

Madrasah Noorul Islam

Active Break and Active Learning

Together
an Active
Future



Why we chose to make changes for our Madrasah

- To encourage participation and make lessons more interactive and enjoyable.
- To provide short breaks that help maintain focus and keep the sessions balanced.
- To make Madrasah a place they look forward to by including fun and varied activities.
- To give them opportunities to be active and involved, especially if they have limited chances to do so in their daily routines.



What changed?

- Introduction of a **10-minute break**.
- Encouraging implementation of **active learning**.
- Participation in Multi-Skills **Training**.
- Developing a positive teacher **mindset**.

How did we change it?

- We had to change the structure of the day to be able to incorporate the break.
- We arranged and presented a training session on Active Learning.
- We encouraged the staff to implement active learning.
- One of the barriers was to get the principal on board which we overcame after several conversations and sharing of impacts from other madrasahs.

✓ Relationship Building

✓ Doing Things Differently

✓ Connecting

✓ Investing in Strengths

✓ Brave Leadership

✓ Learning Together

Outcomes

- The girls were more **engaged**, and expressed that they look forward to attending Madrasah.
- They **look forward** to break time so that they can recharge.
- They **enjoy** the lessons since they are more interactive.

What next?

- Continue annual active learning training.
- Continue to encourage and remind teachers to incorporate activity in lessons via reminders on the notice board such as 'game of the month.'
- Look at introducing sports club on Saturday's.
- Encourage staff and students to train as instructors so sessions are sustainable.



"Teacher, please can we play the games again!?"

Students at Madrasah Noorul Islam

"We really enjoyed the new games that we played in our lessons."

Student



The Change in me

The Female Leadership Academy has helped me to network with other Madrasahs and teachers.

It has helped me to develop skills that I didn't know could be developed!

It has given me confidence to make positive changes ahead.