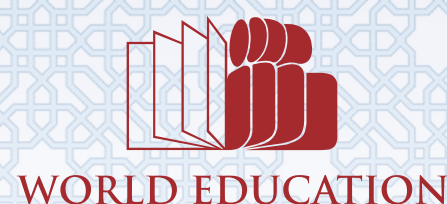




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EVALUATING THE Student-Centered Active Learning & Teaching (SCALT) Method

The SCALT method is a progressive teaching approach that facilitates students' critical thinking, problem solving, analytic inquiry, team work and project-based learning skills. Jordan has adopted this method. World Education and NCHRD conducted a baseline study to measure where teachers stand in their in-class use of SCALT.

BASED ON THE 26-ITEM SCALT COMPOSITE INDEX*:

64%

scored as
average
SCALT
practitioners

*Researchers randomly selected and observed 852 Arabic, Math, and Science teachers in grades 5, 9, and 11 in 300 schools during spring 2011.



Only
16%

of teachers
ranked
as excellent
SCALT
practitioners

20%

ranked
as poor
performers

Teachers with
high SCALT scores
were more likely to:

- ask questions
- organize discussions
- facilitate groupwork