

The role of AFLI in developing manpower in Arab World

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AFLI Background

- Establishment-
1986
- 1986-1995
- 1996-2000
- 2000-2003
- 2003-Onwards
- Conferences:
 - Tunis
 - Jordon, Cairo,
Damascus, Nabil...
 - Cairo
 - Sharja, Beirut
 - Lebia

- AIExandria
- Tunis 2005
- Algeria 2006
- Jeddah 2007
- Cairo Tunis 2008?!
- Morocco 2009

Training efforts

- Conferences and the opportunities of presenting papers
- Workshops:
 - Beirut 2002,
 - Beirut 2003,
 - Tunis 2005
 - Jeddah 2007

Perceptions of Lib Institutions

- 2006-07 study
- 50 institution targeted: who used AFLI services before.
- Personality skills 80%:
 - Commitment, integrity, and attitude
 - Skills and competencies 65%

2006-07 study cont.

- 87% were happy with AFLI workshops
- 90% suggest they need more workshops
- 65% suggest improvement needed
- 70% suggest new subjects needed;
- 70% need to have it in their own countries (ladies)
- Gender attitude difference.

The HR dev support Info Access

- HR is the back bone of development
- Skills, competencies, and special qualities are all needed to help out Info Access
- Barriars:
- Languages;
- Technologies
- Cultures: beliefs and political loyalties
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