

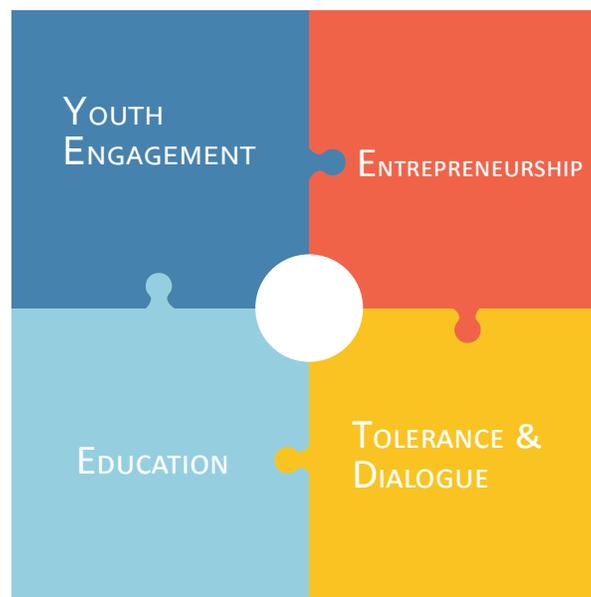


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Middle East and North Africa

Through cooperation based on mutual respect, Eurasia Foundation helps emerging leaders respond to pressing local challenges and achieve outcomes of enduring benefit to their communities. For more than a decade, we have worked across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region to empower youth to improve their communities and shape their countries' development.

Our programs harness the passion of youth to build networks and develop innovative and impactful solutions. We offer digital learning and other innovative educational approaches and cutting-edge training models to build problem solving and critical thinking skills. EF works collaboratively with partners across the region to responsively tailor new initiatives to emerging needs and developments.



CORE Services

- Localized Curriculum Development
- Training and Facilitation Skills
- Partnership Development
- Mentoring and Coaching

Project Highlights

EF aims to enhance higher education reform in Jordan by deepening and sustaining university partnerships between Jordan and the U.S. with mutual benefits to higher education institutions in both countries. Starting in fall 2016, with the generous support of the U.S. Embassy in Amman, EF will assess linkages between Jordanian and American universities and create a road map for developing robust, long-term institutional partnerships. In collaboration with universities in both countries, EF will explore a range of partnership models, including student and faculty exchange, research collaboration, and joint degree programs. EF will also examine the regulatory and enabling environment in Jordan for internationalization. EF's assessment will inform tailored strategies for catalyzing new partnerships and setting a clear path for sustained academic cooperation.

In 2015, EF launched n-mu, ("I grow" in Arabic), to promote active citizenship and social change among diverse youth living in Kuwait. EF designed an interactive curriculum—in Arabic and English—on citizenship, critical thinking, media literacy, and advocacy. An intensive Training of Trainers approach that combined subject-matter expertise with facilitation and coaching skills prepared a cohort of Kuwaiti future leaders to train other youth in the curriculum. Through EF's dynamic and experiential-based learning model, youth explored social issues; improved their advocacy, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills; and developed innovative and creative solutions to address local needs. Youth participants worked in teams to design projects on issues they were passionate about, such as tolerance and diversity, physical and mental health, environmental protection, and economic development. Overall, the program engaged more than 15,000 individuals, spreading positive messages about active citizenship to a broader swath of Kuwaiti society and inspired a community of engaged youth.

In 2014, EF partnered with the Arab Center for the Rule of Law and Integrity (ACRLI) on an ACRLI-led Middle East Bankruptcy Reform Initiative for Egypt and Jordan. EF assisted in devising effective advocacy strategies to advance locally-articulated reform priorities in both countries. EF worked with local partners to identify and map out key stakeholder positions, guide lobbying efforts, and tailor messaging on reform priorities for dissemination via video campaigns and social media.



Jordan Creating Pathways to University Partnerships



Youth Critical Thinking Project



Middle East Bankruptcy Reform Initiative

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