



Princess Basma Youth Resource Centre (PBRYC)

**was established in 2002 in response to the high demands and needs to have
a specialized centre for young Jordanians**



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Empower young people to use their voices, participate more actively in their communities, and think creatively and critically about themselves and their roles in society.



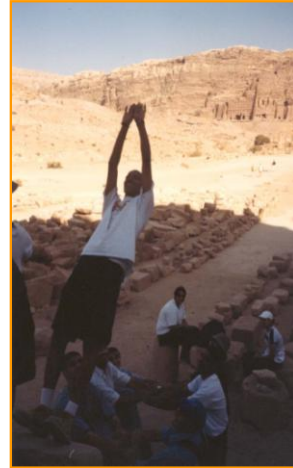
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Provide opportunities for youth to express themselves critically and creatively, achieve their full potential and shape new realities for their future.



PBYRC's Values

- ❖ all young people **everywhere** deserve the opportunity to Learn
- ❖ Youth are **positive energy** in which we grow with and **not a problem** we have to deal with.
- ❖ **Learning is a continuous** process, as the youth learn from the center, the center grows with them too.
- ❖ Youth are **not just a harmonized group**; youth are different, and our role is to **understand this diversity** and act positively according to it.
- ❖ Working with youth **is not just a job**
- ❖ Youth are **part of their community**,



PBYRC Programs



- Empowering and enhancing youth participation.
- Creative ICT for Development.
- Media for Development.
- Economic empowerment

Creative ICT for Development

Intel Computer Club House

provides a creative and safe after-school learning environment where young people from underserved communities work with inspiring adult mentors and role models to explore their own ideas, develop skills, and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology.



What makes this program unique?

“Learning model”



People learn best when they are actively engaged in designing, creating, and inventing, not just passively receiving information.



When people collaborate with others of diverse ages, cultures, genders, and backgrounds, they gain new perspectives for understanding the world - and understanding themselves.



When people care about what they are working on, they are willing to work longer and harder, and they learn more in the process.



In places where everyone's ideas and opinions are respected, people are more likely to take risks and experiment - and thus more likely to learn and innovate.



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"Infrastructure"



Facts about the Amman CCH

- Part of international network started at the MOS in collaboration with MIT media lab
www.computerclubhouse.org
- More than 600 active members registered in the database, members with special needs are also served
- More than 20 Mentors engaged in our programs many got jobs through us.
- [SURA](#)/ Arab American national museum, [Why not!](#)/ Mercy Corps, [Adobe Youth voices](#)/ Adobe



Some Success Stories

- Amman clubhouse recipient for the **2009 Kudos award** *“for Excels in the are of dissemination about the clubhouse model and philosophy”*
- Shatha Al-Hmoud, now third year student at Mu'ta University was the first recipient for the **C2C scholarship** on 2007 still comes to the clubhouse as Mentor now
 - **3 other scholarships** are delivered to our clubhouse members one for the year 2008, and two for 2009.
- **4 members** represented Jordan in the **Teen Summit**, that occur once every two years in Boston.
- Members movies sent and screened in **International film festivals** in Lebanon “3” and Greece “10”