



Jordan Museum Educational Activities 2010

Date	Activity Theme	Description	Target Group	In cooperation with	Vennue
23/02/2010 25/02/2010 22/03/2010 31/03/2010	Modern Jordan Competition	The activity introduced students to The Jordan Museum and was followed by the museums educator asking the students historical questions about Jordan's deep and rich history.	Various age groups	Madrasati Initiative- Khadijah bint Khuwaylid secondary school - Alyaduda secondary school for boys	Indoors (in the selected school)
21/04/2010 27/04/2010 29/05/2010 29/05/2010 05/10/2010 01/11/2010 03/11/2010 23/11/2010	Mosaic Workshop	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of mosaic production, the materials used in producing mosaics and to the various techniques of creating mosaics. Participants then produced their own mosaic items following modern techniques using natural mosaic stones.	Various age groups	Madrasati Initiative & Al Majdal elementary school for girls - Al Jazaz elementary school for girls - Jarash Cultural Forum - Ramla Bint Auf Elementary school - Al Fayhaa elementary school - Mahis secondary school for girls	Indoor (in the selected school)
10/12/2010	Traditional Games and Associated Songs	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced different Jordanian female costumes and was followed by discussions on the different characteristics of the displayed traditional costumes whilst linking them to different geographical areas. A number of traditional costumes were photographed and distributed amongst the children, giving them the opportunity to create and make their own costumes.	School students from different ages - school teachers and parents	Irbid Modal Schools	Indoor (in the selected school)
26/10/2010	Petra: City of the Nabataean Arabs	The workshop began with an introduction to The Jordan Museum and then to the Archaeological city of Petra. Mrs. Suha Lallas introduced the artistic method of making and producing models using sand and glue.	11 years old 6th grade	Episcopal School Arabic	Episcopal School Arabic

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15/04/2009 23/04/2009 27/04/2009	Jordan Museum: The Story Teller of Jordan	A lecture first took place and was then followed by a discussion which was raised in order to gain insight into children's views on the role of museums within society. The JM educator then introduced the history and the idea of establishing the JM as a national museum of Jordan with an explanation of the different sections, galleries and the museum's current and future activities.	14 years old 8th grade 13-16 years old 8th grade.	Madrasati Initiative & Yousef bin Tashvin School (Jabal Al Akhdar) - Madrasati Initiative & Al Jweida Secondary School for Girls (Al Jweida) - Madrasati Project & Khadija Bint Khuwaylid Secondary School for Girls (Sahab)	Indoor (in the selected school)
07/05/2009 11/05/2009 17/05/2009	Archaeological Excavation	A lecture introduced the science of archaeology to students; its linkage to other sciences such as geology, chemistry, geography, history, etc. IT also introduced archaeological excavations- the reasons for conducting archaeological excavations, the excavation team and explained the various steps of archaeological excavation.	13- 14 years old 8th grade 14- 15 years old 9th grade 15- 17 years old 10th- 11th grade	Madrasati Initiative & Yousef bin Tashvin School (Jabal Al Akhdar) - Madrasati Initiative & Al Jweida Secondary School for Girls (Al Jweida) - Madrasati Initiative & Khadija Bint Khuwaylid Secondary School for Girls (Sahab)	Indoor (in the selected school)
16/05/2009	National Day for Awareness	The activity aimed to spread awareness among school students about the importance of museums in general and the Jordan museum as well as the archaeological sites of Jordan	School students from different ages - school teachers and parents	Irbid Modal Schools	Indoor (in the selected school)
05/18/2009	Restoring Archaeological Artifacts	The workshop outlined the work of a conservator and the different processes that is undertaken on the archaeological artifact after it has been discovered from an excavation	13-14 years old 8th grade	Madrasati Initiative & Marj Al Hammam secondary school	Indoor (in the selected school)
05/22/2009	Open Day for the promotion of Jordanian Museums	A number of museums participated in this event. Brochures were distributed and information sheets for promoting the JM. Several workshops were prepared and conducted on different workshops: The Traditional Jordanian female Costume- Painting on Glass- Traditional Kites and Mosaic workshops.	Different Age Groups	The Royal Automobile Museum	In the Royal Automobile Museum Garden
02/07/2009 09/07/2009 16/07/2009 07/08/2009 08/08/2009	A number of fieldtrips	A series of field trips were organized with the Department of Antiquities to a number of different archaeological and cultural sites in Jordan. These sites included the Panoramic Complex- Dead Sea - Karak Castle- Karak - Archaeological City of Jarash- Jarash - the archaeological city of Umm Qais- Irbid - The archaeological City of Petra and the city of Aqaba. The field trips were organized following the same sequence of events; they started with an introduction of the history of the site and were followed by a guided tour that was conducted by specialized personnel to introduce students to the different parts of the archaeological site.	Various Age groups	Department of Antiquities	Panoramic Complex - Dead Sea - Karak Castle - Jarash - Umm Qais - Aqaba
08/07/2009 21/07/2009 28/07/2009 04/08/2009 24/11/2009	Mosaic Workshop	The workshops started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of mosaic production, the materials used in producing mosaics and to the various techniques of creating mosaics. Participants then produced their own mosaic items following modern techniques using natural mosaic stones.	11- 15 years old 6th- 10th grade 6- 17 years old 4th- 11th grade 9- 18 years old 4th- 11th grade 12-15 years old 6th- 9th grade 10 years old 5th grade	YWCA Madrasati Initiative - Madrasati Initiative - Amna Bint Wahab Secondary school for girls & Marj elementary school for girls and boys - Madrasati Initiative - Sakp elementary school for boys	YWCA indoor (in Sakp Secondary School for Boys)
07/30/2009	Field Visit to Umm Qais	The aim of the field visit was to introduce students to the archaeological site of Umm Qais, its history, function and different sections.	4- 37 years old	Deaf Center for Information Technology	Umm Qais
10/4/2009	Traditional Jordanian Costumes	The main aim of this workshop is to introduce traditional costumes to students and to link it with the different geographic areas.	10-12 years old; 4th-6th grade	The Ahliyyah school for girls	Indoor (in the selected school)
17/11/2009 19/11/2009	Restoring Archaeological Artifacts	The workshop outlined the work of a conservator and the different processes that is undertaken on the archaeological artifact after it has been discovered from an excavation	9-11 years old 4th- 5th grade 12-14 years old 9th grade	Madrasati Initiative & Amna Bint Wahab Elementary school for girls & Marj elementary school for girls and boys	Indoor (in the Amna Bint Wahab Elementary school)

