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# Visit of Mr. Kral Thomas : Regional English Language Officer and Mr. Hafedh Zanina ELT specialist (U.S. Embassy Tunisia).









## • **Visit of Remarkable Current**

- **On 2 June, 2011 Hip Hop Group Remarkable Current visited the Space of Wisdom International Language Centre in Sfax.**

**During their visit, Remarkable Current met English Access students and teachers who were so pleased and enjoyed meeting the Hip Hop ambassadors: Anas Canon, Kumasi, Eric Rico, and Azeem... who kindly introduced this form of musical expression and artistic culture that originated in African-American communities.**









The 7 habits of highly effective people

1! Be proactive.

Begin with the end in mind.

Put first things first.

Think Win Win.

Understand, then to be understood.

Sharpen the saw.

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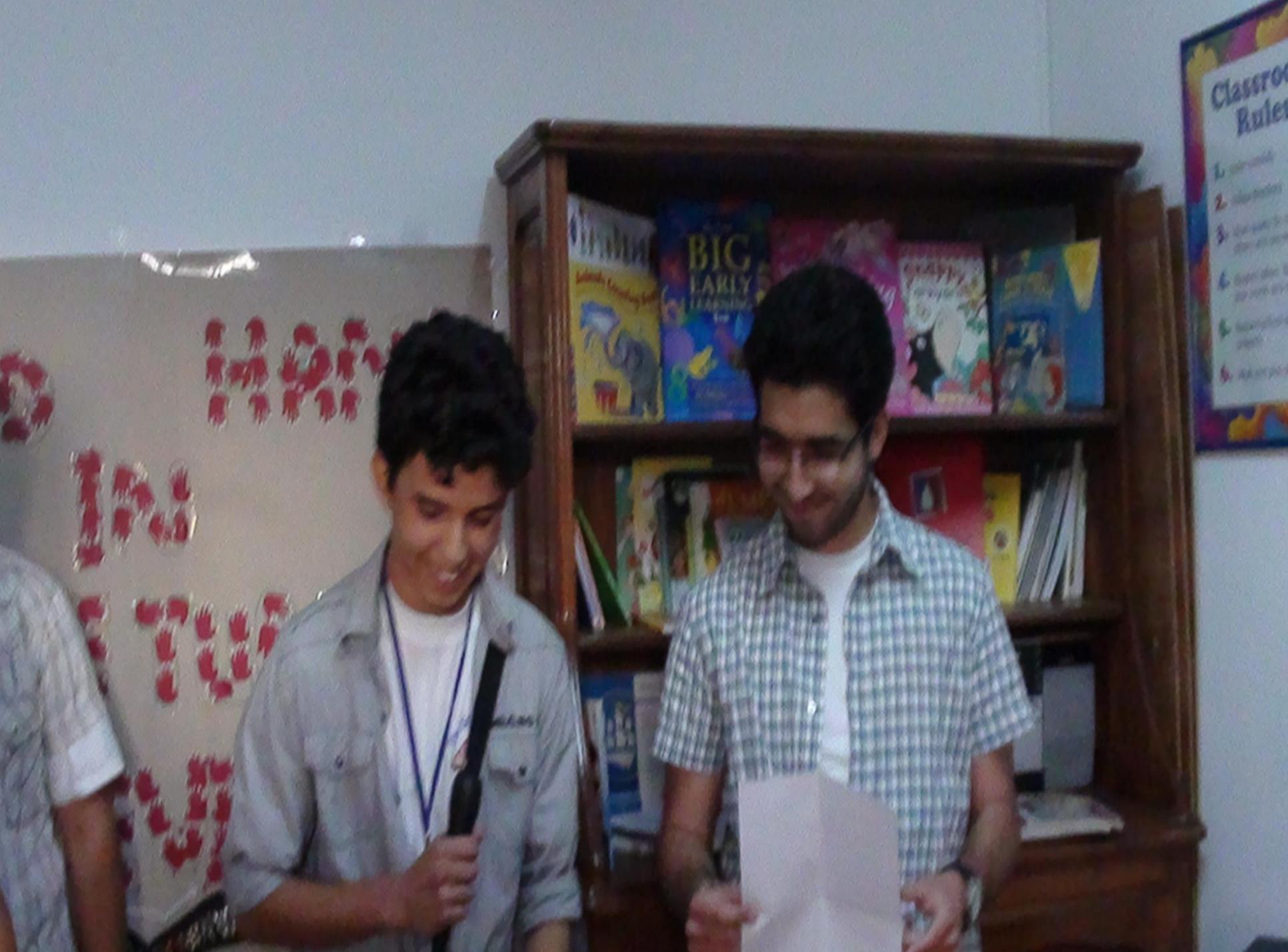




International English Certificate  
**BEC**  
BEC High  
BEC Middle  
BEC Preliminary







# Classroom Rules

1. Listen to the teacher.
2. Raise your hand to speak.
3. Be respectful to others.
4. Keep your desk clean.
5. Follow the rules.
6. Ask for help when you need it.







