

Thamarat Institute Staff

Sr. Rizwana is the Principal and the Islamic Studies teacher

My name is Sr. Rizwana Gulamnabi. I have been appointed as the new Principal at Thamarat Institute of ICCL. To give you a brief introduction about myself, I have been blessed to teach at several Islamic schools in the area and Islamic after school programs like this one internationally under the supervision of Shaykul Hadith Shaykh Mumtaz-ul-Haqq RA.

Alhamdulillah . I have grown up studying at an after school Quran/Islamic studies program (Maktab) such as this one as well. I continued my further studies in the Alimiyyah program at Jamia Zainab (Lusaka) for several years. Currently, I'm completing my Alimiyyah program with Maryland Institute of Development under the supervision of shaykh Javid Bhaiyat.

Alhamdulillah I have also received a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from University of Maryland.

I absolutely love teaching Islamic Studies to my students and instilling the love for Allah and love for our beloved prophet Muhammad SAW.

Sr Naima is one of the Quran teachers.

My name is Naima Mustapha. I have been teaching Quran and Arabic as a foreign language since 2002. I graduated with a B.A. in History from Al-Azhar University. I also have a Masters degree of Education in the World Language Instruction from Concordia College, Moorhead MN. I am extremely passionate about teaching the Quran and the language of the book of Allah, and I am looking forward to work with my students to develop the love of the Quran in their hearts.

Sr. Amal is the other Quran teacher.

My name Amal Shata, I have been teaching Quran for 20 plus years. I taught at Al-Huda school and M&M learning center and in Ummul Qurrah in California. I have been teaching at ICCL for over 8 years Alhamdulillah. I studied at Ummul Qurrah in Saudi Arabia. I have received my ijazah as well to teach the Quran Kareem.

I studied the sciences of Quran Kareem too. I can't wait to spend this year learning with your child InshaAllah.

Sr Hiba Munim will be one of our Quran and Islamic Studies teacher

My name is Hiba Munim. I have grown up in the community of ICCL. I finished the memorization of the Holy Quran in 2008 from Ummul Quraa Center, VA. I completed the alim program under the tutelage of Moulana Javaid and Maryland Institute of Development in 2022.

I have taught Islamic Studies, Arabic reading, and Quran memorization at the ICCL Sunday School for over 10 years. I will be teaching both Noorani Qaaidah and Islamic Studies.

Hiba has received a Bachelors in Nutrition and Dietetics from the University of Maryland and is currently working at the Food and Drug Administration.

