

Headstart2 Online Language Learning



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- Is a part of TRADOC
- Provides basic instruction
- Provides post-basic instruction
 - Field Support Division
 - Division of Extension Programs
 - School of Resident Education
 - School of Distance Learning



Technology Integration (TI) Division

Technology-Based Language Training Tools:

- Language Familiarization
- Language Enhancement
- Area/Regional Studies
- Proficiency Assessment
- Learner Support
- <http://www.dliflc.edu/products.html>



Headstart 2

Orientation Video at:

<http://vimeo.com/17294855>

- Is a web application
- Is a self-study course (80-100 hours of instruction)
- Gives foundation in target language and culture
- Gives ability to interact with locals in real-life situations
- Arranged to similar to Army Training Evaluation Program
- Consists of “Sound and Script” and “Military” parts
- Each lesson includes evaluation

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Last Visited

- Sound and Script
- Module 1
- Task 1

Language Tools

- Cultural Resources
- Sound Recorder
- Glossary
- Pronunciation Guide

Welcome

Welcome to Dari Headstart2. This program consists of ten modules divided into two categories: Dari Sound and Script and Military Tasks. Sound and Script introduces the Dari alphabet and script, while Military Tasks introduce important words and phrases related to military operations.

Course Contents

- Sound and Script
 - Module 1
 - Task 1: Introduction to Dari
 - Task 2: Dari Letters
 - Module 2
 - Module 3
 - Module 4
 - Module 5
 - Module 6
 - Module 7
 - Module 8
 - Module 9
 - Module 10
- Military

Certificate

You will be able to print the course certificate once you have completed all of the course evaluations.

PRINT CERTIFICATE

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Sound and Script

- Organized around everyday topics
- Integrates educational theory and game design aspects
- Includes 80-100 word grammar and culture notes
- Immediate feedback provides positive reinforcement

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Sound and Script

Module 7

Task 13 NO-60

Task 14 NO-60

Language Tools

Cultural Resources

Sound Recorder

Glossary

Pronunciation Guide

Purpose

Directions

گپ نزن!

دموتر بالا شو!

دروازه ره بسته کو!

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Sound and Script

Persian-Farsi Letterforms

Module 1

Task 1 NO-60

Task 2 NO-60

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Military Tasks

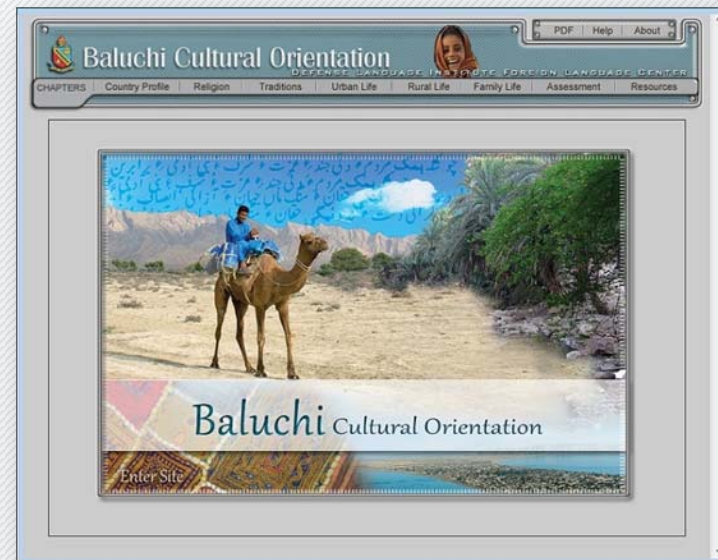
- Introduce words and phrases related to military operations
- Based on needs assessment
- Based on avatar drills
- 750 authentic phrases and exchanges
- Fast and slow speech rate
- Capstone scenarios
- Speech recognition*





Additional Resources

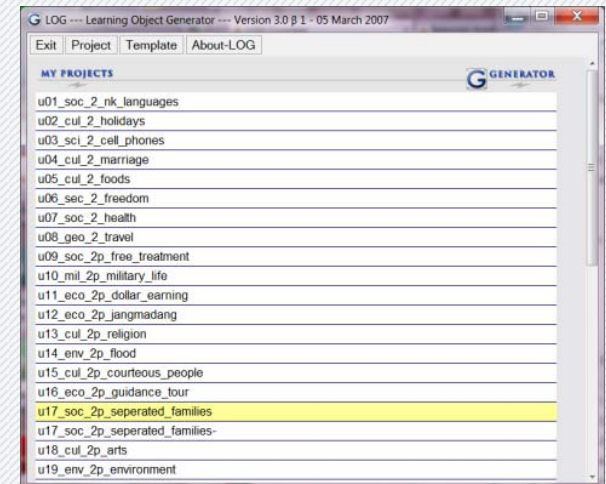
- Country in Perspective
- Cultural Orientation
- Glossary
- Recording tool
- Pronunciation guide





Authoring Tool

- Concept-building model (gaining and keeping learners' attention and providing meaningful feedback)
- ARCS model by Keller (emphasis on motivation and interest)
- Merrill's theory (solving real-world problems)
- Reigeluth's Elaboration theory (increasing order of complexity).