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Drawing a smile on a chil'd face  
123... let's start the race

Teacher: Chahira Badri











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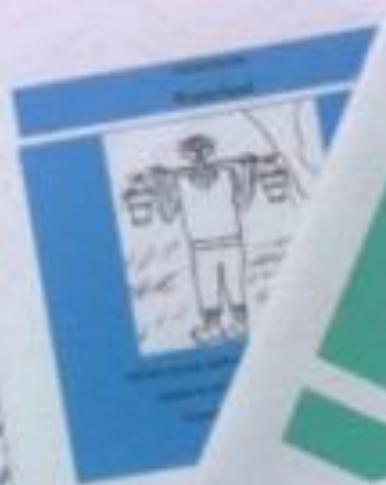


The Access students invited a group of unprivileged children who couldn't join clubs in Sfax because they are expensive . They took the responsibility of preparing everything for this activity. They invited the children, prepared the necessary documents that they needed to entertain the children, decorated the garden and even wrapped some presents for the winners . The purpose from the activity- which was entitled ' A smile on every child's face ... 1,2,3 start the race' – was not only to entertain the children but also to inform them, to teach them how to conduct researches and get information about Tunisia and also to encourage them to read books and stories since the final product of the different games in the competitions was a book about Tunisian best resorts.

The Access students got many benefits from this activity. They were a source of information , they were also leaders and guides and not to forget that they cooperated together and respected each other's opinions . Finally , they could practise speaking the English language while playing.

A top-down view of a desk setup for creative writing. In the center is a spiral-bound notebook with the words "Creative Writing" written in a black cursive font. To the left of the notebook is a fountain pen nib with a light-colored wooden handle. Above the nib is a small, round inkwell with a dark cap. Further up and to the right are two silver ballpoint pens with black barrels. The entire scene is set on a light-colored wooden surface.

*Creative  
Writing*





Dawha, September 2011



*Here is a poem written by Mrs. Chahira  
Badri:*

***Have you ever felt  
Your dreams start to melt?***

*Have you ever thought?  
To start fixing a plot  
To jump in the life ocean  
And get this dream in motion?  
Why don't you start to swim?  
And change this dream to stream?  
Why don't you start to sail?  
And stop biting your nail?  
Choose a safe boat  
Then you'll start to float  
Join a group of dreamers  
Forget about the roamers.  
Share with them an oar  
Help them reach the shore  
and to guarantee success  
***I recommend the boat ACCESS****





Right in the heart of the world  
Emerged a sparkling star of hope  
Vendor's sigh crossed a thick fog  
Over the sky of Africa and Asia  
Leaving millions of people beg  
Under the thunder of tyrants ruling  
Thousands of people gathered shouting  
“Innocent nations are dying. Children are crying  
Of suicide the hopeless are thinking  
No dictators can stay. go away! “Dégage”  
*Access Students Sfax Teacher: Chahira Badri*



Center International de Langues et  
The House of English



*The English House*

You are cordially invited to attend

on  
**New Perspectives**

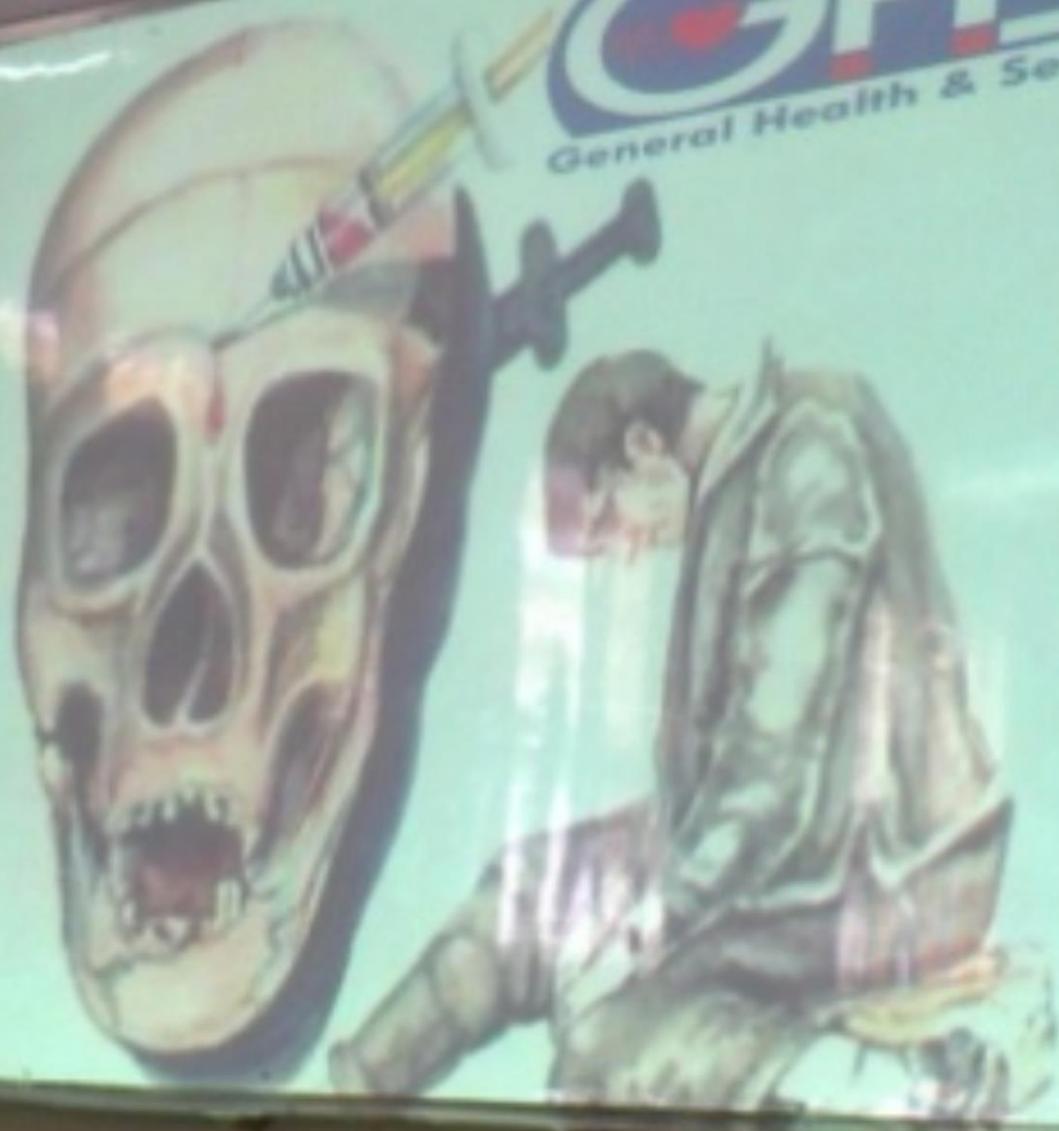
The purpose of the workshop is to  
provide an English language  
workshop for

