



# VICTORIA ISLAMIC FOUNDATIONS INITIATIVE

TO CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MUSLIM TOTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH TO OBTAIN A FOUNDATION IN ISLAMIC EDUCATION HERE IN VICTORIA.



## PROGRAM DETAILS

This initiative involves stemmed and evolving programs which include:

### ISLAMIC MUM & TOT

This program runs on Fridays from 10.30am-12.00pm at Masjid Al Iman. It is a one-of-a-kind drop in environment for mum and tots (boys and girls) in the community.

This evolving program has been running for almost 3yrs and is ideal for mums with under-school aged tots. It's also an opportunity for new mums, expecting mums or newcomer mums to connect with each other. A variety of toys, a weekly art and craft activity and a healthy snack is provided.

Children get an opportunity to learn simple Tarbiyah such as greetings, please, thank you, sharing, simple supplications, introduce basic Islamic principles and learn to follow simple instructions. Depending on the weather, field trips are also organized for the mum and tots. So far the group has been to the fire station, beach picnics, library and several parks. We have also opened doors to volunteers from the wider community to support the newcomer mums with English in an informal way during the program time, while the children play, as well as occasional self care workshops for all mums.

The program is run entirely on a volunteer basis by committed Mums.

To be a volunteer for this program, please contact us at [victoriawomen.youth@thebcma.com](mailto:victoriawomen.youth@thebcma.com)

Scheduled to resume on Oct 6th 2017  
One time Registration Fee: \$20 per child

PROGRAMS:

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**ISLAMIC MUM & TOT**

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**ISLAMIC STRONG START**

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**IQRA AFTER SCHOOL**

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## ISLAMIC STRONG START

This program runs on Wednesdays from 4.30pm-7.00pm at Masjid Al Iman and has stemmed from the mum and tot play group to an independent and evolving after school program. Most of the students are graduates from the playgroup.

This program which has been running for over 2 years aims to provide boys and girls above the age of 4 and up to age 8, with a structured strong start in Islamic education including simple Surahs, Arabic alphabets, simple supplications, and a circle time of Islamic principles through song, fun and play.

The Strong start has been running by 9 committed Mums entirely on a volunteer basis. Due to the high demand and sustainability purposes, it is now a registered program and includes a small monthly fee per child.

Free Assessment and Evaluation Dates: Sept 27 th

Registration and Parent-Student Orientation Date: Oct 1 st

Classes begin from Oct 4 th 2017

One time Registration Fee: \$20 per child

Monthly Fee: \$30

First Preference goes to students graduating from the Mum and tot program in 2017.

Maximum capacity: 40 kids

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## IQRA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This Program will run on Fridays from 5.30pm-8.00pm at Masjid Al Iman and has extended from the Strong Start Program. This independent and evolving after school program aims to cater for children ages 9-12. IQRA program would offer a basic age appropriate beginner, intermediate and advanced level of Quran focusing on reading, Arabic studies focusing on Tajweed and General Islamic Education focusing on Islamic identity. For sustainability purposes, there will be a small monthly fee per child

Free Assessment and Evaluation Date: Sept 27 th

Registration Date: To be announced.

One time Registration Fee: \$20 per child

Monthly Fee: \$40

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## YOUNG UMMAH PROGRAM

This program will run on Saturdays at the Masjid and is an extension of the Youth Activities program (YAP) that was founded 3 years ago. The Young Ummah program will be open to both Male and Female Youth ages 13-18 and will focus on the Islamic Education component of reasoning including Quran and interactive Islamic studies. Classes will be separated but will occasionally come together for specific educational activities. For sustainability purposes, there will be a small monthly fee per youth.

Registration dates will open up soon and be announced

First Preference goes to members of the Youth Activities Program (YAP)

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