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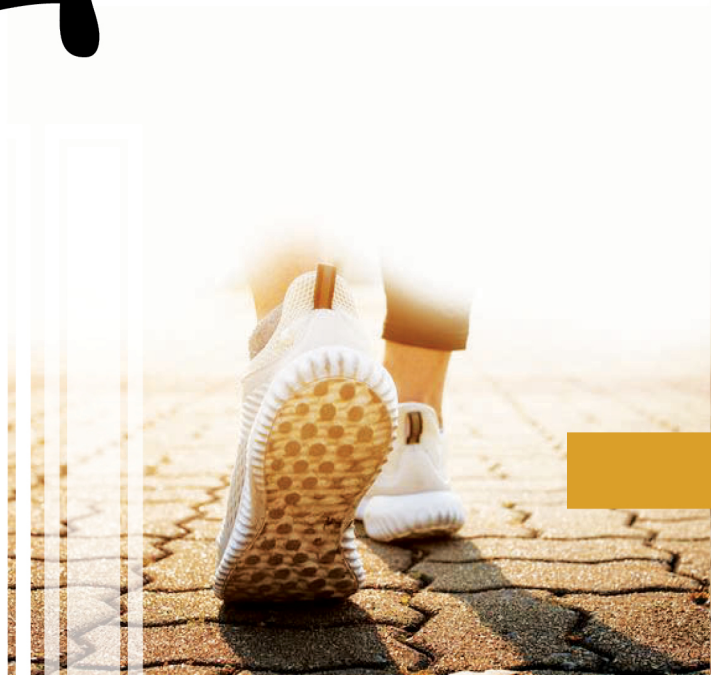
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It has been a great pleasure observing our students tinkering and putting their heads together, trying to envision themselves in the year 2020 when almost all of them will be turning 18 years old. The project is mesmerizing, as it has allowed our students to look into the future -- evaluating, analyzing, criticizing, and proposing better outcomes. And their task did not end by depicting the situation in 2020, but has gone beyond that, shedding light on the challenges they have tackled and giving them the alternatives they aspire to. This project has had the effect of an alarm ringing loudly to draw youth's attention to the necessity of planting the seeds of change NOW so that, hopefully, they will reap the fruit of their determination when they are 18.

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Iman High School – group of boys



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Al Ofoq Al Jadeed

Since 1989
Private School
KG1 to G12
150 pupils (2019 -2020)
Bramieh, Saida

لقد وضعت ثورة ١٧ أكتوبر مئات الآلاف من المواطنين من جميع الأعمار حيث تدفقت الشوارع مطالبين بتغييرات في الطبقة السياسية الحالية منذ سنوات والغير قادرة على التعامل مع الوضع الاقتصادي الاجتماعي الكارثي للبلاد يذكر الشباب المليء بالأمل والطاقة شغفهم بالحياة: المعرفة والعلوم والقراءة وتعلم لغة جديدة والتغيير الاجتماعي. يدعون للسلام في جميع دول الشرق الأوسط: اليمن وفلسطين والعراق وسوريا

