

# THE INTEGRITY SCHOOL

SHAREK YOUTH FORUM'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



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## A QUOTE BY A MEMBER OF THE INTEGRITY SCHOOL "DIAB NASSAR"

"Every person is born with the purpose of leaving their special mark in this world. This experience felt as our first step towards leaving our beautiful marks. My colleagues and I were able to witness this outcome through the major efforts of the teachers and people with outstanding marks in society. It was truly a remarkable experience as you feel like a member of a society that you can influence and get influenced by, along with feeling as if you have a purpose, and that you are capable of changing anything as long as you acquire the essential knowledge and facts. Thank you from the depths of my heart for providing this feeling"

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Due to Sharek Youth Forum and the Coalition for Integrity and Accountability: Aman's belief of the crucial youth role as the present and future of Palestine, and that the fight against corruption requires the engagement of all Palestinian social sectors, the Integrity school was founded.

Integrity school is a summer school for the youth that was implemented through 6 seasons, it held a number of sessions and training in the Youth Village to prepare participants for the national accountability days in Palestine. The sessions and training included interactive exercises based on study cases, team work, and simulation.

The program includes chosen participants from the ages 18-29 with a high sense of leadership, entrepreneurship, and community work.

The aim of the integrity school is to enhance the youth role in social participation, and their censorship on the performance and management of public affairs and money, along with spreading knowledge among a specific group of youth from all over Palestine on the issues of transparency, integrity, and accountability, in addition to general information on the political, economic, and social aspects.



## TRAINING SESSIONS

The integrity school targets the Palestinian youth over a course of several months. As a result of these sessions of integrity school, a number of dialogue meetings were held with decision makers to hold them accountable for issues regarding women, youth, governance, safety, security, agriculture and elections.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY DAY



In partnership with the Coalition for Integrity and Accountability: Aman, and with the participation of the Integrity School members and a number of Palestinian decision-makers, National Accountability Day sessions are held at Sharek Youth Forum's headquarters, governorates, and other Palestinian officials' headquarters. These sessions are launched with the goal of increasing youth social participation and their oversight of public affairs and financial management, as well as to educate a particular group of young people from all over Palestine on issues of accountability, transparency, and integrity as well as provide general information on the political, economic, and social aspects.

## A QUOTE BY A MEMBER OF THE INTEGRITY SCHOOL "AHMED ABU RMIELEH"

The experience was totally dissimilar from everything else we had ever encountered. We used the greatest methods to acquire your knowledge and skills. Of course, getting to this point of competence required a lot of effort and experience. This is because of the trainers' level of training and expertise, which was evident from their level of preparation and mastery. And since everything will be exciting, we'll proceed logically.



# YOUTH SUMMIT 2022



In the presence of Ziad Hab Al-Rih, minister of interior, and official Palestinian security representatives, Sharek Youth Forum, in partnership with AMAN; Coalition for Accountability and Integrity have officially launched the Youth Summit 2022: "More Dialogue.. Brighter Future". Within the participation of more than 60 youth activists, the activity had a number of topics discussed, including a presentation on the previous Integrity Schools and the most significant events of its eighth season, which also included a presentation of the issues of the Youth Summit 2022 with the role of the customs police and its operation. Additionally, the activity culminated with the launching of the Youth Accountability Forum and featured a discussion between the youth and Major General Ziad Hab Al-Rih, the Minister of Interior.



In order to strengthen the role of youth in oversight, accountability, and follow-up, as well as to improve cooperation, partnership, and integration with civil society institutions, Major General Ziyad Hab Al-Rih emphasized the significance of the meeting. He also highlighted the significance of the role of youth in the construction process, explained how this would help them comprehend the ideas of integrity and transparency, and showcased the youth village as a groundbreaking national project that serves as a motivational model for the optimal work, growth, and investment in areas designated as "C."

## YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY FORUM



The Youth Accountability Forum is a voluntary Palestinian youth civil body whose membership is based on graduates of Integrity Schools, with references to Sharek Youth Forum and the Coalition for Integrity and Accountability: Aman. By advancing the principles, ideas, and practices of promoting integrity, holding those in charge of making decisions in Palestinian public institutions accountable, and working with the appropriate authorities to find solutions to research and accountability-related problems, it aims to help the Palestinian society fight corruption. This forum was officially launched in the Youth Summit event 2022, which included a dialogue between decision-makers and the Youth Accountability Forum's members.

