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LOCAL COLLEGE AFFIRMS ITS DIVERSITY

Friday 12th December 2009

Students at Cambridge Regional College have been celebrating their unique and varied nationalities and cultures in an event held last week at the Science Park campus.

The Cambridge School of English (supported by the Tutorial Team) at CRC held the event to celebrate the different countries and cultures represented at the College. Dr Amina Wakefield, who is Head of the School of English said: “every year we welcome over 1,000 international students more than 50 different countries. These learners come from a variety of countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Middle and Far East. We appreciate the contribution they make to our policy on diversity and we are committed to celebrating the cultures represented in our College. This commitment is reflected in the numerous cultural events we organise throughout the year.



Bashar Alhnaity at the Jordan information stand

For the celebration, groups of students made information stands to provide a “taster” of their life and country, displaying images and art work typical of their culture, as well as displays of national dress and dances. Students from the rest of the College were invited to take part in taster language lessons, sample regional food and drinks, ask questions and celebrate the cultural diversity at CRC.

Sarah Clarke, Quality Curriculum Leader, Personal Tuition helped to organise the event: “This was a fantastic event. The international students provided a wealth of information about the differing cultures and traditions we can find in the College”. She continued, “It was a real celebration of difference and a great example of community cohesion”.

The College also held an international World Culture and Country quiz which encouraged students to each other and exchange information about their own personal traditions and experiences.

Michele Lambert, Lecturer in English as a Foreign Language, enthused, “The Cambridge School of English is really amazing; in each classroom you have a little United Nations, the only way we’re going to have peace in the world is when we share our cultures and respect each other”.

The Cambridge School of English at CRC offers a wide variety of courses in English, vocational and academic subjects as well as providing assistance for all international students on any College course. For further information, please contact the College Information and Advice Line on 01223 226315/418249 or email enquiry@camre.ac.uk

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