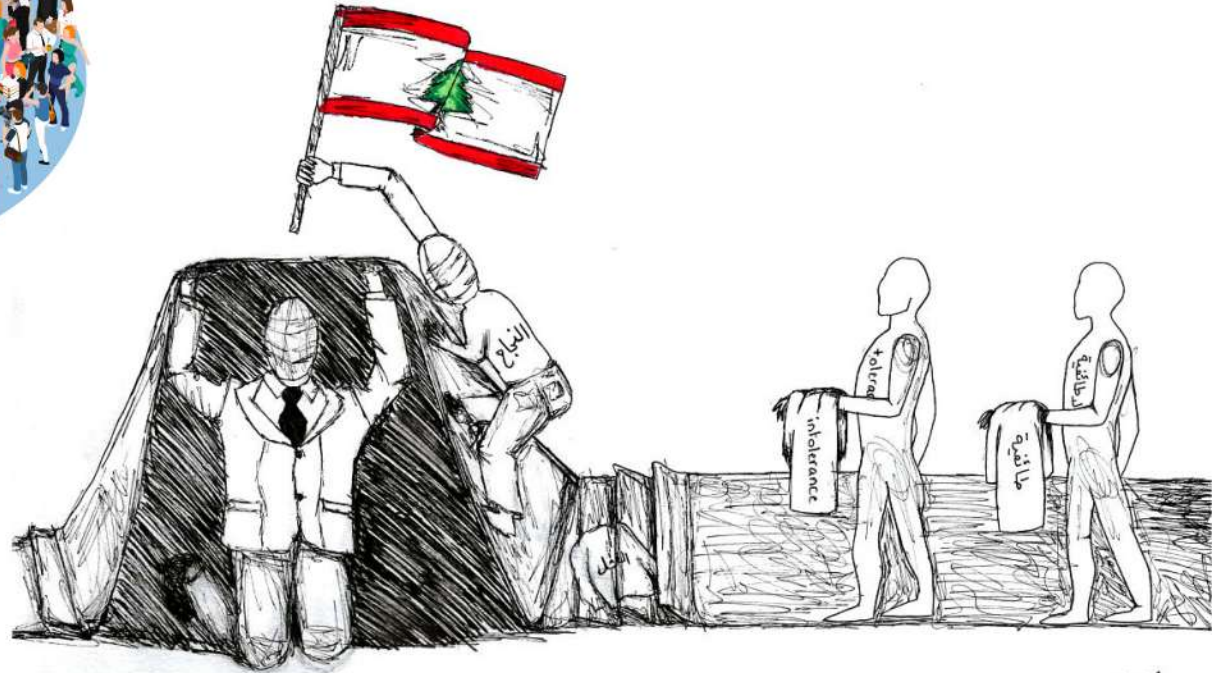


When you have a **DREAM**, it doesn't often come at you screaming in your face this is "what you are" this is "what you must be for the rest of your life". Sometimes a **DREAM** almost whispers and the hardest thing to listen to is, your **instincts**, your human personal intuition; it's very hard to hear, so you have, in every day of **your life** to be ready to hear the whispers in your ear.

The year of **2020** began when Lebanese citizens were more than a few steps in the infamous revolution. Citizens have been on the streets to call for basic human rights and a civilized society. Although most are requesting a change in the government, I dream of much more as a member of the Lebanese society; I want to see more **job opportunities** education for all and a **healthy environment**. I plan to do as much to work towards my goal at school: I am willing to **spread awareness to schoolmates that are younger and not really aware of what is happening**, outside of school I will try to **prevent others from littering**. I will **support Lebanese products such as Unica**; furthermore, I will **try to join organizations that help the community such as Red Cross**. My impact may be small but I hope it can inspire others.



إن الوضع المتردّي في لبنان دفع اللبنانيين للنهوض و المطالبة بجميع مقوماتهم التي لطالما حلموا بها. بدأت ثورة ١٧ تشرين بأمال عالية مما حث الجميع للنزول الى الشارع و المطالبة بحقوقهم و بالرغم من نزول أعداد كبيرة إلى الساحات في جميع المناطق، إلا أن الأحزاب ظلت قابضة في مكانها. فأنا آمل في عام 2020 أن يكون لي باع في هذا التغيير، و أن أكون من الذين استطاعوا أن يحققوا آمالهم فعلاً لا قولاً، و أن أكون سفيرة لبلدي أتحدث عن إنجازاتنا، عن ثقافتنا، عن تطورنا، عن قيمنا، عن عاداتنا و تراثنا الجميل، و أن أساهم في تحقيق أبسط مطالب الشعب اللبناني، و أن أكون الحق في انتخاب مجلس نيابي يمثلني، و أبناء جيلي، بل و انتخاب رئيس للجمهورية على قدر طموحاتنا و أحلامنا.



The Lebanese revolution was one of the most beautiful things my eyes have witnessed. It started powerfully 4 months ago, but now it has dialed down a lot. The situation, however, is getting more severe by the minute. I really hope the revolution reignites so that we could take down the culprits raping our beautiful country and retrieve it along with our stolen rights from their filthy hands. However, if that doesn't happen and the situation keeps on deteriorating, then leaving is the best option. It'd be my greatest sorrow to leave, but there is no guarantee for a future if I stay in a country ruled by warlords and thieves. **I LOVE my country with every fiber of my being**, but I **despise the government with every fiber as well**. Politics ruins everything. All the **hungry, cold, homeless, misplaced**, and **despairing children** of the world are its **victims**. Every adult and child in Iraq, Syria, Yemen, and Lebanon have fallen victims for it. **Palestinians and Palestinian youth are being shot, killed, and imprisoned unjustly and brutally.**

CHILDREN in several Middle Eastern countries such as Yemen and Syria have been **living under rockets** and missiles and **waking up to the sounds of bombs, injured, with one or both of their parents killed.**

Politics and greed keep on creating **WARS**, destroying childhoods and lives, and killing soldiers who wanted nothing but to serve their country and die protecting it, but instead died in a proxy war in the other side of the world victims of their governors' greed for money and dominance; the most barbaric inhumane people are not in the dark allies of a dangerous neighborhood, but in huge conference rooms and are governing you. I pray the UN puts more efforts in stopping wars from happening than helping deal with their aftermath. I pray the world stops turning a blind eye towards the atrocities committed against Palestinian adults and children and any oppressed nation. I know it's a long way down the aisle to peace, but I pray to see measures being taken concerning this issue in 2020. I pray for peace. I strive for peace. I hope peace and stability prevail in my country. I hope no one leaves it but the politicians. I hope I have a hand in changing this bitter reality, in changing and developing my country one day, in putting an end to wars, and more so, in putting a limit to the authority of greed that has "poisoned men's souls, barricaded the world with hate, and goose-stepped us into misery and bloodshed" and spreading kindness, for more than anything, the world needs kindness and goodness, especially in ruling.

