

## Life Long Learning in Palestine

The project seeks to develop Lifelong Learning as a collaborative project in Palestine. It aims to develop Lifelong Learning provision in formal and informal networks across the West Bank and Gaza, linking the work of universities to centers outside of the university in civil society. Seminars and workshops will develop pedagogic partnerships in different settings, facilitating a wide arrangement of adult learning right across Palestinian society. Palestinian institutions will link innovative work in Lifelong Learning to different regions in Europe and the Arab world.

### Objectives

1. Construct a needs analysis of current education provision – WB & G - with a view to developing Lifelong Learning collaborations between HE & relevant local groups.
2. Facilitate a collaborative approach to the development of LL in order to establish a sustainable structure for the future.
3. Provide relevant education & training events in CE centers of the five Palestinian universities & local NGO centers
4. Prioritize education provision that focuses on equality, women & other marginalized groups
5. Use technology to enhance communication between all the different partners & stakeholders in rolling out developments.
6. Identify accessible low-tech equipment for delivery & curriculum material of the LL programs
7. Develop impact tools for medium & long term analysis
8. Create ongoing conditions for project sustainability & widest possibilities
9. Create the conditions for embedding LL in the institutional culture of Palestinian HE
10. Provide research/development capacities in university & community partners for the dissemination of findings in community & broad stakeholder forums.
11. Make policy recommendations for decision makers in the region that serves local and global developments.

## **Deliverables**

1. A well grounded LL needs assessment highlighting women & marginalized groups
2. A pool of LL trainers & a repertoire of communication & low-tech LL delivery practices
3. An embedded/sustainable LL strategy of education and training events in the programs of four key HE centers that connects to the work in NGOs & community groups;
4. Impact tools - medium & long-term
- 5 A website and number of widely disseminated policy and practice documents 6 A final conference

## **Project Partner Universities in Palestine:**

**Bir Zeit University – Center for Continuing Education**

**Bethlehem University – Institute for Community Partnership**

**Al Quds University**

**Islamic University – Gaza**

**Care Institution (NGO)**