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Present Position :Director of Accreditation, Palestine Technical University - Kadoorie

Languages : Arabic, English & Greek

2. EDUCATION

Oct. 2003 -Nov. 2006: PhD, Science and Environmental Education, University of Aristotle - (Greece -Thessaloniki).

Title of thesis : The Level of Environmental Literacy Among 10th Grade Students, Their Educators And Community Sectors in Palestine.

Sep. 1993 –Dec 1995 M.Sc.,[in Education Science/ Curriculum and Instruction] Yarmouk University / (Jordan).

Thesis Title: The level of biological literacy among the tenth graders in (Jordan) .

Sep. 1986 - Jun 1990 B.Sc., Major in Biology, Minor in environment, Yarmouk University, (Jordan). General Secondary Education Certificate Examination. Scientific Stream (Palestine)

3. Academic Interests

- Higher Education evaluation and assessment ,Quality assurance & Accreditation
- Science Education with emphasis on Curriculum and Instruction
- School Improvement with emphasis on Environment and Violence issues
- Life skills Education (communication ,time management, critical and creative thinking....etc.
- Teacher Professional Development

4. Professional Experiences:

- 1- *Sept. 2014 – Now:* **Assistant Professor- Educational qualification program,** Palestine Technical University - Kadoorie, & Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance unit .(PTUK)
- 2- *Sept. 2011 – Now:* **Assistant Professor- Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Birzeit University – Palestine (PART TIME)** - Teaching many graduate and undergraduate courses in education: Curriculum Design and Development, Measurement and Evaluation. EDUC 4321, Methods of teaching science (1), EDUC 4322, Methods of teaching science
- 3- 2007- 2014 :Director of Accreditation, in Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission,(AQAC) Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
2. 1997- 2007 : Head of Science , Environmental and Health Division. Palestinian Curriculum Development Center [PCDC].
- 2- 1996 - 1997 : Teacher at Kefel-Hareth and Marda secondary schools (Palestine).
- 3- 1994 - 1996 : Teacher at Al-Ittihad Secondary Schools (Jordan).
- 4-1993 -1994 : Teacher at Dar –Al-Oloum Secondary Schools (Jordan).
- 5-1990-1992: Teacher at Al-Ghareb Bane Yous & Al-Dafeer Secondary Schools (Yemen).

5. Awards and Grants

PhD Scholarship for the years 2003 – 2006, from the National Scholarship Foundation (IKY) , Greece .

6. Training Courses

- 1-
- 2- Quality management systems- Auditor -Lead Auditor Training Course based on ISO 9001:2008 from 14th – 18th December 2014 .
- 3- Palestinian teacher education visit commission for developing the teaching profession 2-6 November 2009 – United Kingdom
- 4- Workplace success Training of trainers program for Professional Instructors and Facilitators held by Education for employment foundation, under the supervision of international trainer (Jay, Hollowell) from (2-5/7/2009)-Grand park -Ramallaha .
- 5- Training course in **Curricula issues** (General directorate of Curricula) from (11-23/4/1998). Jordan
- 6- Training course in **“Environmental awareness”** from 26/6-4/7/1998 in a reply to an invitation from the Royal society for the reservation of Nature. (Jordan)
- 7- Training course in **School Health Education** “40 meetings” about life skills, communication, health and life- style.
- 8- Training course for supervisors of Science and Technology held in December / 1998. Oman
- 9- Training course in **life skills education** under the supervision of international trainer (Daneel Belo) from (12-30/7/1999) .
- 10- Training course in **Environmental Education and awareness** for leaders of environmental affairs in Palestine and Jordan from 7-14/8/2000. (Palestine)

7. Responsibilities

- 1) 2008: **Consultant at Birzeit University/** Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development.
- 2) 2008: **Consultant in the Program “Hand in Hand for reducing violence”** runs by the Association of women work committees.
- 3) Conducting of in-service workshops for school teachers, 1997-present, Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- 4) Member of the national Qualification team in the Commission for Developing the Teaching Profession (CDTP), *in Palestine*, for UNESCO and Ministry of

Education and Higher Education,
,2009 .