إنسان بلا أهداف، إنسان لا حياة فيه، وقيل إن لم تزد أنت على الحياة شيئاً تكن أنت زائداً عليها. ولهذا كان لي هذه السنة « ٢٠٢٠ » مجموعة صغيرة من الأهداف تساعدني لتحقيق هدفي الأكبر في هذه الحياة وهو « جعل العالم مكاناً أفضل . ولأني أريد أن أجعل العالم مكاناً أفضل فلا بدّ أن أبدأ بنفسني وتطويرها، فكان من أبرز أهدافي تعلّم لغة جديدة، وإتمام قراءة مجموعة من الكتب وحفظ أخرى لأتني أريد أن أرى نفسي في نهاية هذا العام إنساناً مثقفاً شغوفاً بالعلم والمعرفة، مليئاً بالخبرة والتجربة، إنساناً يستطيع أن يناقش أيّ موضوعٍ يطرح في ساحة الحوار. أريد في نهاية هذا العام أن أبدأ فعلياً بنشر التغيير في هذا العالم حيث استشرى الفساد وخبّ المصلحة، والذات. أريد أن أبدأ السعي لنشر الوعي والدين والخلق، حتّى وإن لم أصل في نهاية المطاف، يكفيني شرف السعي والمحاولة.

أطمح أن أتقن لغات عديدة تمكّني من التواصل مع أشخاص لأتمكّن من مساعدتهم والتعاطف معهم أو إيصال فكرة إليهم، سواء كانوا محتاجين أم لا. أريد أن أمتلك وسيلةً لأساهم في نشر العدل والسلام وإبعاد الظلم والاستبداد. كما وأطمح أن أكون فرداً مستقلاً يتمكّن من فعل الصواب في الوقت المناسب، من اختيار - وفعل ما أريد دون تردّد أو تغيير. أخيراً وليس آخراً، أودُّ بشدة أن أصبح ناشطة اجتماعية، فعالة في المجتمع تفيّد وتستفيد، حيث أصبح عضواً في جمعيات توافق آقالي و طموحاتي، وتسقى دوماً إلى زرع السعادة في قلوب الناس.

Al Rahma Center for Community Development

Since 2003

Vocational training Center

Accelerated training, CAP, BP and BT

157 students (2019 – 2020)

Hleiyeh, Saida

مشاركة الشباب في التغييرات المختلفة التي تحدث
في سن ١٨ : رخصة القيادة ، الجامعة ، العمل ،
السفر ، الحساب المصرفي ، الانتخابات ؛
والصعوبات المتعلقة بالجنسية

The Eighteens

Turning 18 is a **BIG DEAL**, not just from a parent's emotional perspective, but legally too. Eighteen is a magic birthday, a milestone into adulthood accompanied by great privileges as well as serious legal implications.

An eighteen years old girl in **Saida** mean many things and making several things. Moreover, she has the right to work, marriage, travel, completing knowledge, driving and else...

I am **Palestinian** living in Lebanon and us as **Palestinian** are deprived of many rights in **Lebanon**. For example, we are deprived the right of owning a **home**.

Setting plans

The process of setting goals helps us to choose where we want to be in our **life**, what we want in our life, and what steps we need to take in our **life** to achieve our goals as we have planned. Personal plan is the most important step we need to take it.

Personal plan helps us to move forward towards our career hunting for a job, to start our own business, and also our future with our family. Therefore, I have set some plans to achieve my goals.

At 18, you have to be more **accountable** for your **actions**, so doing **crazy things** should not be an option. You're considered an adult. You're at the age when you can start working, go to the college to complete knowledge and **make** the **major** I want.

You have to be **conscientious**; it's not the start of your wild years where you get crazy just because you're legal. You can still have fun, but remember that people are watching. **You'll still make mistakes as you try to find your way, but don't forget everything you were taught.**

First of all, get a **driver's license**, apply in the military sector, vote in **election**, work in my specialty, follow up my university studies, work full time , open a **bank account** and training at an institution for **experience**

Work

I'd like to be an engineer in the future.

Driving License

Young people in Sidon, alum, feel happy when they get a driver's notebook so they can buy a car.

Education/university



I suffer from many difficulties at work, as the Palestinian in Lebanon is deprived of many jobs such as opening a dental clinic, opening a pharmacy, a law office. And I must work because of the university tuition payment.



Travel

18 years old in Saida have the right to get passport and travel without the signature of his parents.

I am 18 years old and my dream is to travel, but unfortunately I have the right to issue a passport and not to travel to any country I want and not at any time.

I hope to travel to a country which respect all their citizens regardless of their nationality and give them their rights.

