



ILC Annual Review

AY 2013/14

**Abu Dhabi Women's College
Independent Learning Centre**

Executive Summary



In the first semester almost 40% of the time was spent delivering remedial help to referred students from level 4 Foundations classes to help their English in the ILC. The MReader program became more extensive in the second semester after being piloted in the first semester. In the second semester there was a move to expand the Digital Media Course in the Bachelor program, involving Health and Education students.

Official name of ILC facility Independent Learning Centre

Campus student numbers AY 2013/14 1100 at City and 1290 at Khalifa

Staffing Structure

Alan Pollock - ILC Coordinator

1 ILC Coordinator between both campuses, 3 days in Khalifa and 2 days in City.

Facilities & Services

There were no new additions to the ILC facilities.

Resources

The iPad labs that had been set up Khalifa and City campuses were discontinued as there was no user demand for them.

Learning Technologies

Grammarly was introduced to the students – the ILC coordinator visited BAS classes to promote the use of Grammarly. Some BAS students requested lessons for groups on using Google Forms. Mreader was delivered mainly through using iPads, but many teachers took their classes to the ILC labs also.

Student Support

In both semesters the ILC provided assistance to students referred by level 4 Foundation teachers in small classes in the ILC, concentrating on improving reading ting skill. Individual students were helped to use Grammarly, the Clarity suite, plus IELTS students were assisted by the ILC-IELTS website.

The following statistics from the 3 main Digital Media websites from semester 2 (Ignore the “create a blog stats”). The Mreader stats were from the Mreader ladder I created.

Education Digital Media

 1963 pageviews - 2 posts, last published on Jun 5, 2014

Health 1 Blog

 2060 pageviews - 3 posts, last published on May 20, 2014

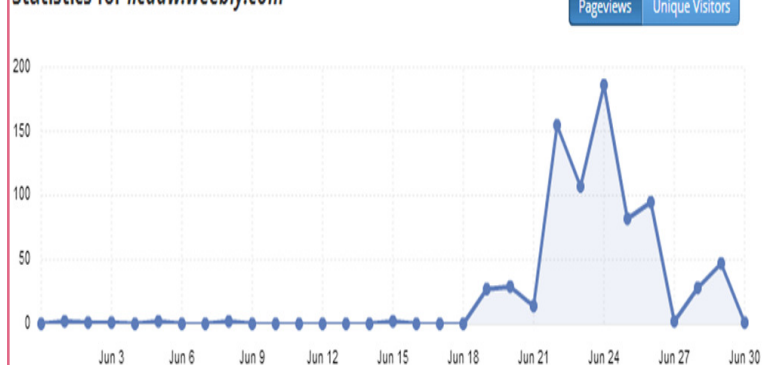
Create a blog

 35 pageviews - 2 posts, last published on May 15, 2014

Health wise

 1001 pageviews - 3 posts, last published on May 15, 2014

MReader Leaderboard for ADWC and KCWC

 382 pageviews - 5 posts, last published on May 4, 2014
Statistics for *ilcadw.weebly.com*

Curriculum Support & Collaboration

Provided assistance to students referred by level 4 Foundation teachers in small classes in the ILC, concentrating on improving reading skills.

Promotion & Advocacy



Health 1 Blog

This is the blog for the Digital Media Course for the Health Department class, B1HCL21, at Khalifa City Women's College

Home Modules **About Me** Badges Blog Cloud Backup Photos Audio My Voki Prezi

Video editing Video Creation My Video Surveys

About Me



I was born in Scotland in 1956. My father was a dairy farmer and my mother a nurse, so I was brought up on fresh creamy milk and got excellent medical attention when I was hurt!

In 1970 my family moved to Western Australia where we grew wheat and sheep. I attended the University of Western Australia and studied History and Politics as my major subjects. I also studied law, philosophy, accounting, psychology and anthropology. After that I studied teaching then got my first teaching job in Zimbabwe. I taught English, History and Biology to high school students that really wanted to study. It was a great way to start a teaching career! After that I taught Social Studies and History in Australian high schools.

Then I decided I wanted to travel to meet new people and see new sights. This needed a career change so I became an English language teacher and I taught in Hungary twice, for 4 years altogether; and Japan three times for the same number of years in total. I've also taught in Paris and Riyadh. I arrived in Abu Dhabi in 2003.

BLOG ARCHIVE

- ▼ 2014 (3)
 - March (2)
 - ▼ February (1)

Welcome to this blog for Health students in ADWC

NATURE

NUMBER OF PAGEVIEWS

2,090

ILC Web link(s)

<http://ilcadw.weebly.com>

<http://alanhdmc.blogspot.ae/>

Professional Development

Provided an 8 day Digital Media Course to Foundations faculty. This involved 2 sessions per day. Each session was simultaneously face2face and a webinar format via Zoom.) Provided PD over 5 weeks to Emirati trainee teachers. Facilitated the introduction of a Digital Media course in Sharjah Women's College.

Special Responsibilities

I participated in the ILC Action Plan group for ILC Best Practices.

Goals for Next Year

There will be a new ILC Coordinator/Librarian position due to the departure of Alan Pollock. The ILC will have promotion of digital literacy as its core aim.