

**UNRWA education**

*Learning Courts!*



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## UNRWA Education Facts and Figures 2007/8

- Pupils 481672
- Staff 20908
- Schools 686
- Double Shift 77.11%
- Rented Bldgs. 15.89%
- VTC 8/3: Training Places 5856

## The Context

- 50,578 Teaching days lost in Gaza alone
- 52831 days lost in West Bank
- 9742 students affected in mid year
- Complete destruction of school premises
- 30,000 students receiving regular counseling in Gaza
- 12,000 Children receiving regular counseling in West Bank
- More than 60% students underperforming in Maths and Arabic
- Increased violence in schools

## Our Approach:

- Integration rather than stand alone
- 19 Key concepts identified – as access points
- Variety of enrichment materials used
- Variety of learning strategies used
- Intensive training and involvement of teachers/administrators
- Student and community involvement
- Considerable material readily available to teachers
- Sustainability – Human Rights Supervisors

# Concepts of Human Rights

# مفاهيم حقوق الانسان

Citizenship	→	المواطنة	Freedom	→	الحرية
Partnership	→	المشاركة	Equality	→	المساواة
Social Security	→	الأمن الاجتماعي	Dignity	→	الكرامة
Education	→	التعليم	Ownership	→	الملكية
Solidarity	→	التضامن	Work	→	العمل
Refugee to avoid Persecution	→	اللجوء خلاصاً من الاضطهاد	Tolerance	→	التسامح
Legal Prosecution	→	المقاضاة القانونية	Family Formation	→	تكوين الاسرة
To bear responsibility	→	تحمل المسؤولية	Humanitarian Treatment	→	المعاملة الإنسانية
Protection	→	الحماية	Life	→	الحياة
			Security	→	الأمن

## Materials: (Social Studies, Islamic Ed, Arabic Language)

- Work sheets – booklets for students
- Story books (10)
- Leaflets
- Posters
- Teachers' Guides (12)
- Information Sheets (4)
- Training Packages
- Magazine
- Web Site
- Interactive CD for self evaluation

## Learning Strategies/Activities

- Role Play
- Drama/theatre
- Musical activities
- Work sheets
- Student Parliaments
- Student Conferences
- Student symposia / debates
- Greeting Cards
- Summer Campss

## Key Issues:

- Challenging attitude/culture
- Clarity of thought
- Acceptance of global education
- Lack of local expertise/trainees
- Physical release of staff: Teachers/Supervisors
- Assessment of impact