**Capstone Project**

My project focuses on promoting Arabic program in Cumberland County Schools. The project takes place on April 27th. It is titled The Arabic Night; One Thousand and one Night. It is going to be the first Arabic night in Cumberland County Schools. The event will bring together more than 9 Arab countries ( Morocco, the host, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen, Jordan, Irak. The event is two parts ; Cultural stations and Students talent show at the Auditorium. The activities include presentations, plays, songs, dances, Arabic Calligraphy, Henna, cooking, hands-on Activities for kids, fashion show, showcasing students work and projects.

The project involves students, teachers, and parents. I involved my students in all parts of the event as we worked on it as a classroom project-based work , starting from brainstorming the ideas, poster and flyer designing, photo booth, designing and practicing the dances, decorating the hall ways and the Auditorium, preparing a video summarizing the highlights of the Arabic class.

The projects objectives :

* To promote intercultural understanding
* To introduce Arabic culture
* To promote the Arabic program
* To provide students with authentic learning opportunities to communicate with Arab native speakers.