Marriage

If a person doesn't want to study he/ she can marry, have a family, and have children.

At the age of 18 I am entitled to choose my life partner.

If he was a Lebanese man, he would have the right to give me Lebanese citizenship and every dream that would have been impossible because I am Palestinian, now I can achieve it.

I wish to marry from a person who loves, deserves me and to build a successful family and to have children to raise them up in good values, norms and traditions.

I will prove to my parents and all who surrounds me that I will be a wife, a successful and responsible youngster to my home an important and successful position in my or any society that I will line in.

Bank account

The rule of any bank to open an account is the age it should be eighteen.



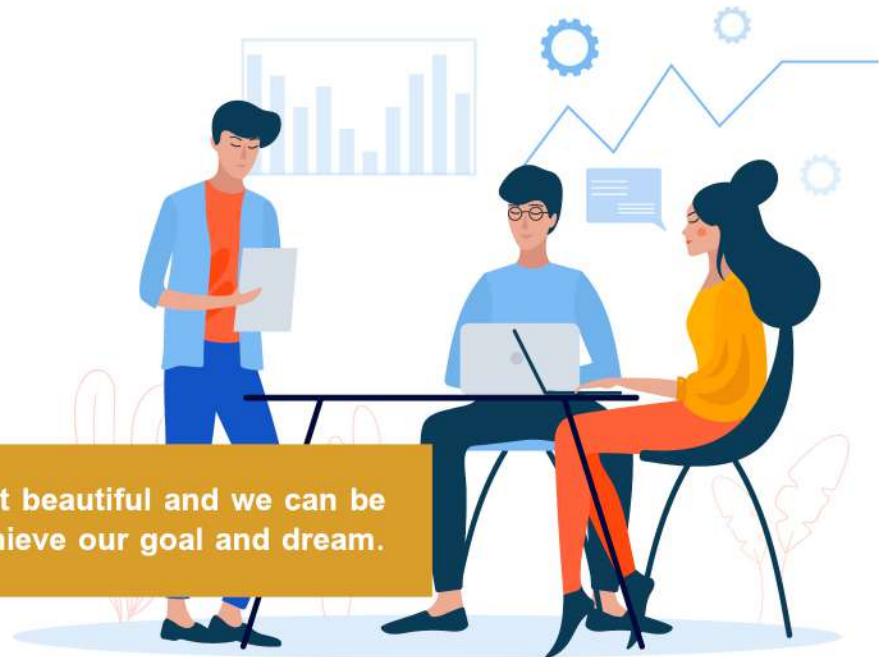
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Elections

A person **18 years old** have the right to **vote** and chose the one who you see **the best**. I am not entitled to be elected in the **ELECTIONS**.



In a conclusion, being 18 is most beautiful and we can be more responsible, and we can achieve our goal and dream.



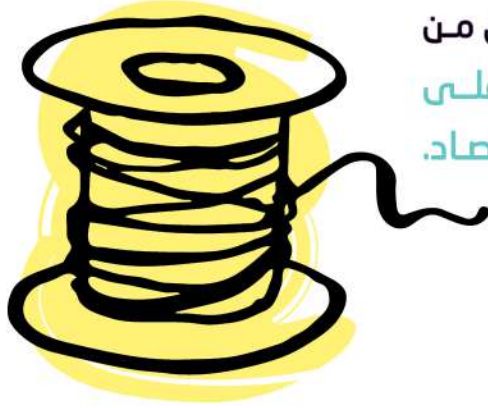
Al Umm Sewing Factory (Vocational Department)

Since 1994
Tailoring vocational training
35 students (2019 - 2020)
Bramieh, Saida

The youth speaks about their dreams:
return to their countries in peace (Syria and
Palestine), to start a family, and to travel.

كانت أمنياتى صغيرة وضعيفة ولا مجال لتحقيقها
ولكن مشغل الأم جعل من تلك الأمنيات الضعيفة
حلم كبير متفائله متمسكة بالتحقيق فازدادت
إرادتى بالقوة وأن لا يوجد هناك شيء مستحيل
أريد ان أكون فردا من ذلك المجتمع قادرة على
مساعدة نفسي وأن أطلع مع العالم الخارجي
أسافر الى بلد اجد فيه تقديم يد العون لى.
واستطيع من خلاله مساعدة زوجي وطفلتى
الصغيرة لتأمين حياة افضل اريد أن يكون لدي
معمل جميل يتلون بالتصاميم والأزياء ذات ذوق
رفيع واكمل عملى الذى بدأته فى الكروشية
اليدوي ففى بلدي سوريا لن يبقى لنا سوى
الحجارة , اريد ان اقف على قدمي لمسا

كان حلمي ان اتزوج واكون اسرة صغيرة وأهتم
باولادي ولكن عندما تسجلت بمشغل الأم وتعرفت
على اصدقائي ..اصبح حلمي ان **اتعلم ويكون**
لى مشروع صغير ابدأ به حياتي وهو محل صغير
للخياطة من خلاله اضع قدمي على اول الطريق
الى ان أصل الى اتساع مشغل وأعمل مع فريق من
السيدات ونبرهن للعالم بأن المرأه قادرة على
العمل والنجاح ومساعدة المجتمع ودعم الأقتصاد.



