



The Bolles School Schedule

Level / Number of Students	Date	Time EST	CP Name	CP Time
Level 1 group A (3 students)	May 9, 2023	2:10 pm	Mona	2:10 pm
Level 1 group B (3 students)	May 9, 2023	2:10 pm	Shahd	9:10 pm
Level 1 group C (3 students)	May 9, 2023	2:10 pm	Ahmed	9:10 pm
Level 2 group A (2 students)	May 9, 2023	2:10 pm	Ayad	8:10 pm
Level 2 group B (2 students)	May 9, 2023	2:10 pm	Aziz	9:10 pm

LPs Name & Bio:

[Mona](#) is in her twenties and is originally from Syria. Mona moved to Lebanon after graduating from the faculty of Fine Arts at Damascus University in 2016 and is now resettled in Canada. She is also a singer and performer in a few Arabic bands.

[Shahd](#) is in her 20s and originally comes from Palestine. Due to the political lockdown imposed on the city she lives in, she confronts hardships when it comes to employment, education, and traveling. She's currently pursuing her BA in English literature. In her free time, she enjoys reading, writing poetry, and doing social voluntary work.

[Ahmed](#) is in his thirties and originally from Egypt, where he worked various corporate jobs. In 2017, he came to Greece. Before going back to Egypt in 2021, he worked as a baker at a vegan restaurant. He joined NaTakallam as a Language Partner because he was eager to use his passion for the Arabic language and teaching to help others overcome language barriers and get to know the Arabic culture. He tailors his lessons according to the needs of each student and makes sure that their learning journey is fun and exciting! In his spare time, Ahmed loves to go fishing and hiking.

[Ayad](#) is in his thirties and from Iraq. He worked as a lawyer in his home country until he had to leave due to the political persecution that he faced. His journey to safety took him to Turkey and then across the Mediterranean. Since 2015, Ayad has been living in France, where he does not practice law, but rather works as a translator and an Arabic teacher. He enjoys reading, cooking, meditation, and yoga. Ayad has also been learning how to play the Ney, an instrument prominently featured in Middle Eastern music!



[Aziz](#) is in his forties and originally from Yemen. Until he had to relocate due to the conflict, Aziz worked as a general contractor. Now in Malaysia, Aziz has put his entrepreneurial skills into use and is currently developing an E-Learning platform in sign language; inspired by his little sister who is deaf. In his free time, he enjoys writing poems in Modern Standard Arabic, learning about Artificial Intelligence, reading about science, practicing American Sign Language (ASL), and doing volunteer work.