

Youth Engagement in Civil Society: Experiences in Civic Education from Al- Hayat Center-RASED Jordan



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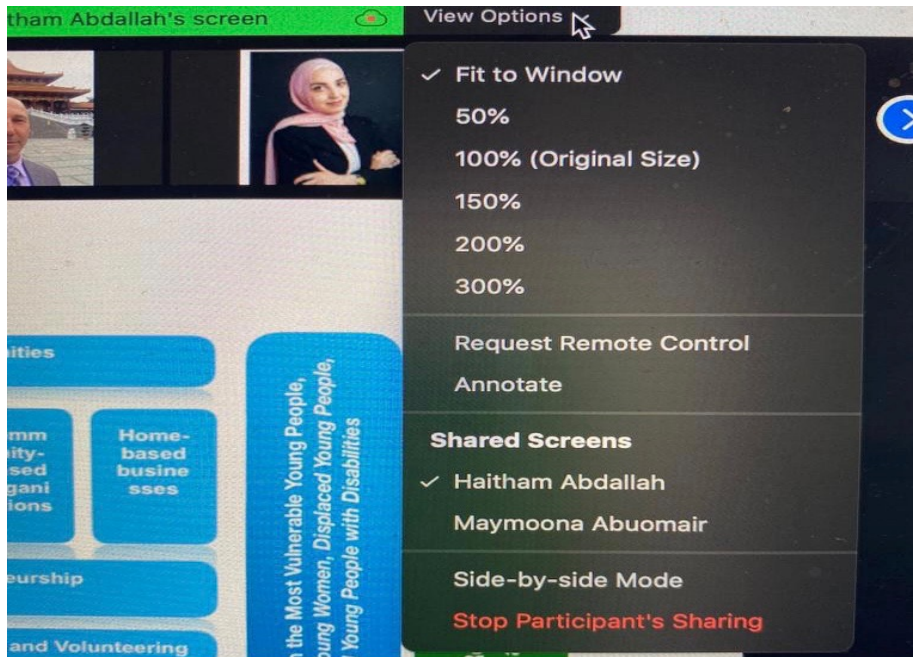
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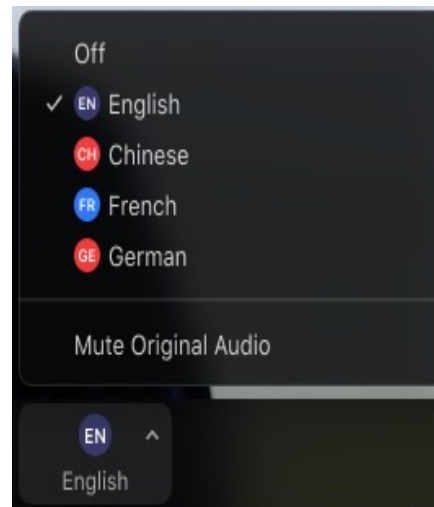
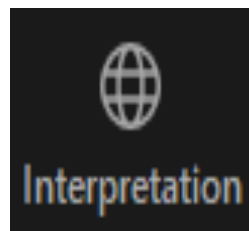
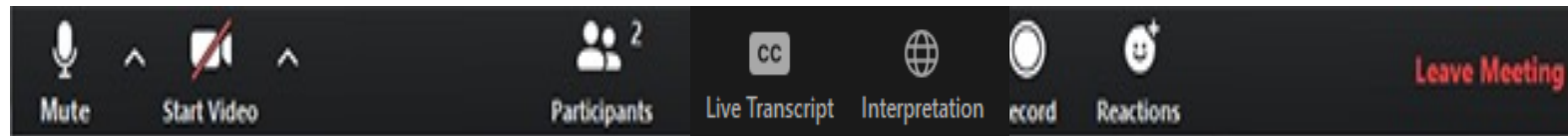
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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:00-3:10	Introduction to webinar and speaker	Haitham Abdallah
3:10-3:30	Youth Engagement in Civil Society: Experiences in Civic Education from Al-Hayat Center-RASED Jordan	Amro Nwaiseh Ibrahim Al Kurdi
3:30-3:55	Q&A	Hanan Muharram
3:55-4:00	Closing	Hanan Muharram Haitham Abdallah



