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 have been organized in three Palestinian universities (Berzzeit University, An-Najah National University, and Al-Quds University) and secondary schools in Nablus and Hebron by Wikimedians of the Levant users.

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 Al-Quds University 2018

Program leader: Mohammad Hijjawi

• 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.

Education Programs at Najah National University

Program leader: Mohammad Hijjawi

• 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)

• 11 articles about soil mechanics were created and expanded.
  1. Karl Von Terzaghi
  2. AASHTO soil classification
  3. EarthFlow
  4. Sand
  5. Atterberg limits
  6. Stress Analysis
  7. Pore space in soil
  8. Permeability
  9. Unified Soil Classification
  10. Soil Mechanics
  11. Por Water Pressure

• 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
  2. Battles and historical figures
  3. Medical diseases
  4. Educational Laws
  5. Biology
  6. Palestinian medical articles
  7. Medical Physics
  8. Mathematics
  9. Women
  10. Global Awards
  11. Private schools
  12. Specialized
  13. Arabic Grammar
  14. Palestinian

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.

Wikipedia Education Programs of Palestine

Eng. Baraa Zamara, Leader of Education Programs in Hebron city (Palestine)


Photos of Education Programs at An-Najah National University

Photos of Education programs at Hebron city

Charts of programs result

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