- Professional Development and Supporting young iEARN countries
- Recognition of iEARN by local structure-Persuasion kit
- iEARN Structure and communication in iEARN (student, teacher, school, center, representative, contact, assembly)
- iEARN Projects
- Web to tools
- iEARN partnership for serious global/local health issues
- Resources
- Project activities to impact global challenges
- iEARN BAHG (Big, Huge, Arduous, Goals) a strategic planning document
- Branding of iEARN to outside world

- iEARN changing the world vs iEARN changing education

This discussion was engaging and brought various views in terms of projects happening in iEARN forums or taking place outside of iEARN forums.

### **iEARN 2007 Assembly**

iEARN 2007 Assembly was held at Flamenco Hotel. The meeting raised and discussed many issues. It was as follow:

- Agreement on process of involving
- Presentation of Annual reports
- Executive Council Election
- iEARN Youth Representative
- iEARN work group process adopted tasks
- Introduction to The Round Table Foundation
- iEARN Coordinators Handbook and online Course
- Support for inactive centers and countries
- Partnerships
- iEARN international website
- Regional Initiatives
- Status situation iEARN Sierra Leone
- International business. Centers Annual Contribution to iEARN International
- Conference Briefing, report from iEARN Egypt Country Coordinator on plans arrangements for iEARN International Conference and Youth Summit
- iEARN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- iEARN projects
- Update iEARN 2008 Conference and Youth Summit

### **EF Reception**

On the Occasion of The iEARN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference and 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit, Eisenhower Fellowships and International Education and Resource Network (iEARN) held a reception party at El Azhar Park to welcome the iEARN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference & 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit participants', plenary speakers, and invitees.



### **The iEARN 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference and 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit**

iEARN Egypt and E-era (The Egyptian Association for Educational Resources) held The 14<sup>th</sup> iEARN Annual International Conference and 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit at Mubarak City for Education, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Forty-three countries from the iEARNer countries participated in this big event, about seven hundred and fifty eight person participated and attended the conference.

The Conference and the Summit presented about hundred and forty-five presentations between (plenary sessions, workshops, plays and cultural shows from the participating countries). No doubt that the conference theme (*Connecting Cutlers... Respecting Differences*:

A Global Dialogue for development and Sustainability) Achieved its aims and that was obviously touched through the attraction of participants, international speakers and leaders in all fields.



The first picture is part of the opening ceremony; the other two pictures are from the daily cultural activities.



These pictures were in the closing ceremony; while the first one is the UAE (United Arab of Emirates) delegation presents an award from iEARN UAE to iEARN Egypt and the second one with the Bahraini delegation, they also presented a token of appreciation to iEARN Egypt that was received by Mrs. Dalia Khalil..