حلمي أن أعود الى فلسطين بلادي الغالية التي لم أنساها وهي **فى القلب**.



Hikmat Sabbagh Secondary School for Girls

Since 1962
Public School
From G7 to G12
500 pupils (2019 – 2020)
Set Nafiseh Street, Saida

يعد التعليم من أهم الأدوات ، خاصة عند بلوغ الثامنة عشرة. يمنح التعليم المرأة القدرة على تغيير حياتها إلى الأفضل. يعتبر بلوغ الـ ١٨ مرادفاً أيضاً للحصول على المزيد من المسؤوليات والسفر حول العالم.

“With knowledge, the **greatest glory** of the nations is sensed, and no promotion for the nations without knowledge,” said GIBRAN KHALIL GIBRAN. Growing up, I was always taught that **knowledge** is **power**, that **education** is the only weapon we have against the **injustice** in our countries, that I’ll only be a **strong independent confident woman** by educating myself and getting the **highest degrees**, one of the reasons why I grew up to be obsessed with the future, and **passionate** about wanting to be more. Some days, I get fully convinced that even the most **powerful** weapon, education, is not enough to **stand against** the **injustice** in **our reality** and **the systems for our countries**. I, every day, struggle with the old facts and curriculum of the **Lebanese Education System**.



I try to remember the sparkles I see in the eyes of homeless hungry children begging in the streets as I also keep in mind the admirable strength that the heart of every Arab woman fighting to get what she wants, and the fact that every teen who lives in Saida had to go through hopelessness to end up fighting to become who they’ve dreamed to be. All these details give me hope to fix what’s wrong

Honestly, I believe that one of the few things that change with turning 18 in Saida is education. Most of the time, those who turn 18 in Lebanon graduate from high school and attend university to study what they are passionate about. And since by passions and dreams the best future for the nations is built, turning 18 indirectly gives the chance for youth to raise their voices and get them heard. Education gives the 18 year-olds in Saida the power they need to make the lives of theirs and everyone living in Lebanon better. In Saida, education is an important thing for residents and refugees as well. As a teenager reaches 18, everything differs for him/her, a new period appears quietly in his/her life to take him/her to a new, unique, and different stage.

My grandfather said: “In the past, education wasn’t allowed for girls, only boys were able to continue their education.” In 2020 everything has changed, a teenager whether a boy or a girl or a handicapped can choose their universities, majors, and years of studying. On the other hand, all of them need motivation from their parents to continue this road. Perhaps university is the playground and the fun journey of becoming 18. Our passions and interests are developed at the university while we study our most desirable subjects. Universities are also an environment where we can develop social and personal skills.



When a person turns 18 in Saida, he/she doesn’t sense a change. The philosophy of being 18 isn’t quite familiar in Saida, due to specific beliefs that are prevailed or not prevailed in the saidonian society, which come against this “new phenomenon”. Still, 18-year-olds in Saida are aware of the challenges that face them and stand in their way of discovering themselves. Usually, this age is known for being the age of maturity and responsibility. Most teenagers in Saida hold responsibility from a very young age. A lot of factors affect the feature of responsibility in teens in Saida. One of them is Saida’s small size compared to Beirut for example, which lessens teens’ temptations and therefore makes them more responsible as individuals, even if not in a direct way. However, based on the huge effect that parents have on their childrens’ lives in the saidonian society, for them, turning 18 is officially becoming responsible for your family. Teens and specifically boys get crowned as “the boss of the house”. But most of these 18-year-olds aren’t given the chance to be responsible in their societies. Letting us know our responsibilities, our personal information is easier to see our lives on. We should also be responsible for our academic studies, and take good care of ourselves. Besides, we shall also develop job skills by working in a local place in Saida, to support our families. Turning 18 opens the door to many privileges, but with privileges comes responsibility. That may seem scary at first.

When does a baby bird leave the nest? Seriously? No one noticed? Well, guess it's just me. But surely everyone notices when a mother's baby around them leaves home.

Being 18-years-old is a teen's dream!! Who wouldn't want to discover the world? Remember when we were all forced to enjoy those family vacations to places that are not on our "to visit list". Who has authority? Unfortunately, not all families in Saida do give their teens complete freedom, but hey! Change is on the way. Then honestly all the procedures go smoothly.