The session

14th November 2011  
10:00 - 12:00  
13:00 - 15:00  
16:00 - 18:00



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General Health & Security

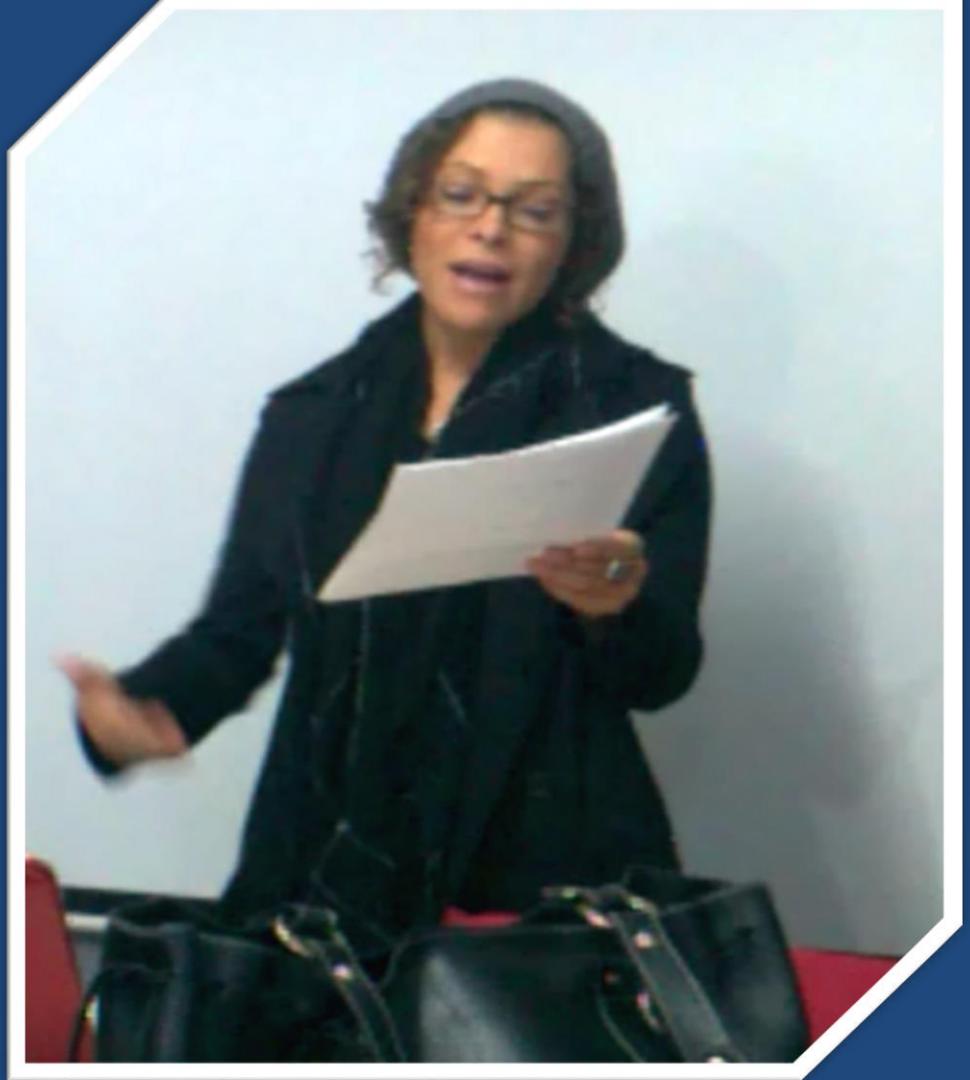




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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN POET AND  
HIP HOP LYRICIST GINA LORING**