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Task 6: Travel STEPS 1 2 3 4 5 STANDARDS 1

⊕ Purpose


⊕ Directions

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Headstart2

Hallmarks

- Available in 29 languages
- ATRRS registration - 16 promotion points per HS
- Official Army Online Language Training Tool
- Culture Training Program for Marine Corps



Headstart2 Languages

1. Arabic- Egyptian
2. Arabic- Iraqi
3. Arabic- Levantine
4. Arabic- Moroccan
5. Arabic- MSA
6. Baluchi
7. Cebuano
8. Chavacano
9. Chinese
(Mandarin)
10. Dari
11. French
12. German
13. Hausa
14. Korean
15. Kurmanji
16. Pashto
17. Portuguese
(European)
18. Portuguese
(Brazil)
19. Persian-Farsi
20. Punjabi
21. Russian
22. Somali
23. Spanish
24. Swahili
25. Tagalog
26. Tausug
27. Turkmen
28. Urdu
29. Uzbek



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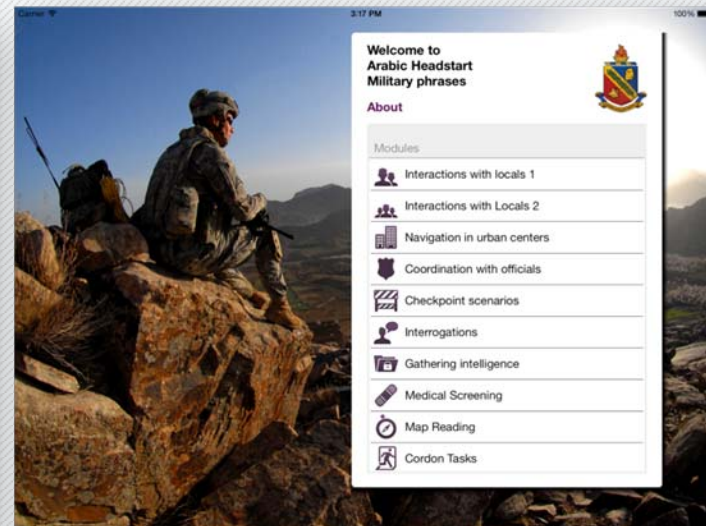
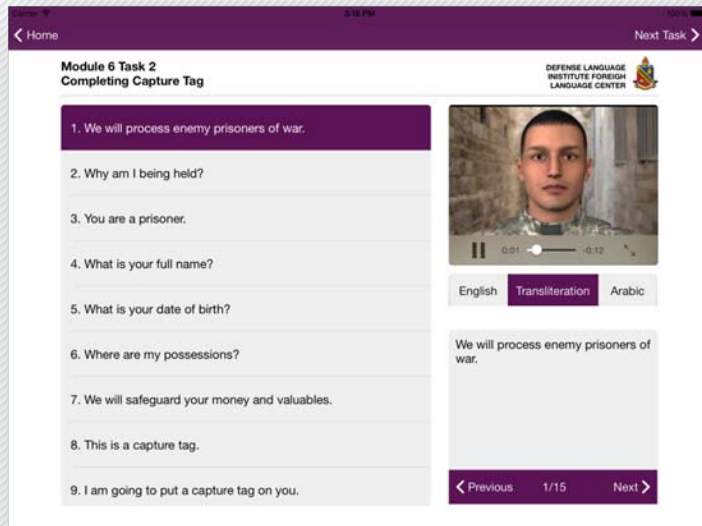
Format

- DLIFLC.edu
- ALMS
- JKO
- MarineNet
- 25 Mobile Apps Available



There's an App for That

Headstart2 mobile applications for iPads available in iTunes in 25 languages





HS2 Under Development

- Bahasa Indonesia
- African French
- Yemeni
- Italian
- Japanese
- Hindi





Usage Summary

FY13 Usage Summary

Learning Tools	Unique Visitors	% Change
HeadStart (DLIFLC + JKO + AKO)	357,278 <i>(180, 539 in FY12)</i>	+97.9%

Unique Visitors: October 2013 – June 2014

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
HeadStart2	23,834	24,678	16,707	35,272	24,099	23,647	20,417	20,814	23,803

* AKO – Data for only 4 languages available among 26 languages

Questions?



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