- 5) Member of the National team for the *Development of a Strategy for Teacher Education in Palestine*, for UNESCO and Ministry of Education and Higher Education, 2007 – 2008.
- 6) Head of the team for setting the exam for novice teachers.
- 7) 2008: Member of the consultancy committee of Afaq Magazine for Environment and Development –Maan Development Center.
- 8) 2007 /2008: Member of the Teacher Education Strategy in Palestine.
- 9) Representative of the Palestinian Curriculum Development Center (PCDC) / in the national committee for life skills - Ministry of Education.
- 10) **Member of the committee for decreasing violence in schools.**
- 11) Member of the higher committee for qualifying teachers
- 12) Member of Child right conference coordination committee in Palestinian institutes.
- 13) Coordinator of the National Team for setting the General Guidelines of Environment & Health Education.
- 14) Coordinator of Biology National Team for setting the General Guidelines (Secondary stage).
- 15) Coordinator of life skills Education program in PCDC/ Ministry of Education.
- 16) Coordinator of the Authoring Committee of the Manual of Biological Diversity.
- 17) Representative of Palestine in the Arab League Steering Committee for environmental Education – Awareness and Mass Media in [Egypt – from 19-20/10/1999] and in Tunisia from [9-21/4/2000].
- 18) Member, Palestinian Ministry of Education Team to develop elementary school science achievement test, 1998-1999.
- 19) Member of the National Team of General science.
- 20) Member of the team of Integrative and comprehensive

Education MOE.

- 21) Member of the team of authors for setting the textbook of science Grade 6.
- 22) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Environment & Health Grade 7.
- 23) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Environment & Health Grade 8.
- 24) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Environment & Health Grade 9.
- 25) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Environment & Health Grade 10.
- 26) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Home Economics Grade 8.
- 27) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Home Economics Grade 9.
- 28) Member of the team of authors for setting the Textbook of Home Economics Grade 10.
- 29) Member of the World Conservation Union (IUCN).
- 30) Member of the Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- 31) Member of academic council In the Prince Mohamed bin
Rashid Al –Maktoom Private School.
- 32) Member of the Administrative Board of Rawafid for Rural Community Development
- 33) Running a six-day workshop on the “Management of the Relationships with the Local Society”.
- 34) Running a twenty –hour workshop on “Administrative Skills” in Al –Obeidiyah.
- 35) Running a workshop for private schools teachers on “In-Service Professional Development”.
- 36) Making an educational review to the Curriculum Manual in Environmental Education for Ma’an Development Center.

- 37) Running a thirty-hour workshop on “Preparing Lessons about Environmental Landscapes for groups of teachers from Jenin ,Nablus and Jericho”.

8. Publications

- a. Toward improving the status of environmental literacy among formal and non-formal education in Palestine. Protection and restoration of the environment .Chania, Greece 3-7 July 2006.
- b. Team member and author of the following reports:
 - Abdullah , M. A. (1999) Scope and sequence analysis of the Jordanian and Egyptian Curricula for Science (1st up to 6th grade) Assessment & Evaluation Center, Ministry of Education, Palestine.
 - Abdullah, M. A. (1999) A study of level of achievement in science for the forth grade students at the end of the lower basic stage in Palestine,
- c. Presenting Paper in Child right conference under the title (child in the Palestinian Curriculum .Rammallah ,2003 .
- d. Presenting Papers in National and International conferences [Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Tunisia and Syria.
- e. Biology Curriculum and its Role in forming Biological Literacy, Science Learning Magazine-Al –Mawrid.
- f. Participant in preparing the Manual of “Productive Health/ministry of education.

9 . Conferences Attended

- 1- Participation in the 1st Environment and Bio – diversity conference – Palestine presenting paper on “Environmental Education: concepts – principles and activities.(Palestine –Hebron).
- 2- Participation in “The conference about Education in Palestine from 8-9/4/1999. Preparing a paper on: Instruction of Environment in general Education. (Palestine- Ramallaha).

- 3- Participation in “The 1st Palestinian conference on “Health Promotion”. (Palestine- Ramallaha).
- 4- Participation in the Training course for supervisors of Science and Technology held in Oman December/ 1998.
- 5- Presenting a paper “unit study on Water Resources in Palestine. The paper was adopted as an official document in the conference. (Oman- Masqat).
- 6- Presenting a paper in the 1st Palestinian conference on environmental issues in Hebron from 28-29/3/2000.
- 7- Participation in “The conference about Palestinian Curriculum from 1-3/12/2007 Palestine- Ramallaha .organized by the Palestinian Institute for the study of Democracy.
- 8- Participation in “The conference about Integrating Gender into Curricula that held in Al-Quds University and organized by INSAN Center for Women and Gender Studies in 5/11/2007.