**The poet and lyricist Gina Loring organised a series of workshops at the space of Wisdom in Sfax on the occasion of the one month celebration of the African- American history.**



## **Announcement**

**The Space of Wisdom International Centre for Languages and Professional Training and the U.S. Embassy in Tunis will jointly organize a series of workshops on**

## **Creative Writing**

**The primary aim of the workshops is “to teach students to use writing and performing as tools of self-expression. Through discussion and writing exercises, the workshops will give the students an opportunity to voice their ideas and opinions about a vast array of pertinent issues”.**

**The Workshops will be led by the American Poet and Vocalist **Gina Loring****

**Date: 5 March, 2012**

**Time: Workshop 1 (10:00 - 11:30)**





# HOPE

Hope looks like light after dark

Enlightening our soul and heart

It feels like a gentle breeze

Bringing back all sweet memories

It sounds like a sad voice

Yearning for peace

It smells like a heavenly fragrance

Coming from flowers within distance

It tastes like victory after defeat

When your heart never ceases to beat.

Sample of students' work



# **Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Tunisian Revolution**

**14 January 2012**

# ONE YEAR AFTER THE REVOLUTION



My Access pupils decided to celebrate the 14th of January which corresponds to one year after the revolution in Tunisia.



They drew pictures in which they expressed their opinions and their feelings



Then they discussed together what they understood from each other's pictures



The students had an unforgettable day . They drew their pictures on the walls of their school courtyard and celebrated the event . They enjoyed speaking about some of the changes that have already taken place and also about their aims and expectations . Finally they put their work in a powerpoint presentation which they put in the access group on facebook .



Hello I'm  
Oussema.  
Here's my  
drawing.  
My opinion,  
my feelings  
...  
My present  
My  
future...





It's a special day !!

One year after

the revolution :)



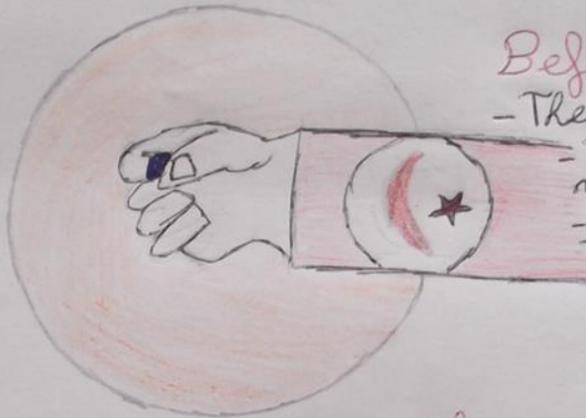


Finished:)

Let's go to

the hall

# Tunisia



Before the revolution:

- There were no democracy.
- There were no justice and no equality.
- There was no respect for Islamic religion.

After the revolution:

- Freedom of speech.
- Lack of security - crimes increased during this period.

⇒ we should react quickly and stop these crimes.



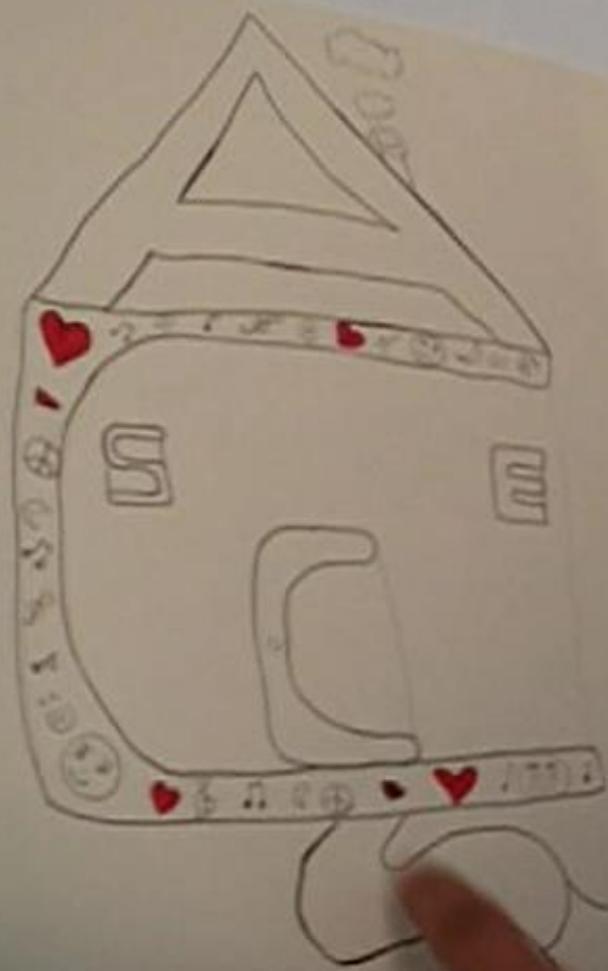


Hi !!

I'd like to draw so many things !  
I feel happy

Hope we we always go ahead and never come back!!





