

iEARN Objectives as Stated by Teachers

1. What are the objectives of iEARN?

All teachers responded to this question. Following are the most frequent answers by the teachers.

- **Promoting team work**
- **Teaching students how to conduct research**
- **Learning what is going on in the world**
- **Self-reliance in problem-solving**
- **Making friends on the local and the international levels**
- **Improving English language proficiency**
- **Making effective use of resources**
- **Bringing students of the world together in a meaningful way**
- **Conducting meaningful projects**
- **Teaching students critical and creative thinking**
- **Teaching students IT skills (computer skills, Internet, searching the web, etc.)**
- **Training students on how to communicate with “the other” whatever his culture or language may be**
- **Developing data analysis and summarizing skills**
- **Preparing a generation of students that can interact and represent the country abroad. They act as models for their colleagues**
- **Promoting collaborative work for learning about other societies’ traditions and customs, discussing problems objectively, communicating effectively between nations through the youth and exchanging culture and knowledge**
- **Teaching students how to plan well and then follow the right steps to reach the best solutions**
- **Promoting the spirit of honesty and respecting people’s rights**

- **Empowering students' self-confidence in their abilities and talents**
- **Creating multi-cultural community that will help spreading peace all over the world through young people.**
- **Connecting the world with international values and principles which are based on mutual respect, forgiveness, sharing ideas and equal opportunities for all regardless of color, gender or nationality.**
- **Promoting the effective roles of teachers and students to make changes and reform in society**
- **Promoting the freedom of expression among the students**
- **Training students to become leaders for their colleagues**
- **Relating extracurricular activities with curricula**
- **Creating a new spirit of cooperation among teachers**
- **Projecting a TRUE image of Egypt to the world**
- **Encouraging students' creativity through conducting research studies**
- **Changing the current educational style to one that empowers students roles as participants who search for knowledge and skills not passive recipients**
- **Paying attention to environmental problems and solving them**
- **Raising students' awareness of their nation and their civilization**