Work on getting a visa, but if you don't know how then, ah.... Well just don't give up. Wake up on a fresh Monday, ready to have blast on your plane to France. You have to pack if you're a female, we both know you'd need 5 bags and 3 purses for 1 week, if you're a male, just your backpack would do. If you think that's all, then you're total...**WRONG**. You're going to have a big tour through all of your cousin's houses, it's not preferable, I know, but then again you have to keep your parents happy, they're still financing your vacation. **Seriously, being 18 opens up new roads, independence and of course TRAVELLING! Lebanon, including Saida, is one of the safest countries in the Middle East. The only reasons why it's not considered as such are the media and inaccurate Government travel advice and warnings. Discovering new hidden places, walking around the old sooks of Saida, or maybe doing trips around the city, is the most exciting part of becoming 18. More personal space is available for us upon turning 18, which will allow us to make life long memories.**



18 girls or boys in Saida can get permission for **driving** from the Ministry of Interior. She/he can get their **cars**, they can go wherever and whenever they want but it must be inside **Lebanon**. **Driving motivates teens to make trips**, meet people, and it facilitates their life. Turning 18 is the end of sweet childhood where the fun has begun, do what you feel like and like what you do. At the beginning of this journey, most of us like to learn driving. We think that everything in life is somewhere in it that we may get by getting a car.

Although public transportation is important but having a car will give him/her the bravery and the **FREEDOM** to roam where they want. **To drive will let us socialize more with others and will give us the chance to achieve our desires, where we'll have the freedom to go everywhere we want and meet more people. Moreover, we'll have more chances to participate in charities or art sessions. Also, we may be like a tourist in our own country which is an incredible adventure that makes us appreciate where we're from by going trips or doing camping so we can be like a tourist exploring our country's favorite places and geography. Most of us want to drive and feel ready to handle responsibility. Above these, we shouldn't forget that we're in Saida. Living in Saida is more different than any country and to compare it. Although driving has many advantages on us, but being in Saida is much harder. Not all 18 can drive and buy a car in this bad economic conditions, our parents can't put us in classes to learn driving and get the driver's license (knowing that in Lebanon we get in at the age 18) and have your cars, so it may take more time to drive in this city. Indeed, most of our parents have a lot of these responsibilities: the university that they should pay, furthermore the living matters they give to the family.**



Uh...I've been in here for so long, so many rocks, I can't breathe, the pressure is unbearable, there is no way out, I... I'm slowly drifting away from the shore of...childhood... childhood...it's hidden under yesterday's dust, under pressure, responsibilities... expectations ...empty promises, broken dreams I'm growing up...I hate it ...I hate it?! Adulthood has always been wrapped up with some sentimental clichés that hide how vulnerable we are to life, though I realized –with time – that it's not some cruel punishment that just wants to tear us down, it is a gift where we learn to improve and adapt, it's the serenity from all of that confusion, the certainty after being lost. The phase of our life that is submerged with youth and consciousness, we determine our future and tape up our dreams back (because tape fixes everything). It is the horizon where I can stretch out my wings and fly, now it's certainly great, but that doesn't mean that it is a constant euphoria, it comes with hardships because the more decisions you make the more you wonder if you made the right one or not, and your caught in this dilemma, left to wonder what if? 18 in Saida, the place I was born in... reminds me of the childhood that I never got to grasp and never well, and I just have to live there tormented by my own memories, such an irony. Besides the suffocating pressure there isn't much change in my life, I get to listen to the rain in bed say goodbye to the boats in the morning go to school have fun with the folks. And as the melody of the past plays the future shall play its own, creating a gracious symphony where childhood and adulthood clash under the aurora of time... Ahh such a masterpiece.



Iman High School

Since 1974

Private School

KG1 to G12 (2019 – 2020)

1,152 pupils

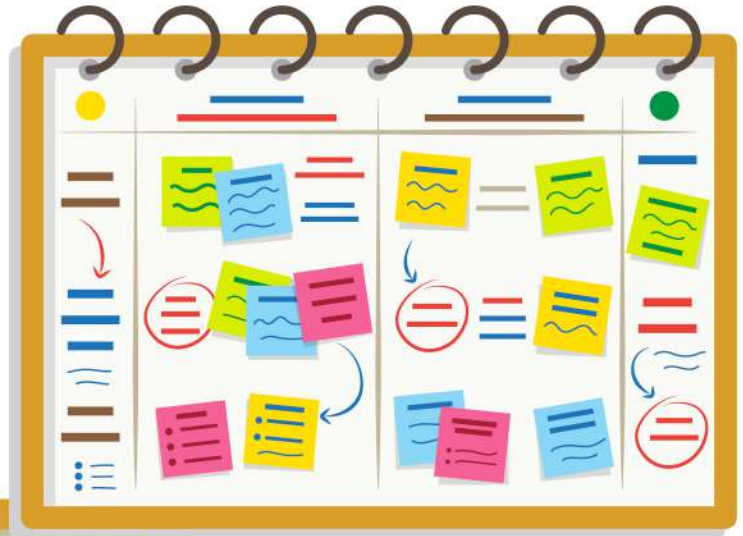
Eastern Boulevard, Bustan Kbeer, Saida

إن البنية التحتية اللبنانية الفقيرة (شبكة الطرق والكهرباء) تعرض الناس في لبنان للخطر اليومي؛ ويأمل الشباب أن يروا الصورة الجميلة الحقيقية عن بلادهم، تواجه المرأة في لبنان العديد من عدم المساواة بين الجنسين (فرص العمل، استحالة منح الجنسية اللبنانية) ورغبات الشباب للمرأة في الدفاع عن حقوقها

