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Welcome for the newsletter of March and April of this year 2017 ! Nowadays, projects with Human Supporter and its partners, including the children's day, the end of certain activities and the beginning of new ones. On the last page, a message for Sundos who left the HSA team for a better future inshallah.



Figure 2 : Arabic with Insam and Aya

We continue the school Support with many children in al-Fatimiye school. With three teachers and some volunteers, especially Insam for Arabic, Mariam for Mathematics and Mohammad for English.

Sometimes, with a good weather, we can practice outside.



Figure 1 : English with Mohammad

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Italian's visit

HSA had the pleasure to welcome a group from Italy. 34 Italians came to discover Palestine through the various cities. They stopped to HSA to exchange with the volunteers on the activities of the association. They tried a Palestinian typical dish. The volunteers presented themselves, and the group assisted a show of dance (dabkeh) proposed by the troop of dancers hip-hop of the association. It's important for us to give the possibility for the foreigners to see the situation, to hear stories about our life and our fight for freedom, dignity, rights, for a normal life like anyone.



Figure 3 : The meeting between the Italian group and HSA, here Eslam and Ali.

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Figure 4: Saed is presenting the Palestinian products



Figure 4: Masa and Saed are selling palestinian products from HSA

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Workshop for women : *Care for children who experienced conflict and displacement*



Figure 6 : The first workshop with the doctor Alaa Alkhany.

We began the project the first of March with Hadeel and Israa at the direction. It was a research about women in Nablus, about what they need, about what their children need. We gave them some booklet which talks about how to behave with children when there is a war. Also, what can do the mothers with children, like improve their skills, like how can they play with children or do when children are angry. And finally, how to keep their routine.

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Figure 7 : Juggling downstairs, here Mohammad is playing.

We finished the circus at the beginning of April. We practiced during 2 months with about 20 children.

We had three trainers: Stephanie from Germany, Mael from France and Mohammad Jenawi from Askar refugees camp.



Figure 8 : Acrobatic downstairs, here a figure with Haneen, Nada and Momen

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The overall objective of the action is to contribute to the emerging of a young generation of Palestinian musicians enriched through multi-cultural exchanges. The specific objective of the project is to strengthen Oriental and European artistic links between young musicians and dancers from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Unfortunately, the music band from Gaza was not able to come. Maciej from Poland was here, for the first part of the project there. He was the artistic director of the project. It was the opportunity for him to record songs with the children, the musicians and the artists of Nablus and the association. A video clip was made. For the next step, the concerts will be organized 25th of August to 10th of September.



Figure 9 : Here the training in HSA with Saed, Oussama, Louma, Ablnajeeb, Mohammad, Abod and Maciej.

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Figure 10 : The group of the exchange near Marseille and in front of the Mediterranean sea.

In November, HSA hosted a French group from Paris and Marseille for the youth exchange *Carte Blanche* during 2 weeks. So we made the same thing in March. Our volunteers from the first exchange in Palestine went to Marseille to meet the same French group. They enjoyed a lot to discuss about free expression, French culture and to discover this country.

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Children 'day

HSA participated of the Children's day. A concert and a show were organized for them. They had presents, as balloons of different colors, fruit juices, books from United Nations and sandwich. There was a show of Dabkeh to enjoy all together, combining several schools.

Show !!

We made a show in the old city with other association the 1st of April. A big show for the children with music, Dabkeh and the Dance Boys.



Figure12 : Don't be shy !!

We all think about Sundos, for the atmosphere that she created, her happiness and her work. Thanks for all Sundos, enjoy your new job !