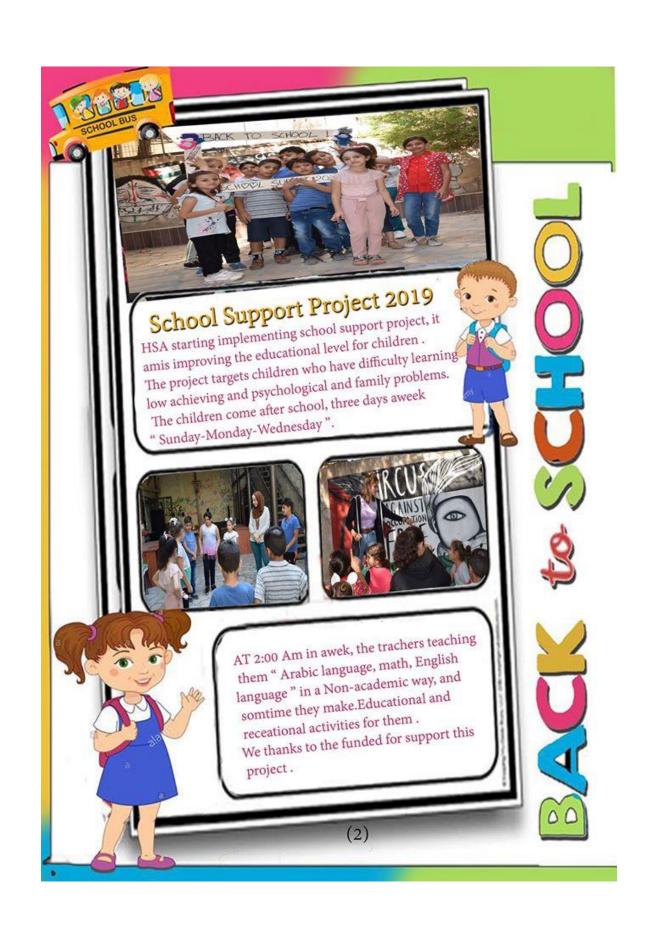
## H.S.A Newsletter

September 2019

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In September, Human Support Association organized a training for the women call "Enhancing the participation of marginalized women in the community's activities". This training was one of the activities that HSA provide through SuDHAV program . We had several meetings and trainings for mothers and girls .

The main purpose of the training was to give the participants tools to provide a positive way of educating their children in their daily lives. One of the activities was to explain to the parents the importance of the use of non-violence and punishment during the child's upbringing. We trained parents how to find alternatives ways, how to raise their children in a peaceful and non-violence way. We gave women an opportunity to participate in the meetings and to be part of the group, share experiences and problems between each other's, as well as building friendships .

Meetings were happening once in week at 10:30 am in HSA center.





## **EU Aid Volunteers**



We Care, We Act

My name is Anna I come from Czech Republic. I am a development instructor, my previous working of experience are mostly about the coordination of the activities, general development and fundraising and promotion and photography taking. I had spent one year in Africa working with organization which is mostly focus on improving living condition of children impact by HIV. I started working with Human support association one month ago, through EUAID volunteer services. This project is financed by the European Union. So far my experience, with this grassroots organization has been amazing, even though that Human supporters team, has only four members. Team is very well organized and skilled, those people are very experience, proactive and friendly staff providing amazing assistance for the children, women. I am truly glad that I got the chance be part of this team. Since the first moment I felt as a part of this team. It is really inspiring see that all member of the teams are passionate and in love with theirs work nothing is much more important than employers who loves their work. I have been recruited to working on raising awareness in education.

On professional field it is really very varied, so far I have been involved to the activities as teaching English class organized school support. In last weeks I was mostly focused on development and promotion of organization as an update of the website making a new brochure. I am helping to prepare a quality materials, for the fundraising. In order to financial support from

EU I will be able to develop my own initiative, which will be focused mostly for the promotion of the organization On personal level I am trying to study Arabic langue with the support all people around me. I am really very enjoying every moment here Nablus is a town full of amazing and welcoming people, theirs hospitality make you feel to be at home. Palestine is beautiful country, with the historical places and amazing landscapes .









Festiclown Palestine a yearly Festival organized by HSA and our partners Pallasos en Rebeldia and Rivas Municipality – Spain. The partnership started in 2011implemented by clowns in a cooperation with many clowns and and was circus teams from around the world .We hosted this year 35 clowns and activists from around the world in solidarity with the Palestinian issue. There were different performances in several areas in the West Bank. Activities started in Askar refugee camp and Jenin camp and were spread to government schools Six government schools were targeted in Nablus in cooperation with the Directorate of Education and reached some villages such as Bazaria and in the Jordan Valley. In total they offered a total of 12 ceremonies, a street show in the Old City of Nablus and workshops entitled "Therapy through laughter". During the workshops for children and volunteers, they used recycling materials to build musical instruments, did art activities and group games and cooked Spanish recipes . All of these activities were implemented within few days only .





HSA is continuing its workshops in a cooperation with "Palestinian Counseling Centre" for children aged 10-15 years old. The workshop is happening twice a week and it starts at 1:30 pm. The workshops are about "Children protection from violence and harassment.

One of the main objectives of the course is to educate children about self-awareness and protection .











It has been one month since the HSA started proving English classes. First class was attended by 12 students. We had divided them into two groups according their level of English. The result after one month is that the number of students has increased which means the students have enjoyed the class.

Beginners group has 12 members and conversation class has 13members Beginners class mostly focuses on practicing grammars rules, speaking and listening.

Lessons always start with energizers as we believe that it brings students closer to each others and give more confidence to speak.

The advanced class is mostly about practicing speaking and listening and focuses on team work. Topic is always discussed and agreed by the students for the following lessons.







HSA has welcomed Italian delegation in this month, it was 50 people. We introduced them to the association through some short videos. Then, topics about the association were discussed with them such as the activities that are being provided to the different groups of the society.









We introduced them to the children and show them their talents such as Dabkeh.

The children performed for them this traditional dance and all of the group joined them.

After that ,we took them on a tour around the old city of Nablus in order to show them the historical part of Nablus and to give them a historical and political background about the situation here .



## English lessons for children





One of the educational activities offered by HSA in cooperation with "Rita Forum", English lessons for children 8-13 aged, by EVS volunteer "Olivier " with locals volunteers of HSA, two days a week At 3:00 Pm, the children come after school to Improve their educational level and to have language exchange.

