



Water management for Peace Project “Youth in Action” 2008-2009

Background

Water management is a priority for the coming years, the lack of resources and the inequality of the possibilities of access to water causes discriminations, social exclusion and don't help development

Project objectives

- ✓To raise the awareness of youth and youth workers in the subject of water management to give them pedagogical and technical means to engage this issue.
- ✓To encourage long-lasting cooperation and partnership between associations in order to fight for equal opportunities, to respect water access for everybody and to sensitize towards a responsible management of resources by education.
- ✓To promote water management cooperation as a tool to enhance peace and security particularly in the Middle East region.



Program activities

- Preparation visit – September 2008
- Seminar – April 2008
- Seminar follow up and project development April - August 2008
- Project evaluation meeting – August 2008
- Project presentation in the World water congress – September 2008
- Youth exchange – Spring 2009.

Partners

- ❖ Wi'am Center for Conflict's resolution, Palestinian Authority
- ❖ Paz y Trabajo Albacete / Asociacion «llogica», Spain
- ❖ Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research Sede Boqer, Israel
- ❖ The University of Newcastle, United kingdom
- ❖ Al-Hayat Center for civil society development, Jordan
- ❖ Batroun for the Development Beirut, Lebanon
- ❖ AICOP Coimbra, Portugal
- ❖ Jeunesse et Non-violence, France
- ❖ EcoPeace-Friends of the Earth Middle East

“The Palestinian territories in both Gaza strip and West bank have a real waste crisis in terms of quality and quantity, and that affect negatively the economic development. The peace between the Israelis and Palestinian taking into consideration the Palestinian right for establishing their independent state will stop the violence cycle and the development will be progressed. Water should be use for the peace not for the ware” *Ahmed Said Al-Yaqoubi* (Gaza, AP).

“It is extremely important to have long lasting cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians in order to solve problems dealing with trans-boundary water resources” *Hila Ackerman*, Israel.

“Applications of sustainable development in Jordan, as well as, in middle east region faced by a critical indicator that measure and support achieving sustainability which is the availability and management of water resources, taking into account that the critical challenge that Jordan faces today is the scarcity of water while the water resources is almost changed around a fixed average from the other hand, the population increased daily ” *Amer Bani Amer*, Jordan.



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