## **Egyptian Colloquial Arabic for Beginners – UbD**

#### **ESTABLISHED GOALS**

- Participating in basic conversations involving shopping, transportation, numbers, money, time, weather, introducing oneself, possession and existence either by understanding the language through being able to get a little information from the terms used in a speech or a conversation or trying to speak a few words or terms among their native language.
- Correct pronunciation of most of the alphabet sounds with close pronunciation to the unfamiliar ones to the learners' spoken languages
- Creating word combination using the Arabic alphabet either meaningful or meaningless and mastering writing their full name

# **Stage 1 Desired Results**

### Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Greet Egyptians
- Introduce themselves by name and nationality.
- Understand basic daily life expressions involving terms of money, time, weather, and shopping by listening
- Start to use expressions to help express themselves in the shops with a very limited ability
- Write and read the Arabic alphabet and some basic words

### Meaning

#### **UNDERSTANDINGS**

Students will understand that...

- Arabic is written from right to left
- Arabic letters are either separated or connected according to a rule
- Egyptian Arabic is very flexible but needs practice

## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

Am I able now to try:

- Greeting Egyptians who I meet?
  - Introducing myself?
- To go to a shop and practise even with a few words?
- Describing the weather?
- To tell the time?
- To use possessive form?
- To combine letters to write a word?
- To write my full name?

## Acquisition

#### Students will know...

- The greeting, time, money, and weather expressions
- The terms of many items in the shops
- The pronouns, possessive form and existence form
- The Arabic alphabet system
- A verb is not a requirement in some

## Students will be skilled at...

- Beginner reading and writing of Arabic basic words
- Pronunciation of Arabic sounds
- Relating expressions about numbers, time, weather and money which they listen to what they learnt in class
- Starting to introduce oneself, to have

	sentence formation in Arabic  The way of using the Arabic alphabet to form a word  To write their name  Stage 2 - Evidence	a conversation in the shops with very limited ability or using some words and to express possession or existence.
Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
<ul> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Self-information and time</li> <li>Counting</li> <li>Existence and possession</li> <li>Dealing with money</li> <li>Telling/knowing time</li> <li>Days of the week, months, days expressions, climate and weather</li> <li>Items in the shops</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>PERFORMANCE TASK(S):         <ol> <li>A conversation conducted by a third party confirming the time of the coming session and payment confirmation that includes (greetings, introducing oneself, understanding when the coming session is, confirmation of the amount of fees paid)</li> <li>A recorded conversation to a trip to a shop with a checklist self-evaluation OR an act with the instructor if the learner is not in Egypt yet.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<type here=""></type>	<ul> <li>OTHER EVIDENCE:</li> <li>A mini quiz at the beginning of each session (oral)</li> <li>Practice sheets – images and English alphabet as a main language at this level</li> <li>Pop questions during sessions on date, time and weather</li> <li>Interactive games, projects and activities for "assessment for learning" purpose</li> </ul>	

# Stage 3 – Learning Plan

Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction

- A learner should practise listening and some basic speaking at this level
- We start by listening and visuals as we try to reduce English speaking bit by bit to enable non-English speakers to participate freely and to facilitate interaction
- We start with greetings and the learner must use them in the beginning and end of every session
- In every session, the student should mention the date and we talk about weather as well as practising time
- Interactive games, projects and activities to serve the lesson objectives will be applied upon analysing the learners' needs, abilities and background