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A Report on the study day: “Teaching Foreign Languages in Algeria. Which practices to perform better?”

On September 20th, 2022,

The National Institute for Research in Education organized on September 20th, 2022 a study day entitled on the theme of: "**Teaching Foreign Languages in Algeria. Which practices to perform better?**", with the participation of an elite Professors and researchers from the Institute and from outside, including university professors, inspectors and educational experts, to discuss the issue of teaching foreign languages in the Algerian school, on the occasion of the introduction of teaching the English language in the third year of primary school for the first time in Algeria. On the eve of the new school year 2022/2023, this study day was held to address concerns and challenges linked to this topic.

Before the opening of the study day, the visitors and the Director of the Institute toured the facility and the permanent researchers pavilion as well as the multimedia library which is a outstanding contributions to the facility and the broader educational community.

Pr **Radia BERNAOUI** the Director of the National Institute of Research in Education opened the study day after the national anthem, by a speech in three languages in which she welcomed the distinguished attendees. The Director also took the opportunity to congratulate Institute researchers on the occasion of their official appointment. This joyous occasion also marked the Institute's second anniversary of her appointment as Director.

In his speech, Mr. **Mustapha BEN ZAMRAN**, General Inspector in the Ministry of National Education, thanked the Institute for this initiative, discussed the value of teaching languages in Algerian schools, and expressed appreciation for the choice to teach English at the primary level. He also thanked the National Institute for Research in Education for its contribution to the advancement of education.

The National Office for School Publications' Director, Pr. **Mahmoud YAKHLEF**, gave the introductory address for this study day. He described the Office's mission and duties before discussing the new English textbook for the third year of primary school.

The National Institute for the Training of Education Staff "El Worod wa El Banafsedj" in Blida is run by Mrs. Nassira SHAABAN. In her speech, she called attention to the

Institute's efforts to emphasize the English language book and the training of education trainers.

The seminar's activities were divided into two sessions, the first of which was presided over by Mr. **Charef Eddine Hambli** and was titled "Teachers training as mediators of language and cultural diversity." The second session, which was led by Dr. **Omar BELHADIA** and focused on contemporary approaches and practices to teaching/learning foreign languages, featured interventions from speakers of Arabic, English, French, and Spanish, as well as other languages.

The two scheduled sessions of this study day provided a chance for a variety of subjects to be discussed in depth and in length during this event. The participating academics and notable visitors acknowledged their appreciation for the topic selection in the same context, and they then provided a set of recommendations.

At the end of the activities of the study day, the Director of the Institute, thanked all the contributors to the success of this scientific event and honored the members of the approval committee who worked on the completion of the English book for the third year of primary school, as well as the newly confirmed researchers. And as a thank-you for her work and commitment over the course of the two years she has served as the Institute's management, the researchers then pleasantly surprised Mrs. Director with a straightforward homage.

