

Name of the initiative: Girls penning a story

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Project's Location: Shenlar's high school- Nazareth

Goals of the initiative:

- 1) Empowering teenage girls
- 2) Exposing teenage girls to new living and cultural contents as a mechanism to strengthen them as agents for social change

The idea of the initiative:

Teenage girls, especially those living in traditional societies face a lot of challenges that hinder their ability to express themselves and thus they have trouble reaching their potential. This problem becomes more complicated when we talk about societies suffering from financial strains, a thing that will not allow them to break barriers imposed by the consumer society.

The educational system is not interested in this side and high school curriculums and teaching methods do not give any importance to this within the prevailing educational standards. This initiative seeks to present a new safe learning space, where girls can express themselves and reach their full potential.

Working mechanisms

Develop a safe learning space ruled by human relationships and sharing with workshops that include dialogue and respect the participants.







