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Visit of

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to

The Space of Wisdom, Sfax



Saturday, December 1, 2018



On Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 14:30, Mrs. Gabby Price and Mrs. Saida Jedidi Sfaxi made on an official visit to the Space of Wisdom in Sfax which was an occasion to network, meet and interact with some of the Space of Wisdom's teachers and students.

14:35- 14:55 Classroom observation 1: Meeting Mrs. Chahira Badri's students and interacting with them (The students shared some of their ideas about school punishments in Tunisia and in the U.S with the guests).





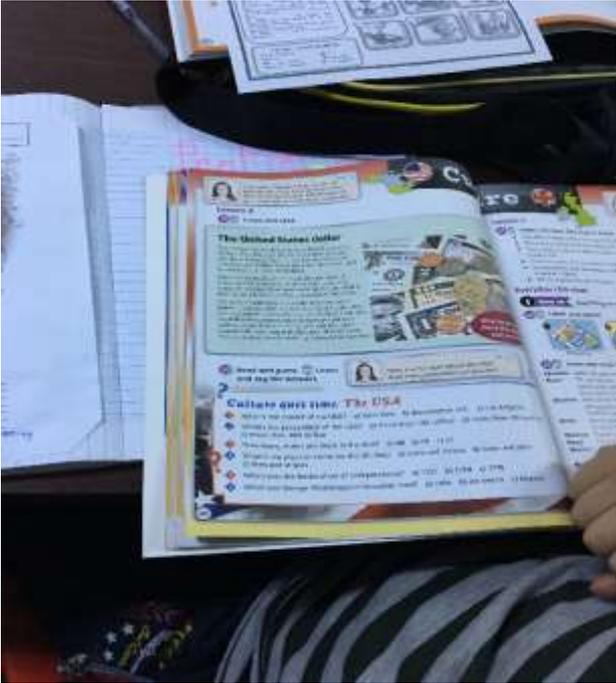
14:55- 15:15 Classroom observation 2: Meeting Mrs. Henda Kammoun's Students and interacting with them (" Meeting the TIGERS! ")



The delegates from the US Embassy in Tunis had, equally, observed other English classes and gave the chance to some pupils with little English to exhibit their talents in performing in English.



15:15 - 15:35 Classroom observation 3: Meeting Mr. Mourad Romdhani's Students and interacting with them (" **I have a Dream**" The students shared some of their dream jobs with the delegates from the Embassy).





Mrs. Gabby and Mrs. Saida took part in a quiz about the United States which was an activity in the students' textbook, and shared with the students a 20 Dollars note. It was an occasion for the students to see an authentic USD. Mrs. Gabby has also shared with the students some features of the American flags and explained why there are 50 stars in the American Flag.

The students were so glad and excited to meet and interact with an American native speaker!



15:35 - 16:00 Coffee break (meeting & interacting with the Space of Wisdom's teachers and some of the Space of Wisdom's Access Alumni Students).



Access teachers at the Space of Wisdom in Sfax: (Mrs. Hela Fourati, Mrs. Henda Kammoun, Mrs. Chahira badri, Mr. Mourad Romdani & Mr. Slim Fourati), highlighted that through the English Access Program, and other programs organized for the Alumni students, (such as the Skills for success and the GNG programs), Access Students were able to improve their English language skills and were able to develop their leadership skills.

They cited and shared with the delegates from the Embassy a number of activities which helped Access students strengthen their determination to become good citizens and to make better lives for themselves, their community and the world. The teachers also stressed that the Access Program helped them develop professionally.





Access Alumni student provided their testimonials about the impact of the Access, the Skills for Success & the GNG Programs on their Careers and how these programs broadened their educational experiences through activities designed to nurture self-confidence, responsibility, compassion, and leadership.

Access Alumni also highlighted that among their biggest takeaway, was that they lacked confidence while speaking and presenting in English and their Access teachers had been so supportive and encouraged them throughout the programs develop their presentation skills and to go over their fears and shyness.



During the coffee break, Manel shared a song she used to sing when she was an Access Student.

A brief but fruitful visit to the Space of Wisdom in Sfax



Special thank you to Mrs. Gabby Price and Mrs. Saida Sfaxi for this brief but very fruitful visit to the Space of Wisdom in Sfax. Thank you for giving the chance to hear our teachers and students' voice.