



# Wikipedia Education Programs of Palestine

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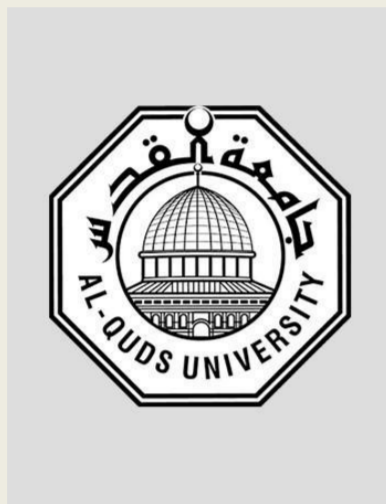


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## Introduction

### Wikipedia Education Program :

This program aims to introduce Wikipedia to students, so that they can contribute to the articles that are related to their courses. So far, eight editions of this program had been organized in three Palestinian universities (Birzeit University, An-Najah National University, and Al-Quds University) and secondary schools in Nablus and Hebron by Wikimedians of the Levant users.



## Wikipedia Levant members in Palestine

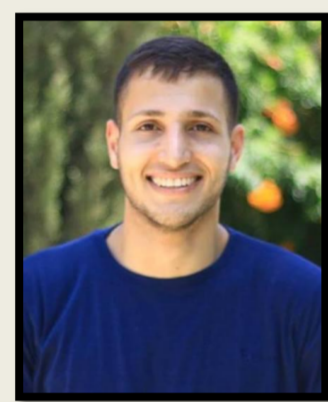
1. **Farah Mustaklem** (Coordinator of education programs in Palestine, Treasurer)
2. **Mohammad Hijawi** (Coordinator of Palestine in Wikimedia Levant, and the leader of education programs at An-Najah National University.)
3. **Nadeen Qutteneh** (leader of education programs at Birzeit University)
4. **Naem Zalloum** (leader of education programs in Hebron)
5. **Ala'a Najjar** (steward of all Wikimedia projects, and Sysop in Arabic Wikipedia)
6. **Baraa Zamara** (leader of education programs in Hebron)



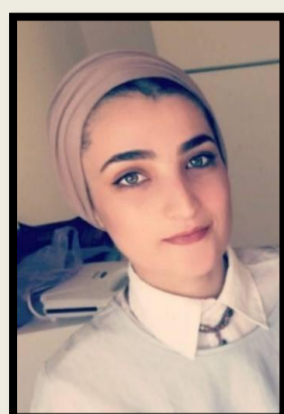
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## Education Programs at An-Najah National University



**Program leader :** Mohammad Hijawi

•This is the second edition of the education program at An-Najah National University. It was organized in Civil Engineering Department. (the first semester of the academic year 2017/2018)

•31 students participated in the program.

•11 articles about soil mechanics were created and expanded.

1. [Karl Von Terzaghi](#)
2. [AASHTO soil classification system](#)
3. [EarthFlow](#)
4. [Sand.](#)
5. [Atterberg limits.](#)
6. [Sieve Analysis.](#)
7. [Pore space in soil](#)
8. [Permeability](#)
9. [Unified Soil classification system](#)
10. [Soil Mechanics.](#)
11. [Pore Water Pressure.](#)

## Photos of Education Programs at An-Najah National University



## Education Programs at Birzeit University 2018



**Program leader :** Nadeen Qutteneh

• 56 Students participated in the education program and contributed to create and expand 23 articles in Biology at Wikipedia.



## Education Programs at Hebron city 2018



**Program leaders :** Baraa Zamara  
Naem Zalloum



• More than 23 students participated, from 13 Educational institutions in Hebron.

• **Program duration :**

(November and December) of 2018: we organized meetings, online learning, group conversation on Messenger, as well as a group for participated students on Facebook.

• **Program outputs :**

The students contributed to different categories like:

- |   |                                  |                               |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Palestinian villages in Hebron               | 7. Medical Physics               | institutions                  |
| 2. Battles and historical figures               | 8. Mathematics                   | 15. Water Engineering         |
| 3. Medical diseases                             | 9. Women                         | 16. Popular Palestinian Songs |
| 4. Educational Laws                             | 10. Global Awards                | 17. Religious Articles        |
| 5. Biology                                      | 11. Private schools              |                               |
| 6. Palestinian Popular proverbs (more than 600) | 12. Specialized medical articles |                               |
|   | 13. Arabic Grammar               |                               |
|   | 14. Palestinian                  |                               |

<b>NO. Students</b>	<b>23 student</b>
<b>NO. articles</b>	<b>71 articles</b>
<b>NO. images</b>	<b>209 image</b>

## The main objectives of the program

1. Introducing Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and other Wikimedia projects and their importance and previous education programs in Palestine.
2. How to create, edit, and publish articles on Wikipedia.
3. Learn how to write a good articles.
4. Improve Arabic Wikipedia content.
5. Commons project and how to upload images there.

## Photos of Education programs at Hebron city



## Education Program at Al-Quds University 2018



• **Program leader :**  
Mohammad Hijawi

•15 students from the Faculties of Science and Medicine participated in this edition.