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Enjoy your  
freedom



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HOW NICE :))



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**I'm Mohamed Ali  
Finally free to express  
myself!!!**



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LOVE

ANY  
HANDS  
MAKER  
FIGHT  
WORK

Love u  
so much  
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Together  
to make a new  
Tunisia

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**Access Student in Sfax  
at the Space of Wisdom**

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got** *Talent*



















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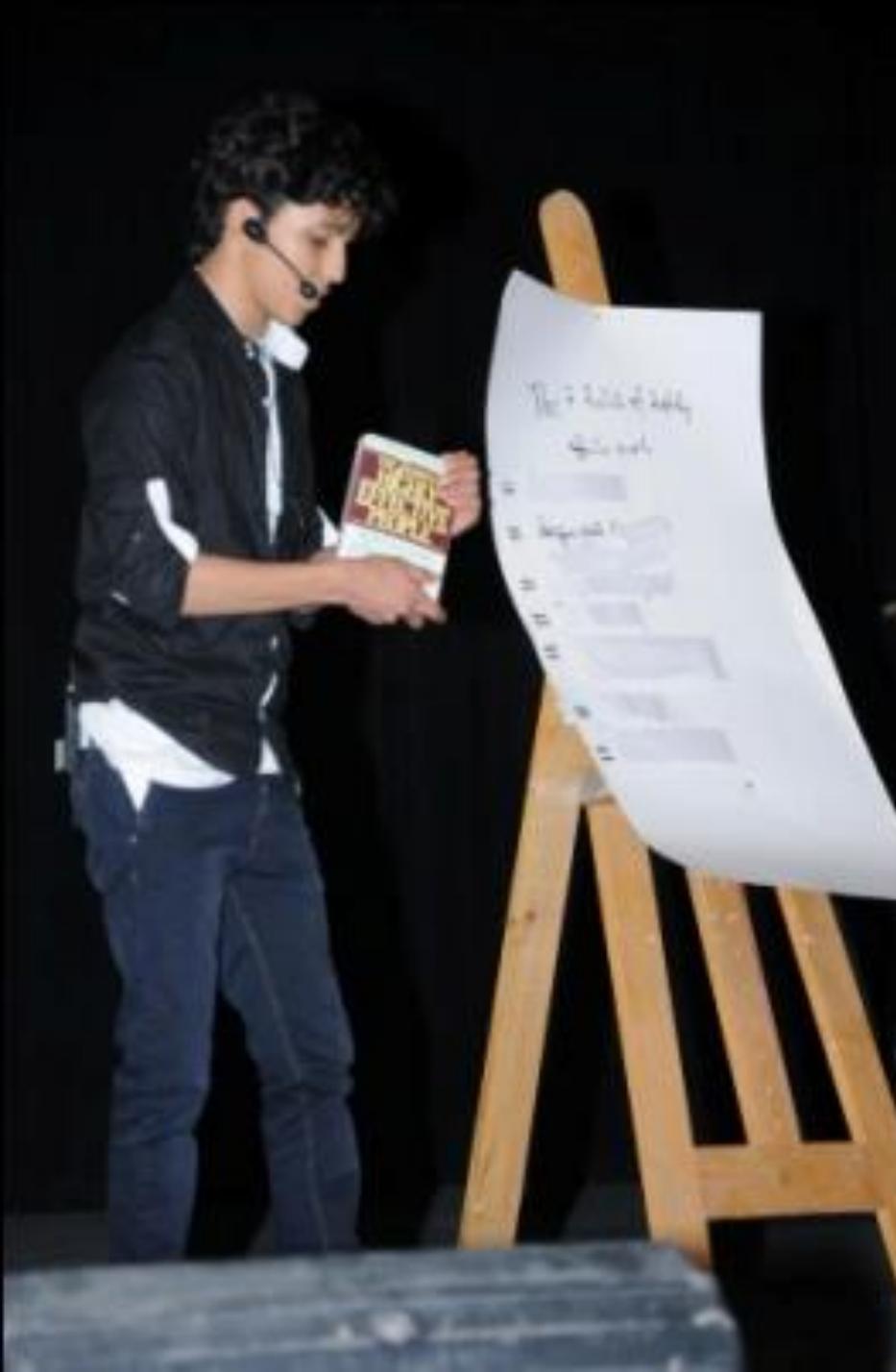
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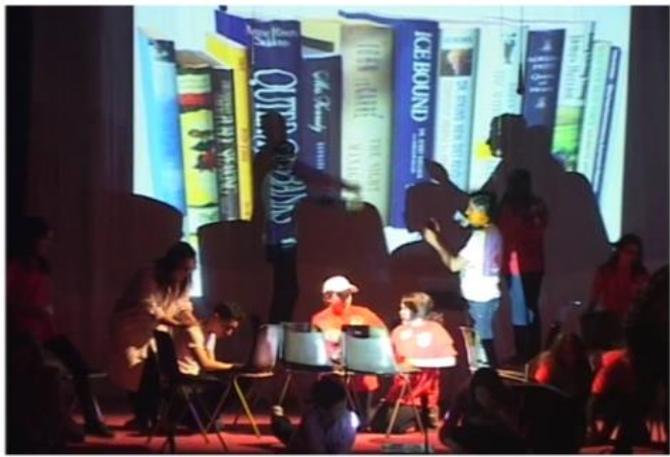












Access Activities Space of Wisdom - Sfax



*Access Micro scholarship Program The Space of Wisdom - Sfay*



*The Graduation Ceremony - Silent scenes representing some after school activities*