It is the year **2020**, and we are eighteen years old. Unfortunately nothing has changed. By a quick look at **Lebanon**, everyone can easily notice the gloomy picture of the infra structure. Water floods whenever it rains leading to unbearable traffic jam and endangering the lives of people. The sewage water contaminates streets and even drinking water leading to health diseases. A deadly threat comes from the electrical wires that hang down the streets. As people are driving, they are threatened by the holes in the roads or by the roads themselves that might collapse. **A lot of people are either injured or lose their lives due to the poor infra structure in Lebanon.**



We really hope to see a **bright** image. Hopefully electric wires will be underground. We wish rain water is well-taken care of where no floods, no garbage and no sewage contaminate the environment. We have great hope that roads will be totally safe where no innocent people lose their lives. We are really looking forward to converting that beautiful mental image of our beloved country into a reality. **To achieve this, we need to take action and start planning before it is too late**



Annoyingly, it is **2020**, and nothing has changed. The afflicted country which we live in is still characterized by deeply unequal sharing of the burden of adversities between men and women. In terms of employment, as well as promotion and in work and occupation, Lebanese women still face greater hardship than men in many fields such as construction and surgery. We can't believe that till now women are not able to give their nationality to their kids, and this makes them feel marginalized and oppressed.

We hope to find solutions for such unfair treatment. We wish to raise the voices of Lebanese women and make it easier for women to enter and flourish in commercial, economic and social activities. Politically, we look forward to seeing women taking lead of the country and becoming presidents or prime ministers. These are some of the changes we hope to witness in the future.



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يخبرنا الشباب عن رغبته في أن يصبح المرشد
السياحي ، والسفر واكتشاف ثقافات جديدة ،
وحبها للحياة ومدينتها ، صيدا

Women power

My biggest dream is to be a **TOUR GUIDE**. There are countless reasons as to why I specifically choose this job. I long to have a lot of acquaintances and meet new people of different nationalities. It's a passion to learn and experience things like seeing interesting places and showing people around them learning about cultures and languages, and tasting several kinds of food. You only live once that is why I like adventures. After all, you can't live and not have a story to tell. Though this job requires many things, **I will do my best to achieve this childhood dream.**

Being a tour guide is not as simple as most people think. It need a lot of confidence and a smart mouth. It means learning through my long journeys to be able to communicate effectively with a large amount of people. There will be unexpected problems to deal with.



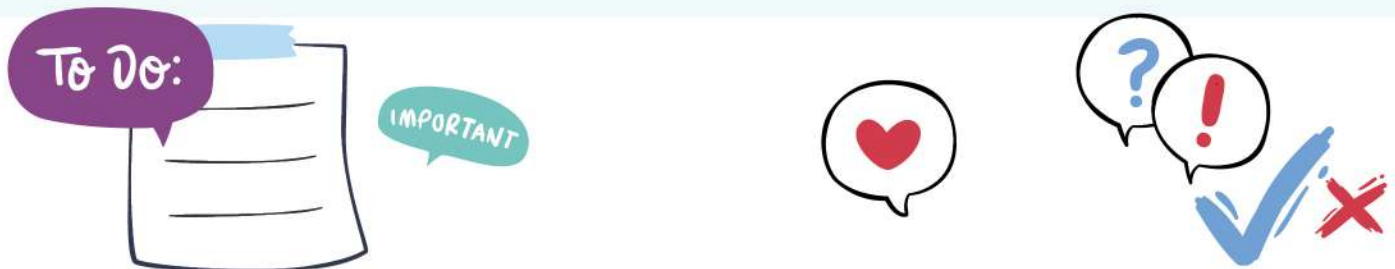
One of the most lovely things is that you get paid to travel to new destinations you are creating, new memories, and having fun while traveling. This is a dream to live unlike your friends, who will be behind desks doing boring paperwork. They are going to be JEALOUS seeing your POSTS and daily updates

from around the world. You will gain experience about history art and masterpieces of Architecture (And no guys ! It won't be boring) *wink*. There will be fun facts and hilarious stories . By travelling you will become an expert of places and connections all over the globe.

Step by step, I can make the future you can't say (I want to be ...) then rub in one spot . You should run forward to achieve your **GOALS**.

