

Human
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## **School Support**



Preparations for the new School Support course have begun and the project will be targeting nearly 130 children between the ages of 7-10 years old, male and female There are six teachers for a variety of subjects, including Arabic, English language and Mathematics, with two teachers for each subject. The teaching uses both methodical and motivational tools to get students learning.

We are currently communicating with targeted schools and the project will start in the second week of September for 3 days a week in the Fatimid building in the city of Nablus.

It is worth mentioning that the project is in fact two projects combined with the same targets and plan of action. A few months ago the work of the School Support Program was doubled due to the success of the of HSA in past years which led to an increase in parents and teachers registering their children in this progam.

We don't forget to thank all who believed in our cause and supported us, and we are grateful to Avec Human Supporters ,Chisa Valdese , Regional Coucil –Pay de La Loir , Le Amis de Naplouse Onlus - Aives , for their support.

### A Delegation from Generation Palestine visiting HSA



A delegation from Generation Palestinevisited the association, and they were welcomed by the Director Mr. WajdiYaeesh and some volunteers of the association.

The delegation was taken on a tour to The Old City of Nablus, where they saw the historical sites and some places that had been affected by the occupation and the Israeli invasion. They were also told some stories about how these actions had affected life in the old city.

After wards, the Dabkeh band held a performance for the guests.

The group was happy about the information and the knowledge that they gained from this visit, and they were impressed by what the association give to the community.

## Summer Fun with HSA



A summer Camp started on the  $18^{th} \setminus 8 \setminus 2014$  and lasted for the entire week, targeting about 30 children of all ages, male and female.

Activities in the summer camp included Dabkeh theater, handicrafts and a science laboratory, and at the end of the summer camp a small ceremony was set up by thechildren , after which they performed Dabkeh. There was also an exhibition of the works of handicraft that they had made during the summer camp.

#### **NETWORKING**



Mr. Wajdi Yaeesh the General Director of HSA is in France this month holding several meetings with AFPS and CEMEAas well as in LuxembourgThe aim is to create a dialogue so as tocoordinate future projects, youth exchanges and training.

# HSA on Focus Ihab Ghafri





Ihab Ghafri, 25 years, graduated from An Najah National University in 2011 with a degree in psychology.

Ihab works as activities coordinator at Human Supporters Association and his activities include Theater, Montage, and photography.

He started at HSA as a volunteer, working at the "Living together" summer camp 2013. Since then, he has increased his involvement at the association.

One of his remarkable skills is photography and filming but he can also act and work with children in an interesting way that makes them happy and full of laughter.

Another admirable trait of his is his adventurous spirit; when there is a conflict or major event, he is always there to cover the situation.

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