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CO-comp

Tell me your hooked on and I'll help you  
NO WINNING



NEVER  
LOSE  
FAITH

Drugs: u. use  
u. lose

DON'T  
DESTROY  
YOUR LIFE

JUST



YO





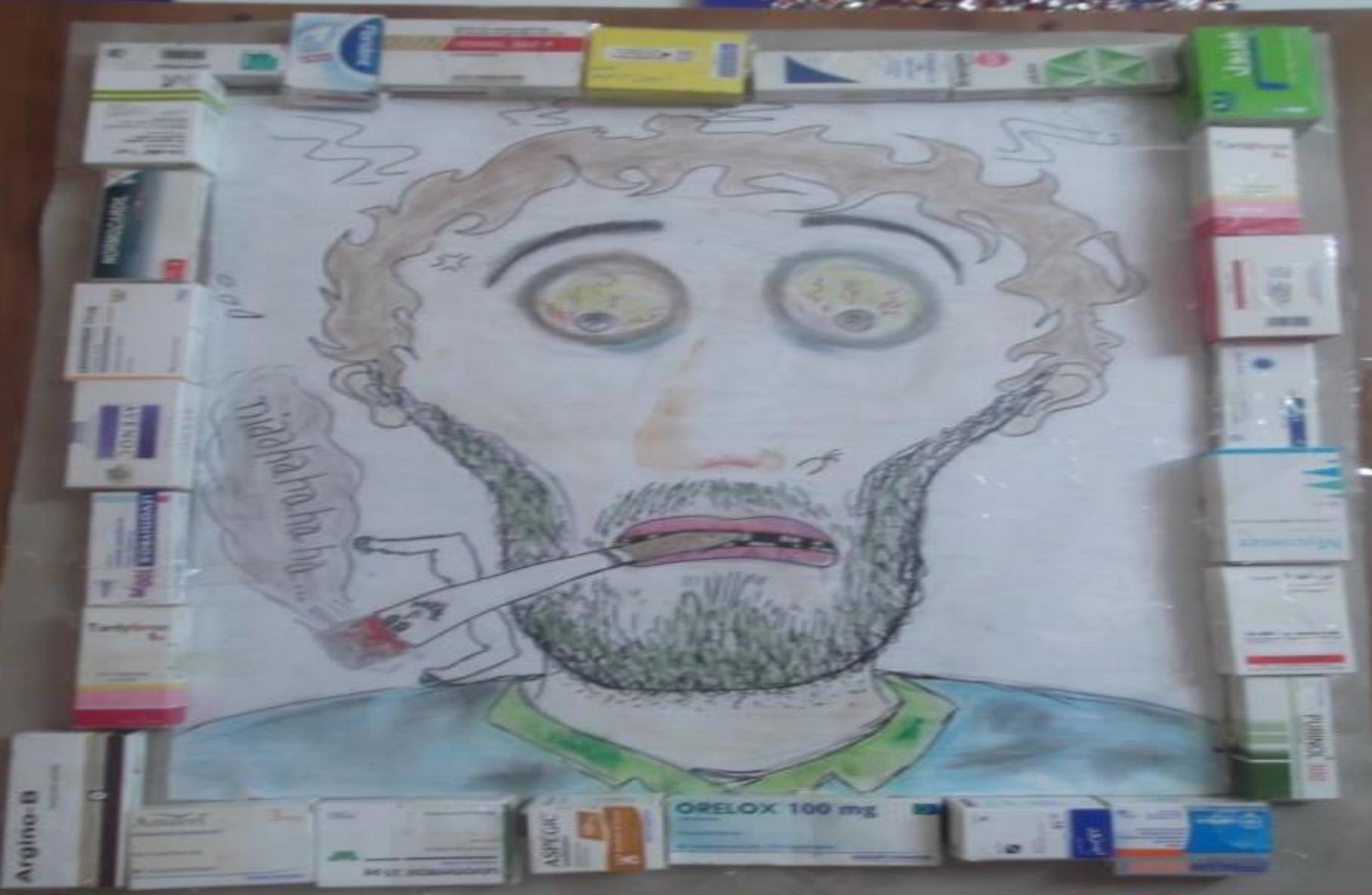
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Don't Kill your  
self  
It's about  
your LIFE  
NO help you. Life  
Life With Drugs is better  
hooked and I'll WAKE UP  
Please STOP smoking  
MOKING  
KILLS ONE SELF  
STOP TO  
WILL





SMOKE = STROKE

Told me you're

hooky Please STOP SMOKING

and I'll

It's about your life help

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STOP will be better

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# ACCESS PROGRAM GREEN DAY













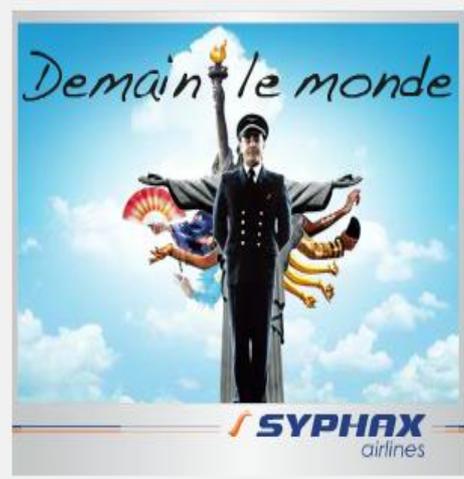
الاستقبال الأخبار نبض المدينة مايد اين سفاكس ثقافة واعلام مشاكل الناس رياضة مواقع الصحف التونسية اعلانات متنوعة