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25/03/2008 27/03/2008 01/04/2008 03/04/2008 29/05/2008 06/07/2008 20/07/2008 21/10/2008 22/10/2008 30/12/2008 31/12/2008	Mosaic Workshop	The workshops started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of mosaic production, the materials used in producing mosaics and to the various techniques of creating mosaics. Participants then produced their own mosaic items following modern techniques using natural mosaic stones.	The workshop accommodated children as young as 6 to young adults aged 18	Deaf Center for Information Technology - Al Raja' School for deaf - Zaha Center - Al Rowad Cultural Center - Youth Muslim Association - Jarash Archaeological Museum - Al Johd Club - Zaid Bin Haretha School	Jordan Museum and Al Raja' School for Deaf - Zaha Center - The Jordan Museum - Jarash Archaeological Museum
14/05/2008; 21/05/2008	Traditional Games and Associated Songs	To introduce the traditional games and associated songs to the new generation	10-12 years old; 4th-6th grade	Yozbashean-kobanke an elementary school	Yozbashean-kobanke elementary school
10/07/2008 24/07/2008 04/08/2008	Pottery Making in Jordan	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of pottery production in Jordan and the ancient methods and techniques used to make pottery artifacts and the different uses of pottery. After that participants produced their own pottery items following ancient techniques and methods.	9-17 years old; 3rd -11th grade 10-16 years old; 4th -10th grade	Deaf Center for Information Technology - Zaha Center	Jordan Museum - Zaha Center
13/07/2008 27/07/2008	Painting on Glass	The workshop introduced the materials and techniques that involves the art of painting on glass. Students are given their own glass frames to paint and decorate them, gaining their inspiration from traditional glass designs.	7-17 years old; 1st -11th grade	Deaf Center for Information Technology	Jordan Museum
17/07/2008 31/07/2008	Let's get to know our heritage better	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of pottery production in Jordan and the ancient methods and techniques used to make pottery artifacts and the different uses of pottery. After that participants produced their own pottery items following ancient techniques and methods.	7-17 years old; 1st -11th grade		Jordan Museum
09/18/2008	Traditional Jordanian Costumes	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced different Jordanian female costumes and was followed by discussions on revealing the different characteristics of the displayed traditional costumes whilst linking them to different geographical areas. A number of traditional costumes were photographed and distributed amongst the children giving them the opportunity to create and make their own costumes.	10-12 years old 4th-6th grade	The Ahliyyah school for girls	The Ahliyyah school for girls

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07/16/2006	Our Vision About Jordan Museum	The workshop introduced children to the importance of creating and maintaining a museum that articulates the story of the people of Jordan and the land. The museum epitomizes the history and cultural heritage of Jordan through new and interactive ways.	10 -15 years old; 4th- 9th grade	Zaha Cultural Center	Zaha Cultural Center
23/01/2007	Let's get to know our heritage better	The workshop provided participants with the opportunity to gain a hands-on experience and to closely examine and touch some of the traditional objects available in the museum, and to play an active role in the discussion raised upon the displayed objects.	8-13 years old; 2nd- 7th grade	Zaha Cultural Center	Zaha Cultural Center
09/05/2007 13/08/2007	Pottery Making in Jordan	The workshop started with a theoretical part that introduced children to the history of pottery production in Jordan and the ancient methods and techniques used to make pottery artifacts and the different uses of pottery. After that participants produced their own pottery items following ancient techniques and methods.	16 years old; 10th grade & 14-15 years old; 8th-9th grade	Jarash Archaeological Museum - Al Johd Club/Zaid Bin Haretha school - Deaf Center for Information Technology	Jarash Archaeological Museum
09/20/2007	How to restore pottery artifacts.	The workshops started by introducing the different types of artifacts that can be found in museums; the different factors that affect and cause them to deteriorate. This was followed by an explanation of archaeological conservation and the practical steps for the conservation process. The participants carried out the conservation of new pieces of broken pottery.	10 years old; 4th grade	The Ahliyyah school for girls	The Ahliyyah school for girls