

Profile

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- About Us:

Common Effort is a **non-governmental, nonpolitical non-religious** association which was established by a group of active young youth. It is a youth leadership initiative that aims to develop civic activism and active participation of youth through promoting their initiative and active participation.

The mission of **Common Effort** is to increase the capacity building of youth and train them to enhance their effectiveness in youth policy procedures. It aims to assist them to be community leaders and community organizers who transmit this opportunity to other stakeholders by raising their awareness and advocating for more networking and volunteerism in their neighborhood.

It is committed with transparency and accountability for the best interest of the community, through emphasis on youth as the main community asset, promoting of human rights and administering society development, through participatory anti-political anti-religious approaches.

The main mission from 2013:

- Raising awareness on the dangers of drug use
- Activities and programs inside Lebanese prisons
- Receiving addicted and transferred to the appropriate treatment centers (Referral system)
- Follow-up legal files for prisoners and addicts
- Social and humanitarian work inside prisons
- Planning, management and implementation of programs related to child rights, psychosocial support and protection of human rights and women
- Raising awareness and activities on the child protection and prevention
- The planning and implementation of mental health and social and community development programs
- Implementation of workshops and professional awareness and Tripp to try to alleviate the social crisis
- Implementation of workshops and activities to enhance the capacity of young people in the areas of prevention and protection from violence and how to intervene in cases of violence
- Develop studies and research related to human rights in Lebanon.
- Networking with the Lebanese associations and international institutions in order to consolidate efforts and build on joint successes
- The production of documentaries and publications to educate children, young people and parents about the dangers



➔ Our Project from 2012

250 Awareness Session against #Drugs #Child_Protection with Municipalities & Local NGO _ Lebanon





➡ 130 Awareness Sessions With Lebanese Schools / Lebanon





➔ We attended 50 International & Local Conferences

Cairo, Istanbul, Helsinki, Amman, Irbil, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya





➡ 8 Youth Camps about #Child_Protection #Youth_Rights / Lebanon Bekaa _North _South





➡ 8 Awareness Sessions for #Media and journalism #Child_Protection #Children_Rights



➡ Activities for Children Lebanese & Syrian #Child_Protection #Drugs #GBV #Protection #Abuse _Beirut





➡ #Child_protection #Child_Abuse Charity Mission / Ethiopia – Africa



➡ Orchestra #Youth #Peace #Art / South Lebanon





➡ Green Day #Peace #Go_Green / Mount Lebanon



➡ #Women_Rights Activities



➡ Case Management, GBV, Parent Sessions for Syrian





Our Appearance on Media





Brief

2011 "YOUTH CAN"

This project that worked with two youth groups from Bekaa and aimed to:
Empowering youth groups in Lebanese villages on the following skills:
Team work, Communication and connection, Leadership, Difference between lobbying and advocacy
Advocacy techniques, lobbying techniques

2010: "Their rights are not a threat"

Funded by the Norwegian embassy in Lebanon, this project launched an advocacy campaign to support Palestinians refugees' rights in Lebanon and created awareness among the Lebanese youth.

The project was based on a belief that strengthening the dialogue of the Lebanese and Palestinian communities is seen as an improvement. In addition the deprivation of the Palestinian refugees from their rights is a direct violation of human rights. It was backed by a fact that giving the Palestinian refugees their rights, does not threaten Lebanese individuals, society, political and economic system. Within this project Common Effort organized a dialogue and training camp that gathered around 50 Lebanese and Palestinian youth, who in turn initiated a dialogue among them and trained them on about human rights, refugees' rights, advocacy and lobbying techniques.

On the margin of this project, the organization launched "the dialogue of Lebanese and Palestinians' civil society" dealing with refugees economic and social rights; 50 Lebanese and Palestinians' organizations, Lebanese deputies representing the main political blocks in the parliament, and other organizations participated in this dialogue and formulated observations of the civil society related to laws approved by the parliament.

2009:"Municipality Shadow Councils Project"





USAID funded an opportunity for Common Effort to create a number of thirteen shadow municipal councils in different districts in Lebanon. This project aimed to train Lebanese youth to recognize the importance of the concepts of transparency, accountability, and good governance. It enhanced their awareness for the importance of municipal work, equipped them with the necessary tools for their involvement in municipality actions, monitoring, and creating electoral platforms.

The conducted need assessments of his project assisted the shadow councils to deepen the people's point of view for the concerns of their regions and neighborhood. The study analysis of this project was published in booklet with statistical data that constituted a reference for other concerned organizations or individuals.

2008: "The Other

Funded by **USAID (Office of Transactional Initiatives)** in both part s1 and 2, the project succeeded in building a dialogue education among the Lebanese youth and promoting techniques of conflict resolution in peaceful techniques. The project managed to build friendly bridges between 800 youth who cooperated in the two workshop and dialogue camps, and in the villages meetings and activities.

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