قضايا وحوادث

ن استهدف سمعتي JS إدارة الجودة والمنافسة والأبحاث الإقتصادية بصفاقس تضرب بقوة



### إشعار



### مايد اين سفاكس مجموعة من التلامذة تنشط قسم الاطفال بالمستشفى الجامعي الهادي

شاكر

الثلاثاء 29 جاني 2013 - 11:00



في إطار توعية الشباب بضرورة العمل التطوعي وإحياء الحس المدني وإحتفالا بالمولد النبوي الشريف قامت مجموعة من التلاميذ من معاهد مختلفة في ولاية صفاقس يوم الأحد 27 جاني بزيارة الاطفال المقيمين بقسم الاطفال بالمستشفى الجامعي الهادي شاكر بصفاقس وتشيط حفل شيق مع تقديم هدايا ممثلة في كتب و ألعاب وتأثيث مكتبة القسم بكتب قيمة و ذلك للترفيه على هؤلاء الاطفال الذين حرموا من تمشية هذه المناسبة داخل العائلة و قد لقيت إقبالا كبيرا من طرف الاطفال المرضى و الذين امضوا وقتا ممتعا من الغناء و الرقص أنساهم و لو وقتيا معاناتهم و قد رافق الأساتذة مراد رمضاني وحاتم الرباعي و محمد اللجمي و سعيد هديدر أساتذة اللغة الإنكليزية هذه المجموعة .



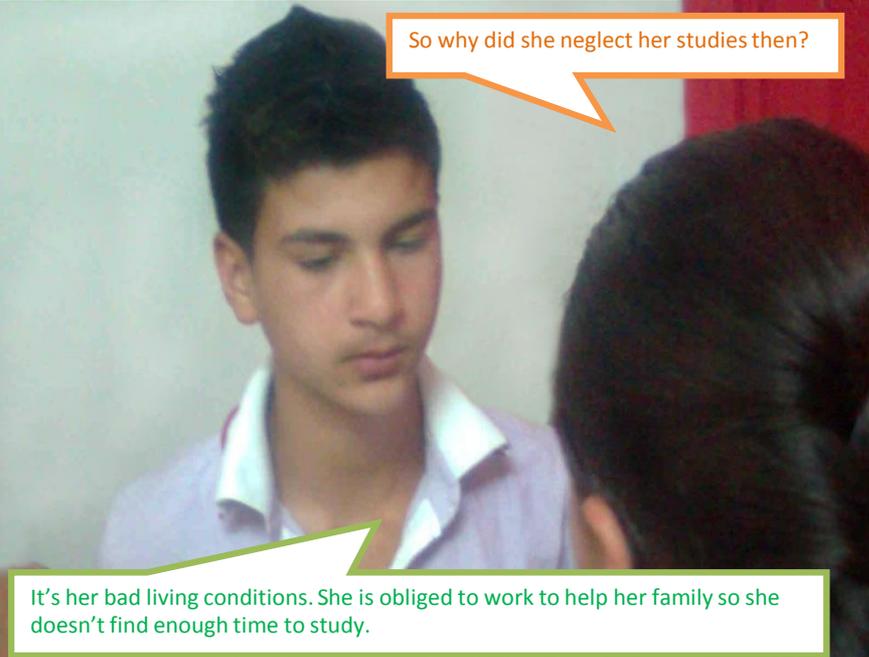
Recycling plastic bottles



# Tricky Photography

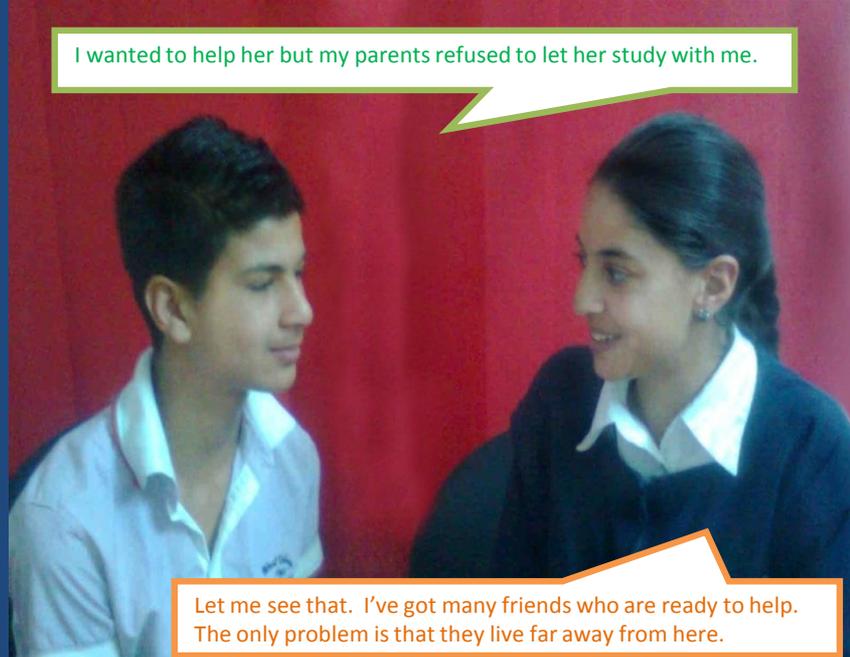
“The students enjoy writing comments about each other’s photos. Tricky photos, in particular, are good materials for the students. They motivate the students to come up with humorous and intelligent comments.” (Henda Kammoun, Access Teacher)





