



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



The Jafra Foundation in Syria launched its child summer club at its centers in southern Damascus and Qudsaya in an atmosphere of joy and fun, with a notable turnout of children and adolescents participating in the summer program.

The opening ceremony featured a variety of recreational activities, including group games and physical activities aimed at promoting positive interaction among participants and building confidence and team spirit among children, within a safe and child friendly environment.

The launch of the child summer club falls within the framework of the Foundation's vision to provide a safe and inspiring space for children during the summer vacation, combining recreation and learning, and supporting their mental, psychological, and social development in a balanced manner.



The Shabaka Palestinian Network held a coordination meeting at the Palestinian Fire Brigade Center in Nahr al-Bared Camp, northern Lebanon, to follow up on final preparations for the launch of the Palestinian National School under the title “I Will Return.” The school aims to instill national identity in children’s minds and introduce them to Palestinian history in an educational and interactive manner.

Representatives of several CSOs operating within the network participated in the meeting, including the Jafra Foundation, the Palestinian Fire Brigade, the Ma’an Initiative, the Akkar Dynamo Foundation, the Jusoor Educational Center, NAVTSS, the Tiger Academy, and the Zawiyet Roya Cultural Center.

The meeting addressed five main topics, including the school’s educational framework, external activities, the supervisory team, the registration mechanism, and the meeting venue.

At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees emphasized the importance of this educational project in strengthening national belonging among the younger generation, affirming their commitment to continued cooperation and coordination for the success of the National School.



As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen the partnership between educational institution and families, Jafra Foundation held a meeting at its center in South Damascus with parents of children and adolescents participating in the Summer Club and the 2025 Summer Education Course.

The meeting included a detailed presentation of the summer activities program, which combines educational and recreational aspects, as well as an explanation of the implementation mechanism, the monitoring system, and the educational measures adopted to ensure a safe and stimulating environment for children. The organization's staff also listened attentively to parents' feedback, emphasizing the importance of continuous communication between them and the center's team.

This meeting reflects Jafra Foundation's commitment to building a strong, collaborative relationship with parents, which enhances the quality of the programs offered and contributes to creating a rich and productive summer experience for the participating children and adolescents.



In a symbolic gesture reflecting early humanitarian awareness, children from the Jafra Foundation in the Shatila and Burj al-Barajneh camps in Beirut held a solidarity activity with the children of Gaza, who are facing siege, massacres, hunger, deprivation, and displacement at the hands of the Zionist occupation forces.

The children held up pictures of martyred Gaza children and carried candles, symbolizing light in the midst of darkness and hope in a time of pain. They sat in silence out of respect for the suffering of their peers in Gaza, affirming that solidarity is not limited by age, and that childhood is capable of conveying moving humanitarian messages emanating from a heart of innocence and a sense of responsibility.

Through this stand, the children expressed their continued popular solidarity with Gaza and emphasized the depth of the human and national bond between the camps and the Palestinian occupied territories in the face of injustice and oppression.



At the invitation of the “Beit Atfal As-Sumoud” Foundation, Jafra participated, along with a number of institutions and centers operating in Burj al-Barajneh camp, in a comprehensive waste management campaign, sponsored and attended by the Mayor of Burj al-Barajneh, Engineer Mustafa Harb.

This campaign comes in light of the worsening waste crisis in the camp, resulting from overcrowding that has increased significantly in recent years. This has made it difficult to control the situation despite UNRWA’s efforts to clean up.

Children and youth participating in summer activities contributed to the campaign, believing in the importance of cleanliness in creating a healthy life and a safe environment. The campaign covered various areas of the camp and included a dialogue session with the mayor and representatives of the participating institutions.

The campaign saw active participation from: the Popular Committee “Al-Tahaluf”, UNRWA, the Brotherhood Association for Cultural and Social Work, the Megiddo Club, the Galilee Club, the Women’s Charitable Society, the Makani Center, the Vocational Training Center, the Small Fingers Association, the Abnaa al-Qassam Kindergarten, and the Beit Atfal As-Sumoud Foundation.



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