



Working with Children, Parents, and Families (Building Bridges) through Art-Based Interventions

Working with Youth Change-Makers through the Interactive Theatre Model

Call for Applications | Training Workshop
October 1st – 10th 2016
Beirut – Lebanon

Overview

During armed conflicts, communities undergo severe stressors and adversities which can lead to different forms of human suffering on the individual, family, and social levels, hence the need for psychosocial support arises, aiming mainly at:

- Reinforcing resilience.
- Rebuilding the bridges of interaction on the intrapersonal, interpersonal, and community levels.
- Rebuilding the bridges between the past, present, and future.

Based on the capacity needs assessment conducted in 2015 by ABAAD, the need for developing the capacities of PSS frontline workers was highlighted. This includes enhancing the quality of focused, non-specialised, and structured psychosocial activities in order to support children, their parents, and families (building bridges) through art-based interventions, as well as youth change-makers, through the interactive theatre model.

What?

Under “Bel Salameh,” ABAAD’s European Union-funded project in Syria, ABAAD is organising a training in two consecutive parts for frontline workers aiming at:

- Building knowledge regarding psychosocial support in emergencies using artistic mediation and the interactive theatre model.
- Developing capacities to plan and implement psychosocial activities aiming at reinforcing resilience on the family level by supporting children and their parents, as well as reinforcing resilience on the community level by supporting and empowering youth change-makers.
- Enhancing knowledge on how to identify and when to refer individuals benefitting from psychosocial support to specialised mental health services.
- Developing self-awareness, enabling participants to know when to ask for self-care and/or technical support.

Who?

The selection criteria are the following:

- Bachelor’s degree in human sciences or any related field
- A minimum of 3 years experience as a psychosocial actor intervening in the current emergency context in Syria
- A minimum of 2 years experience as a trainer.
- Working directly in the field with children, families and/or youth.
- A resident and working in Syria.





When?

The training dates are October 1 – 10, 2016.

Where?

The training will be held in Beirut, Lebanon. Further details will be sent to selected participants.

ABAAD will cover transportation and accommodation fees.

How can I register?

To express your interest in participating in this training, kindly send:

- Your CV
- Your name written as per your passport/ID in English and Arabic
- The Syrian governorate(s) you work in
- A cover letter explaining why you are interested in this training

Application deadline: September 26, 2016.

Please send your applications to hani.alsalhani@abaadmena.org, copying jay.feghali@abaadmena.org in an email with "Families/Change-Makers Training Applicant" in the subject line.

