

Dr Ahmad Oueini

- Holds three Master's degrees in higher education, counselling and special education, and a doctorate in education with concentration in counselling, all from Teachers College, Columbia University; associate professor of education and psychology at the Lebanese American University and former chairperson of the Department of Education; President of the Alphabète Learning Center for psychoeducational assessment, intervention and training; researcher on a variety of topics related to dyslexia, diglossia, and bilingual language development, teacher trainer; member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of Dyslexia International; public speaker and former advisor to the Ministry of Education on testing accommodations.

Katia Hazoury

- Holds BA in elementary education, a Teaching Diploma and an MA in education, with emphasis in special education, all from the Lebanese American University
- Has 16 years of teaching experience at the school level, including 10 years of school administration
- Through her Apprentice Learning Center she has founded several special education departments in various schools across Lebanon
- Author of *My First Letters* (حروفي الأولى), a pioneering multisensory program that helps students learn Arabic reading and spelling, second edition.
- Teacher trainer since 2006, between Lebanon and Kuwait, where she helped establish the Kuwait Dyslexia Association
- Published researcher on dyslexia in Arabic and bilingual language development
- University instructor (adjunct)