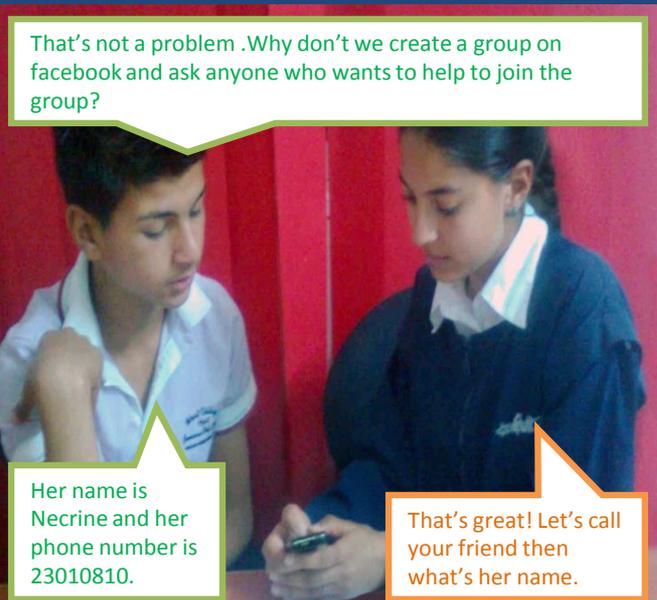
So why did she neglect her studies then?

It's her bad living conditions. She is obliged to work to help her family so she doesn't find enough time to study.



I wanted to help her but my parents refused to let her study with me.

Let me see that. I've got many friends who are ready to help. The only problem is that they live far away from here.



That's not a problem. Why don't we create a group on facebook and ask anyone who wants to help to join the group?

Her name is Negrine and her phone number is 23010810.

That's great! Let's call your friend then what's her name.



Hi Taicir I'm Emna I'm Ala's friend we think of creating a group to help you study. We'll give evening lessons are you ready to get these lessons!



Oh wonderful! I am really worried about exams. How great. Thanks a lot.



What's the matter Ala? You look sad.

I have a problem with my family.  
I think they are nosy.



Nosy? How can you say that about your parents?

They always interfere in my own affairs even  
in the choice of my friends.



But I'm sure your parents love you and  
they just want to protect you.

Oh my god. It is really  
making me feel nervous.  
They exaggerate.



But I don't understand. It is not really a big  
problem. Why are you so angry?

My parents just refuse to let me see my best  
friend because she has bad results at school.



Do you mean that she is irresponsible? So  
maybe they are right.

No, not at all. By contrast, she is really a  
good person.

Question:

5) Who had the longest tenure as President of USA?

- a) John F. Kennedy
- b) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c) George Washington
- d) James Carter

24) Who is the first citizen of USA to be crowned?  
a) Elizabeth Ann  
b) Ronald Reagan  
c) William Clinton  
d) Richard Nixon

Which president freed slaves?  
Abraham

EL KALEM





# American Marriage ceremony



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My primary goal is to train Tunisian English teachers in techniques that stimulate communicative language learning in their classrooms. A secondary goal is to inspire them to teach English using my songs and videos. I'm also hoping to have the chance to teach EFL students while I'm there. If I'm lucky, I'll get to work directly with some of my Facebook fans!

Based on the high interest and motivation I've seen in Tunisia, I expect this trip to be a tremendously rewarding one; it goes without saying that it will be an important cultural exchange and learning experience as well.

## Club for Voluntary Work and Civil Action.

In addition to the usual activities such as reading and learning songs, playing language games and group discussions debating social and civil issues, doing research and rehearsing along with the other groups for the 28<sup>th</sup> March ceremony of the first Access Program Anniversary, Access students have also taken part in the election of the board of the Access Club for Voluntary Work and Civil Action.

This club is created to facilitate the organization of voluntary work and civil actions.

## The main objectives of the club were:

- \* To give the chance to those who would like to make a difference.
- \* To discover and learn about the concept of Citizenship and the concept of Democracy
- \* To power youth led service by encouraging them to take part in different community services
- \* To develop the youth leadership skills by developing their communication skills, by encouraging them to be creative and by fostering their achievements and building their life skills
- The first action our pupils have started with was to collect and to give donations to “ARRAFIK” association “This association was founded in order to take care of abandoned babies.”



Electoral Box

# **This activity helped Access students:**

**-develop their sense of service and commitment to the community**

**- discover and learn the basic concept of Democracy and Citizenship and their relevance in today's society.**





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مع بعضنا







**Many thanks**

**to the U.S. Embassy in Tunis for its continuous support, to Mr. Hafedh Zanina, to the Access teachers and to all those who had worked so hard to make the the First Access Program at the Space of Wisdom, Sfax a big success.**