



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



The children's summer club activities at Jafra Centers in Syria and Lebanon are on-going.

The children's summer club is one of the most important programs on the agenda of Jafra Centers. Year after year, the organization's staff accumulates extensive experience in managing this program.

This year's summer club includes a variety of interactive and physical activities that combine education and recreation, ensuring children have a summer filled with learning and fun through curricula that help them develop their skills and enhance their intellectual and physical abilities.

The interest in the children's summer club stems from the organization's vision to provide a safe and friendly space for children during the summer vacation, combining entertainment and learning, and supporting their mental, psychological, and social development in a balanced manner.



Jafra Centers continue to implement their training and professional development program activities aimed at empowering youth and building their professional futures.

The Jafra Center in Shatila Camp launched a course on the principles of home electricity. The training began with a theoretical session in which participants learned about the dangers of electricity, its sources, and methods of prevention, in preparation for the practical training.

Course Content:

Home Electricity Basics

How to Prevent Electrical Hazards

Introduction to Solar Energy and Its Uses in Homes



Dozens of children and adolescents in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and Lebanon are participating in the “Palestinian National School” activities, held in cooperation with the Palestinian Institutions Network (Shabaka).

The program aims to strengthen Palestinian identity, instill national awareness among new generations, and foster their connection to their roots, despite displacement and plight.

The program includes several activities, including:

Singing the Palestinian national anthem and linking displaced villages to a historical map. Learning about Palestinian cities, villages, and Jerusalem and their historical and national significance.

Documentary screenings and discussions about Palestinian history and the national struggle.

Stories from Palestinian heritage and memory before the Nakba.

Poetic and singing talents and interactive national chanting.

Group games and activities that promote resilience and team spirit.



Through Jafra's programs to empower women and support family income sources, a group of women have begun participating in the fifth food industry training course in Ein el-Hilweh Camp. The course is organized by the Jafra Foundation as part of a program aimed at enhancing women's skills in safe and healthy food production.

This project is in collaboration with Welthungerhilfe and supported by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Capacity building is essential for the advancement of communities.



Every year, the Jafra Foundation commemorates the great Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish, who passed away on August 9, 2008.

Mahmoud Darwish is one of the “poets of the occupied land”. He lived the experience of popular struggle against occupation, detention, and exile. His poetry is a profound celebration of land, revolution, motherhood, coffee, bread, and freedom. His poems, both verse and prose, represent an eternal search for the true flavor of a memory that is no longer possible, and a tragic vision that “a people who see their blood before them must prevail.”

Among Darwish’s most famous collections are: *Olive Leaves*, *A Lover from Palestine*, *The Birds Die in Galilee*, *I Love You or I Don’t*, *In Praise of the High Shadow*, *Eleven Planets*, *Mural*, *State of Siege*, *Don’t Apologize for What You’ve Done*, *Almond Blossoms and Beyond*, and *Butterfly Effect*.

He also wrote prose works within a novelistic framework, such as: *Memory for Forgetfulness*, “*Goodbye, O War, Goodbye, O Peace*”



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