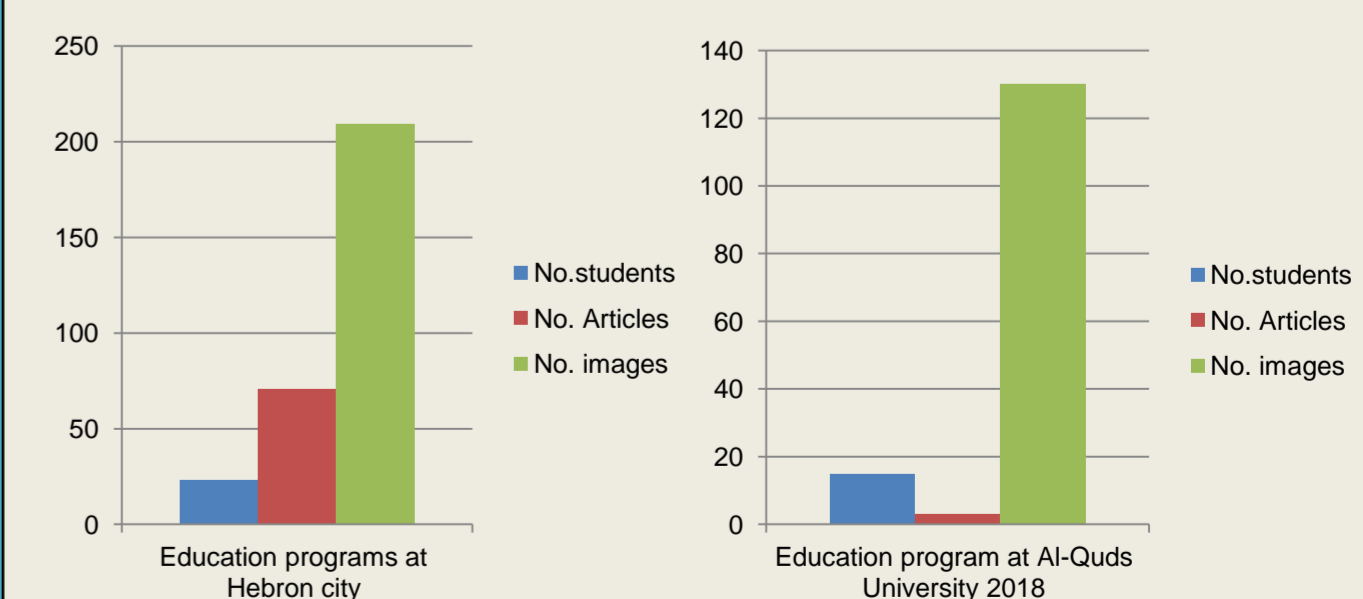
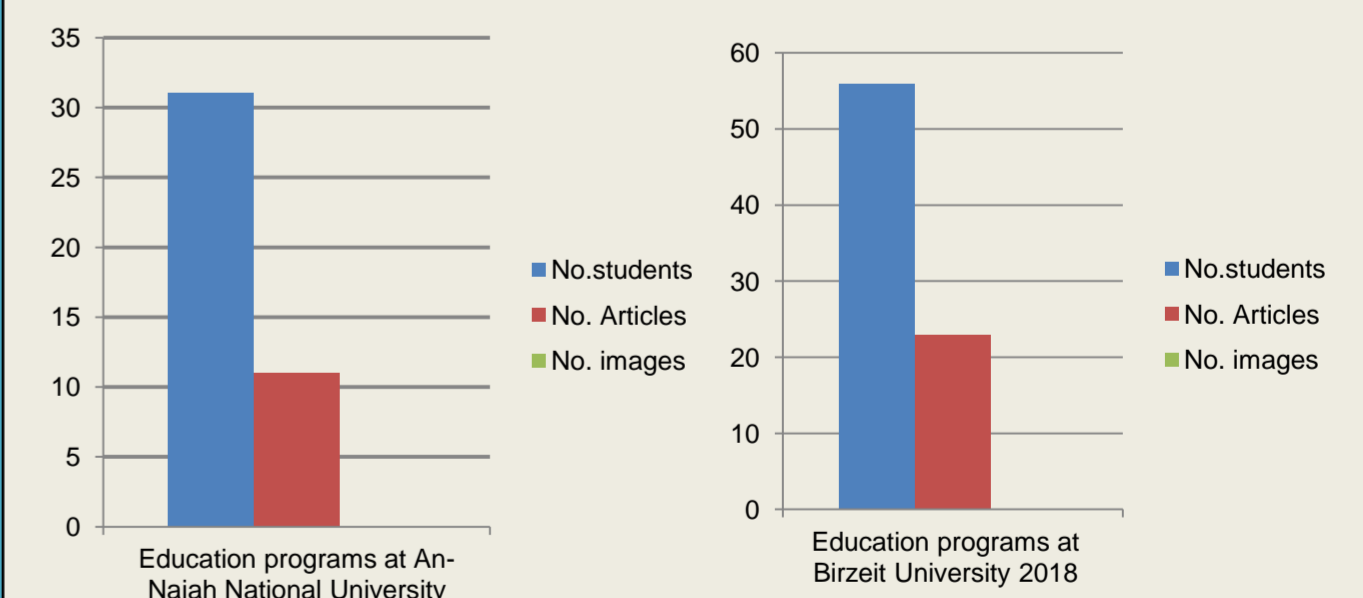
• **Improving three articles on Arabic Wikipedia.**

1. Beit Hanina.
2. The Old City of Jerusalem.
3. Al-Quds University.

• Three students captured 130 photos for Jerusalem and uploaded them to Wikimedia Commons.



## Charts of programs result



## Contact Information



Facebook page : [Wikimedia levant](#)

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