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Youth Competencies

YWCA of Palestine believes in the power of safe spaces and experimental learning for youth as they help develop their active roles in the Palestinian community and increase their participation in the civic development through emphasizing supportive and safe environment. During the implementation period of Makani project, the participants went through extensive phases of entrepreneurial journey to dive inside themselves and look for the entrepreneur they have.

The phases that the participants went through aimed at developing various skills of the youth including: life skills, employability, entrepreneurship, and digital skill by accommodating the diverse youth abilities, interests, tends, and preferences in the way they would like to take actions within their communities. The journey emphasized their role as active citizens and socially responsible for the change they want to see in their communities. The phases were as the following:



Consequently, 4 entrepreneurial initiatives were selected, after presenting their developed ideas, evaluated by the committee and then announce the winning ideas. And they are:

Local CNC machine manufacturing – All types of CNC

Ihsan Murrar, a 24-year-old electrical engineer from Ramallah. His project is to local manufacture CNC machines of all types: engraving, laser, and 3D printing. The manufactured machines are built with international specifications and based on client's demand. They come in different sizes to meet the needs of different clients-small businesses etc.

He aims to increase the creative and productive capacity of the local market and create new job opportunities in the local labor market. He aspires to become the first choice of machines in Palestine and the region.



Specialized Center for people with disability in Tubas District, north the West Bank

Amany Abu Jawwad, a 22-year-old social worker from Tubas. Her project is to establish a rehabilitation center for people with disability (occupational therapy and mental health). Her project is a response to the need of having a specialized center in Tubas and insufficient resources to the marginalized people. Also, the project aims to provide job opportunities for graduates, reduce financial burden on families caused from transportation, and finally include, accept and rehabilitate people with disabilities.



3D Futre in Bethlehem

Dima Zawahreh and Dima Saadeh, 24- and 40-year-old trainers from Bethlehem. Their project is a consultation project for academic and vocational guidance. It aims at assisting students to determine their academic and career path based on their abilities and preferences through:

1. Special Training Programs
2. The CMBA test
3. Vocational camps and activities
4. Awareness workshops

They aspire to become a specialized training company working with many governmental and private organizations to empower distinguished Palestinian youth.



Cultural Safe Spaces

Wafa' Albalbul, a 23-year-old filmmaker from Bethlehem. Her project is a cultural art project that aims to create a safe space for all people interested in or has a passion for art. The project is developed based on the need to spread the Palestinian art culture within the Palestinian community as well as increase the production of Palestinian art products at the local and global market.

