

CHILDREN, PLAY & EDUCATION (EJE)



A child who plays is a child who thrives!

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works to enhance the psychological well-being and education of Palestinian children by:



Promoting each child's personal development

By developing self-awareness, children gain confidence in their physical, intellectual and moral abilities; they choose their own path in life.

Promoting each child's journey to becoming a successful citizen

By developing their relationship with others, children learn to work respectively and constructively with the people and environment around them; they are prepared to actively participate in their community.



Promoting the future of each child as an actor for peace

By developing an understanding of the global community, children are able to grow in curiosity and tolerance; they are ready to contribute to the present and future of their world.

Through a million and one different ways to play,
EJE encourages children of the West Bank and Gaza to grow in humanity.

Through practical and theoretical training,

EJE supports childhood professionals.



Play & Activity Centers



EJE supports PAC in the refugee camps of the West Bank and Gaza* by:

- Working alongside the infrastructure and the development of local community based organization
- Providing games, books and other educational resources
- Giving continuous training and support for our local staff
- Making the skills and resources available for local teams to work to their full potential
- Offering awareness activities for children and families within our networks
- Encouraging partnerships between communities

* In 2008: Jalazone, Shu'fat, Der Amar, Aqbat Jabr, Al Arub (West Bank) and Rafah, Jabalia, Bureij, Maghazi (Gaza)



Training & Resources

EJE facilitates communication between childhood professionals and works to support their ongoing education:

- Organizes local, national and regional meetings by hosting workshops (sharing experiences) and conferences
(learning new skills)*
- Management of a national team of skilled professionals to support children at risk
- Actively participates in national child-focused networks
- Provides resources in French/ English/ Arabic and a discussion forum through the internet site
- Establishment of a resource center with professional training for work with children and non-formal education

* Regional Conferences in 2006 "Palestinian Refugee Children: A Psychosocial Approach",

* in 2009 "Taking Care of Children: Everyday Applications"

Education



PETIT PRINCE in Bethlehem

is the first French preschool in Palestine, focusing on young children age 2 to 6.

In order to support each child's personal development,

Petit Prince carefully designs activities to foster self-esteem, improve children's confidence in their own abilities and encourage creativity and curiosity.

In order to help each child achieve his/her academic potential,

Petit Prince stimulates the child's ever-growing desire to learn and actively increases understanding through the use of play, art, and the wonder of story.

At Petit Prince, children build quality relationships with their adult teachers based on listening and mutual respect. These new and innovative pedagogies are carried out to achieve the objectives needed for a successful transition to elementary school.



How to support us

Volunteers, interns, donors or simply curious people are most welcome...

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