Knowledge is an interminable sea full of information, so the first step ,which is the most important one ,is to be fluent in many languages other than(English). This can help me to communicate easily with tourists. The second step is to start rom my city ,(Saida) : starting from here, from this history to another, learning about ancient Phoenicians, Castles and ancient forests learning about the myths of this globe. I can start my experiments on my family and on my friends . Your mother doesn't give birth to a widely open minded and lucent Person; Even inventors needed a guide to lead the way to a luminous road . Do not soak. Do not rub in one spot . Do not Tumlpe Dry .

Think light ,come closer, never backward, so nobody can drag you down anymore. Women's power can build the future.



All in all, I think being what I always want to be, will prepare me and help me for future jobs because I'll have skills needed in many jobs , quick fascinated mind, being able to solve complexes and sudden problems, ensuring saftety managing taxes, so **I LIVE LOVE LIFE**

Moussawat Saida Vocational Training Center

Since 2008
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Al Hiba enterprises, Mieh w Mieh Road,
Saida

The topics revolves around student work after school, and its pros and cons.

الشباب على استعداد للسفر إلى كوريا الجنوبية لمقابلة فرقة الموسيقى المفضلة. التحديات التي يواجهها الشباب الفلسطيني للعمل في لبنان

A Step Forward Despite Challenges

Working, is the first thing a person can do after going through a large stage of study and obtaining certificates to work in a profession of his choosing. It's the first step towards anyone's **future**.

It is undeniable that when it comes to work, **palestinian** refugees are facing **HARD CHALLENGES**. They are vulnerable to economic marginalization, which imposes severe restrictions on their right to **work**. Besides they are deprived of more than seventy professions makes things **harder** for them. Despite the **painful reality** that **palestinian refugees** live in, they resist their difficult circumstances and succeed in different domains. **Work**, everyone can do it, but not everyone succeeds from the first time. Many of us work and fail, but try several times to get what they wanted to achieve or **succeed** in their work.

Thus, the **palestinian**, despite being deprived of 72 professions, are trying and persevering to work hard. Whatever you do, you may fail to do so, but after each failure, **refresh** and try again, as a **palestinian** do. Just as the palestinians put on their **minds**, there is no **success** until after the failure. As **Mahatma Gandhi** said, "Not every fall is an end, it is a **beautiful beginning**". Therefore, no matter what happens to the **palestina**, they will remain **hopeful** despite all their **problems**.



Traveling

T R A V E L I N G is a beautiful thing, and our goal is to travel to see ----- new places that are not present in our country,

with stunning features and scenery and learn about new languages, customs and traditions of the country, meet people who are not of our nationality.

Sometimes traveling helps us to work and entertain at the same time, like working in the field Of photographing the heritage places in the country that we will travel to like to like south Korea, which has fun and comfortable views (Seoul, Bussan , Daegu, Incheon,etc...)

At first we wanted to go to Korea and travel there, but after we got to know and loved EXO's music band, we became more excited to go to it "EXO" it is one of the largest and most famous teams in the world of k-pop and over time we loved it and it became our biggest dreams to see them, attend there construct and get there signatures from the fan club. And to walk around the city streets of "Seoul" and it became one of our goals to learn their language in South Korea everything attract attention and we have the opportunity to work there.

EXO **Traveling** **EXO**
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عمل المراهقين

العمل



يعرف العمل بأنه كل نشاط يمارس به الانسان جهوداً عضلية و جسدية ليستغل كل ما يحيط به من موارد طبيعية، ويكون الهدف من هذا النشاط اشباع حاجة او رغبة لدي الفرد بواسطة الانتاج، ويكون العمل ارادياً وليس جبرياً.

كثير من المراهقين يعملون ويدرسون معاً حيث يسعى بعضهم الى الاستقلال المادى والبعض الاخر يسعى الى تطوير الذات من خلال تكوين علاقات اجتماعية عديدة .



إيجابيات العمل عند المراهقين:



- ١- ان العمل يقوي شخصية المراهق ويؤهله لمحاربة الصعاب التي سوف يواجهها في المستقبل.
- ٢- يقوي العمل القدرات العقلية للمراهق ويجعله يعتمد علي نفسه.
- ٣- يكتسب المراهق علاقات اجتماعية جديدة.
- ٤- يساهم العمل بعد الجامعة على كسب المال ومساعدة الاهل لتغطية نفقات الجامعة.



سلبيات العمل على المراهقين:

- ١- خسارة بعض من الوقت المخصص للدراسة.
- ٢- اهمال الدراسة والانشغال عنها بالعمل.
- ٣- عدم القدرة على الموازنة بين التعليم و العمل.



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 Suffocating pressure
 Cultivate happiness in the hearts of people
 Adulthood
 The aurora of time
 Responsibilities
 Bank account
 Dreams
 Unbearable traffic jam
 Communicate
 Women's power can build the future
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