10. Workshops:

Jericho World Bank Conference ,representative of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, Tertiary Education Project workshop ,5th to 6th May 2009 , Ministry of Education and Higher Education

1. A workshop on *Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Arab countries* “ALTAIR” KICK-OFF MEETING PRINCESS SUMAYA UNIVERSITY-Jordan, 24-25 MARCH 2009.
2. A workshop on “New Trends in qualitative and quantitative Data Processing :School Ethnography, Action Research, Delphi Techniques and content analysis.
3. A workshop on Assessment and Evaluation MoE 18-20/2/1998.
4. A workshop on new concepts in Teaching Sciences – Educational Network – Ramallah.
5. A workshop on Using Computer Technology / Al-Quds University in 17/5/98 .
6. A workshop on Gender in the Palestinian Curriculum text books.
7. A workshop on Agricultural Education development.
8. A workshop on “Evaluation of Environmental effect/ impact in Palestine.

9. A workshop on Bio-diversity program life of Birds in Palestine.
10. A workshop on "Actual of Environmental and Health Education in Palestine.
11. A workshop on "comprehensive Education "from 7-8/7/1999.
12. A workshop on content analysis of Biology Textbook for 2nd secondary Grade.
13. A workshop on Population Education 14-17/8/1998.
14. A workshop on Yemen curriculum preparing experience introduced by University of Jordan vice chairman (Dr Khaleel Elian)

11. TV Presentation

Participation in many TV series about Education, Environment, and Health Issues in Palestine Satellite Channel, Al –Mahd TV ,Beeaty Satellite Channel

12. Trainer

No	Subject	Institute
1	<u>School violence policy protection</u> for administrator ,teachers and counseling members in al Quds district (30) hours	Plan- Strategic Managment & Planning
2	Needs Assessment : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outline the importance of the needs assessment proves in relation to achieving organizational goals • identify steps involved in conducting a needs assessment • apply tools and techniques used to collect data in the needs assessment proves • analyze needs assessment data identifying training requirements • document and present needs assessment results 	Ritaj

3	<u>Capacity Building Trainer in Management skills: Planning, Prioritization, Change management, Time management</u> <u>Teaching methods:</u> Teaching by doing, Cooperative teaching, Integrated teaching, Using the educational tools in teaching: Using IT in teaching, Using tools and kits. Job ethics: Rights and duties, Laws and regulations. Measurement and Evaluation: Objectives, Context analysis, Quizzes designing, Designing Exams Questions Class Management: Individual differences, Taking difference into account, Dealing with special cases,	WORLD VISION/Ramallah
4	<u>Trainer in human Rights , Democracy , Violence and Advocacy</u>	Association of women committees for social work , Juhoud Institution for community and rural development
5	Women Empowerment Project (21 meetings in Ramallah ,Jenin and Salfit provinces) in communication ,leadership, planning, motivation, monitoring and evaluation.	Association of women committees for social work
6	Life Skills Education trainer (“	Development Studies Program, BirZeit University- Palestine
7	Life Skills Education trainer	Medical Relief
8	Life Skills Education trainer for all the Directorate technical assistants.	MINISTRY OF Education
9	Life Skills Education trainer for school principals	MINISTRY OF Education
10	Life Skills Education trainer	MINISTRY OF health
11	Trainer in environmental awareness issues	Tamer Institute

12	Trainer in environmental awareness issues	Panorama
13	Trainer for Environmental and Health teachers in Palestine for the grades (7-10)	MINISTRY OF Education
14	Training university students ,people from youth centers , and women in media and election campaigns ,Public Relations, Procedures of Effective Monitoring, and Election Law run in the regions of : Tulkarm ,Nablus ,Qalqiyq ,Tubas ,and Ramallah	Juhoud Institution for community and rural development
15	Training 25 women about 'Food Security Issues'	Working Women Society in Nablus
16	Training supervisors from different directorates in the field of "Reproductive Health" ,Biodiversity, and Life Skills Education	Ministry of Education and Higher Education
17	Trainer in Activating the Role of Using School Lab in Tubas Region.	Save the Children Organization
18-	Trainer in Creative thinking, Encouraging Reading Habits ,Language as a Method of Thinking ,the Library and its role in learning, Drama and Stories in Enhancing Science learning	Tamer Institution
19	Trainer in Gender Issues, Problem solving, Communication, Decision Making, Community Building, Self Confidence and Time Management organized by "	Andaleeb College of Nursing"
-	Trainer for school principals about their relation with the local community.	MINISTRY OF Education

13. Other Skills:

1. A course in using Computer.
2. An intensive course in English.
3. A course in Instructional Technology.
4. Valid driving license since 1997

14. Hobbies and other Activities:

1. Member of Arab and Foreign Students' Club / Palestine.
2. Chair of Cultural Affairs – Brouqin Sports Club.
3. Member of "Palestine Environmental society".

15.Languages:

Language	Level	Means
Arabic	Excellent	Reading, writing, speaking, and reporting
English	Excellent	Reading, writing, speaking, and reporting
Greek	Good	Reading, writing, speaking

16. References

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