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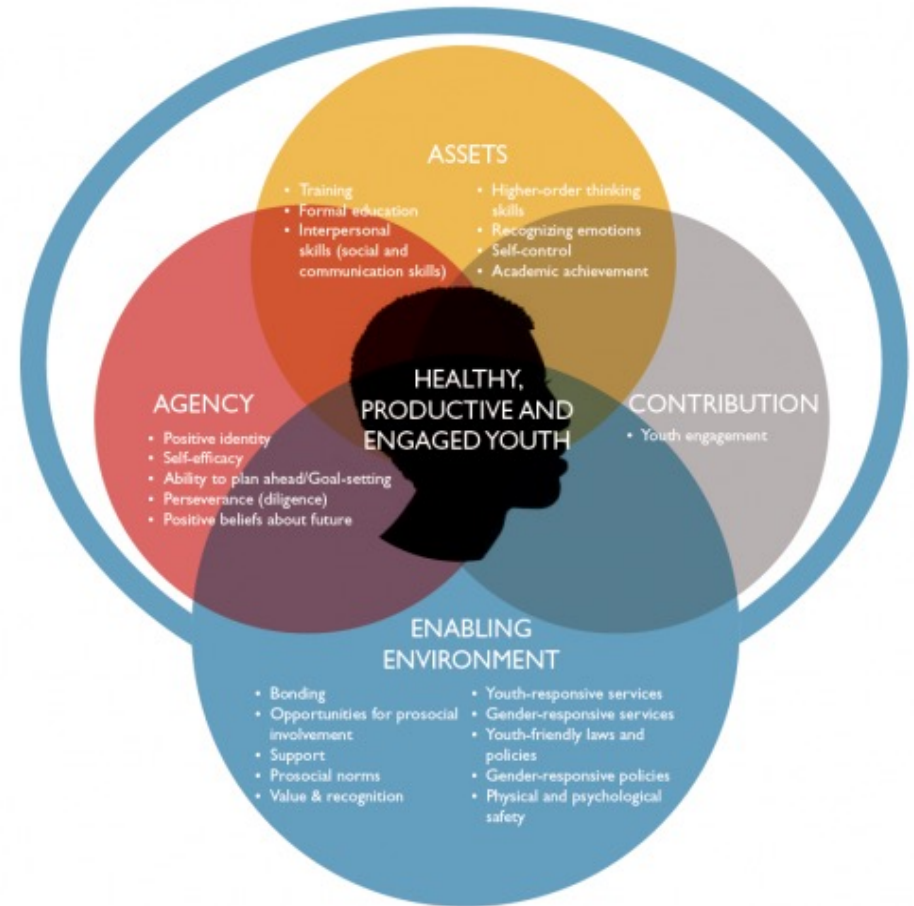
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What are our objectives for today?

- The importance and implications of youth civic and political participation
- Learn about the most important tools used by Hayat Center uses working with young people to enhance their participation
- Learn about best practices applied, lessons learned and challenges to youth participation in policymaking, political participation and decision-making.

Positive Youth Development

- PYD programs recognize youth's inherent rights and result in youth who have **assets**, the ability to leverage those assets (**agency**), and the ability to **contribute** to positive change for themselves and their communities, surrounded by an **enabling environment** that supports them
- <http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development>



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Today's Speaker



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Introduction

Young women and men have the ability to make decisions and make policies.



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Importance and Implications of Youth Civic and Political Participation:

- Strengthen the presence of young people in decision-making positions.
- Expand youth participation in Civic and Political action.
- Culturally, socially and economically empowering young people.
- Activating the role of youth in local communities and society in general.
- Ensure that young people are able to express their priorities.
- Integrate youth priorities into local and national priorities.

Importance and Implications of Youth Civic and Political Participation:

- Deliver the voice of young people fairly through traditional and modern media.
- Achieving equal opportunities for young people in the educational systems.
- A supportive economic environment for youth.
- Dedicate the rule of law to activate the role of youth.
- Promoting the reality of young people and their active participation in various fields.
- Investing in youth energies.

Forms of youth participation in civic and political action:

- **Voluntary Participation**
 - Participation in charitable or humanitarian work, participation in awareness campaigns, etc.
- **Electoral Participation**
 - Participate in electoral campaigns, contribute financially, contribute with their effort, support candidates, Voting, candidacy etc.
- **Political participation**
 - Joining political parties, writing articles, protesting, expressing opinion through social media sites.. and others

Tools of civil and political upbringing:

- Curriculum
- Media
- Youth Clubs
- Cultural Centers
- Civil Society Organization
- Social Media Platforms

Tools used by the Hayat Center - RASED

- Capacity Building and Skills Development
- Raising knowledge and awareness
- Peer Education
- Discussion Sessions
- Concentrated groups
- Advocacy and Campaigns

Ibrahim Al , Kurdi

- Graduates of the Hayat Center's programs
- Political Researcher and Project Coordinator at Al-Hayat Center
- He has written many studies in the political and societal field.
- Prepares periodic reports on government and parliamentary reform and on hate speech and online disinformation



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Lessons Learned

- Design projects in line with youth needs and priorities.
- Involve youth in the process of building special action plans in projects.
- Youth reaching out to decision-makers at the local and national level has given young people an opportunity and space to be community leaders.

Q&A



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