

Growth & Potential in Palestine

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“I have been working with INJAZ for a year, facilitating 3 classes in a row, but this experience was completely different, so challenging & so interesting that each class by itself was an enriching experience for both the students & me”

“I consider myself so lucky to be the 1st facilitating this course.”

“When first I received the kit... I found it so interesting that I spent four complete hours checking its contents”

A'zza Shoaibi
INJAZ volunteer

Adding new course to INJAZ curricula

The need of the Palestinian youth to be equipped and contribute in the economy is more pressing than ever. INJAZ Palestine continues to address this need by providing one of JA courses in English “It’s My Business!” for English speaking students “It’s My Business!” encompasses entrepreneurship curriculum for eight grade students the program emphasizes entrepreneurship while providing a strong focus on social studies, reading, and writing skills. Students are encouraged to use critical thinking to learn entrepreneurial skills that support positive attitudes as they explore and enhance their career aspirations. Adding to INJAZ curricula new English course “is another prove that INJAZ Palestine is determined to break all the barriers & reach all of our youth in there different places” (A'zza, INJAZ volunteer)

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INJAZ Palestine is an independent Palestinian non-profit NGO. Through partnerships with the private sector and educational sectors, INJAZ provides relevant programs delivered by trained volunteers from the Palestinian private sector to inspire and educate youth about entrepreneurial and leadership skills, helping to enhance their economic opportunities. For further information check our website www.INJAZ-pal.org.



Jack E. Kosakowski, JA Worldwide executive VP and COO, and Soraya Salti (INJAZ Al Arab Vice President) visited INJAZ Palestine one of JA international members which operates in Palestine since 2005. During their visit they met the students winner company (TARWEEJ) at The Greek Catholic School of our Lady in Ramallah, to share their experiences in their competition on both levels the local, and the regional in Oman, under the umbrella of INJAZ Al Arab organization. Students discussed their new learned business and interpersonal skills and how INJAZ affected them, they even shaped it as "their experience before INJAZ and after INJAZ". Mr. Kosakowski and Mrs. Salti were introduced to INJAZ team and to Mr. Wahid Jubran (Deputy Chief Education Program & School Education Officer-UNRWA), sharing together experiences on INJAZ successful operations. In addition to that; they met several INJAZ volunteers from different Palestinian private sector companies and exchanged with them their experience and participation through an arranged meeting at Jawwal headquarter in Ramallah. They were introduced to the Palestinian private sector maneuver.

“Students accomplished the ability to absorb & react positively in the business field as individuals & as groups” INJAZ volunteer

On 2 April 2008, a local competition sponsored by National Beverage Company (NBC) was held among INJAZ students who participated in the INJAZ enriching company program. The planned event took place at Ramallah Cultural Palace. 100 participant of students were divided into five groups representing different schools in three districts' Ramallah, Hebron and Nablus. Each group was trained and adopted by one of INJAZ supportive private sector companies; these companies were; the Arab Bank, Al Mashreq Insurance Company, Royal Industrial Trading Company, and PALTEL group. A committee consisting of three representatives from NBC, Cairo Amman Bank, and HULUL Business



Solutions, and a representative from Talal Abu Gazaleh established the evaluation criteria, and judged the winning company. TARWEEJ from The Greek Catholic School of our Lady - Ramallah was the winner. The winning student company participated in the regional company competition which was held in Oman on the 5th of May, 2008. Twelve Arab countries who implement INJAZ programs had the opportunity to compete against each other at the regional company competition for the titles of the Best Company and the Best CEO.

(In an interview with Talal Abu Gazaleh representative who participated as a member in the evaluation committee for 2007, Executive Manager Mr. Jamal Milhem said "INJAZ works on raising the quality of education and reducing the gap between the academic education and the work field. It's an excellent tool to prepare our youth to the field of work at this early age. So, they can enter the schools with a higher quality and knowledge. We as a private sector company Talal Abu Gazaleh will give the full support to INJAZ on many levels, and we call all the private sector companies to contribute and interact with INJAZ")

Mrs. Naifeh Habash from Saint Joseph High School in Ramallah was recently awarded as INJAZ Palestine 2007 teacher of the year. Her ongoing support includes helping build the relationship between high administration and INJAZ team, as well as raising awareness on the local level to help promote INJAZ Palestine's ground-breaking modules. Mrs. Naifeh has participated in INJAZ programs since 2006, reaching an estimated number of 300 students, and works with INJAZ to recruit volunteers by sharing her experiences with student's parents and the public.



“INJAZ added new interpersonal skills to the girls & to me on many levels”
INJAZ teacher

- CMC
- Palestinian Securities Exchange Bank of Jordan
- Ougarit Palestinian Hydrology Group PALTEL Group
- Arab Insurance Company Islamic Palestinian Bank
- Faten Hulul Solutions For Consultation And Development Seyada
- Asal Technologies Arab Palestinian Investment Co. -APIC Al Quds Net
- Jerusalem Pharmaceuticals Jerusalem District Electricity Company Al-Quds Bank
- Farah Center Safad for Electronics And Engineering Birzeit Pharmaceutical Company
- National Insurance Company Al-Jnede for Dairy products International company for Elevators
- Al-Mashreq Insurance Company Al-Jebreneh for Dairy products Islamic Arab Bank Yellow pages

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female & male students

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- Isra' software and Computer Hebron Mall Golden Mills Company AL -Rafah Bank
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- Global Computers & Internet Cairo Amman Bank Sinokrut Global group
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