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Breaking News!!

The school concluded its academic year 2023-2024 by celebrating the KG and fifth graders' graduation. The last day of school was full of farewell words, activities, and a birthday party for some students. The National Society for the Visually Handicapped AlShurooq School for Blind Children

HEALTH DAY CARE HOSTED IN ALSHUROOQ SCHOOL

The National Society for the Visually Handicapped / Al-Shorouq School for the Blind hosted a health day organized by the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences at Bethlehem University in cooperation with the Women's Psychological and Social Counseling Center, and the National Society for the Visually Handicapped.





The day carried the name "Midwife is a Lifethat Shows Us Life", highlighting the role of the midwife, and enhancing the social role of people with visual disabilities.

The school students also presented musical performances welcoming university students and guests.

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Agricultural Activities by AlMalath Association

The beneficiaries of Al-Malath Charitable Association visited the school and participated in agricultural activities and planted roses to integrate the beneficiaries in different environments, promoting the concept of sharing, and beautifying the place by the hands of people with disabilities, through the vocational training program of Al-Malath Association.





Training In Community Mental Health

The National Society for the Visually Handicapped - Al-Shorouq School for the Blind held a training in the field of community mental health, which is managed by the Bethlehem Arabic Rehabilitation Society in partnership with the Royal Dutch Foundation VISIO "Jusoor Program" aimed at the comprehensive integration of Palestinian youth with partial and total visual disabilities, including persons with integrated disabilities.

The training which was supervised by the specialist and coordinator of integration for people with visual disabilities, OT and PT specialists, included 29 participants from the mothers of visually impaired students integrated into educational and community institutions. The training covered the history of the emergence of psychological trauma, brain work during trauma, techniques for getting rid of the symptoms of worrying psychological crises, effective psychological strategic planning, and achieving psychological flexibility. The participants were exposed to a unique sensory experience, aimed at experiencing the reality of the blind people and revealing the size of the obstacles and challenges they face.



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A Sensory and Exploratory Experience

Kindergarten and special education students lived a sensory and exploratory experience during their visit to Yamima Foundation - Zoo, accompanied by their teacher Barthena Khader, and some trainees of the occupational therapy department at Bethlehem University

Training for the Students of Bethlehem University

the National Society for the Visually handicapped- Al-Shorouq school for the Blind provided training for Bethlehem University students on dealing with persons with disabilities, which was carried out by the psycho-social specialist who addressed the interim changes that came in naming the term people with disabilities officially adopted according to the General Assembly and the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of 2006.

At the end of the meeting, The Occupational therapist implemented an activity aimed at experiencing the blind in some tasks such as mobility, movement, and sensory discrimination by touch.



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First Aid Course for staff members

The Palestinian Medical Relief Society provided twenty one hour- training in first aid for all staff members, which aimed to develop the readiness of the staff members to respond and deal with various emergencies, and enhance their awareness of the role and the practical methods that should be carried out by the paramedic.

A visit to the Palestine Institute For Biodiversity

The students of Al-Shorouq School for the Blind visited the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability where theytouched distorted specimens to understand their shape and body parts, Get to know Palestine's terrain by touching the map to understand the reasons for biodiversity in Palestine and its importance. Next, students participated in coloring the Palestinian flag which was dedicated to them as an activity to distinguish the corners and the colors by different scents. They also got to know about some types of fragrant plants and their benefits.







SUCCESS STORY

The student Attia Misk from grade two won third place in the competition organized by the Ministry of education for private and governmental schools for memorizing the Quran.

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