

CAPOEIRA 4 REFUGES

Capoeira 4 Refugees (United Kingdom)

Capoeira4Refugees (C4R) is a UK registered charity running projects in Syria, Palestine and Jordan. C4R uses capoeira, consisting of music, sport and play, to strengthen fractured communities broken apart by war and forced to flee their homes. Its programmes promote inter-and intra cultural dialogue, tolerance, respect and solidarity.

PARTICIPANTS

Our programs encourage youth participation from all sectors of Syrian society. Our regular training sessions attract a diverse constituency of residents in Damascus who wish to benefit from regular fitness and nurture a passion for the art form. We also pursue collaborative workshops and seminars with internationally renowned capoeira mestres from Brazil and Europe, in addition to regional gatherings with schools based in Lebanon, Oman, Dubai and Turkey.

Mission and Objectives:

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

CapoeiraArab is dedicated to social development of youth through the means of capoeira. The organization embraces values such as heterogeneity, cooperation and respect for the other, using capoeira as a common ground for social integration and discourse.

Main Projects / Activities:

Social activity Free for Kids

Classes are aimed at taking the kids off the streets to unite and educate them all Kids who are interested in Capoeira and can't afford the Training will not be charged.

Khaled bin Al-Walid Youth Reformatory

Dates: Start October 2008

Activity: Capoeira training and performance with the teenage inmates, (boys) music and traditional Brazilian Dance.

Location: Khaled bin Al-Walid Youth Reformatory for boys, Damascus

Performance required: Sport and re - socialisation activities with over 250 teenagers

In cooperation with UNICEF and Caritas Damascus, Syria

Dates: Start October 2008 - twice a week

Activity: Capoeira training and performance with the Iraqi refugee children, music and traditional Brazilian Dance

Performance required: "Child Protection Specialists"- Program in Geramana with over 600 children

Location: Zeizuna Church, Bab Sharque

NGO Terres des hommes Italia;

Title: Al Tanf – Refugee Camp

Dates: 7th and 8th of May 2009

Activity: Capoeira training and performance with the local teenagers, music and traditional Brazilian Dance

Performance required: Sport and re - socialisation activities with over 200 teenagers

Location: Al Tanf – Camp; Syrian – Iraqi boarder

- Read more at: <http://www.annalindhoundation.org/fr/members/capoeirarab-syria#sthash.Yas6L32s.dpuf>