

## OUR LATEST FROM NABLUS ...AND AROUND THE WORLD!



### TYO Participant Opens Restaurant in Nablus!

Along the sidewalk of An Najah Street, FWEN Participant [Nehaya](#) (above) in the company of family and friends, unveiled the sign to her new restaurant, "Matbakh Beit Al-Eleeyah." While the official grand opening is set for Saturday, March 26, 2011, Nehaya took the opportunity thank all those that supported her throughout the last year, including her friend and fellow FWEN participant [Sahar](#), who designed the new sign (pictured above). **Keep reading...**



### 36 Hours in Jersalem

You've got a day and a half to squeeze in all the wonders of the cradle of monotheism, you say? Thirty-six hours to traverse a city that by some strange serendipity (or divine humor) became the nexus of three of the most influential historical, religious, and cultural forces the world has ever seen? Have no fear! **Experience Jerusalem highlights like a local with a tour from TYO Intern, Colin.**



### Local University Volunteers support their Community at TYO

From Fifth Grade English to Tawjihi Prep, neither of my classes, which operate under the Internship Program, would be half as successful as they are without the help of my committed volunteers, who are recruited, trained and organized under the careful and kind watch of Ahmad, TYO's Volunteer Coordinator. **Read more of TYO intern, Adam's, article about TYO's fantastic volunteers.**



### Please join TYO and the National Children's Museum in DC

for a **Celebration of Nablus** commemorating the 1 year mark of the NCM's [Launch Zone](#)'s exhibit providing communities insight to children's lives in the city of Nablus. This festive day will include Arabic food, special guests, and literacy activities. Also on April 9th, TYO proudly introduces the *Suwama* (Our Pictures) Photography Exhibit direct from the participants of TYO's [Triple Exposure Program](#) in Nablus. We hope you can make it! **View the FULL ANNOUCEMENT here.**



### Collaboration Creates Culture of Reading

March Madness is upon us here in Palestine, but it is not what you think! The Nablus Center is alive with literacy and civic engagement activities focused on increasing Arabic literacy and instilling society with a passion for reading. This month, TYO hosted workshops on [literacy in Palestine](#) and [female empowerment and leadership](#) for the university students and women (affectionally dubbed the "MEPI Moms") implementing the project. As TYO's Core Program teachers and volunteers continue to infuse their class curricula with Scholastic's My Arabic Library books, the MEPI Moms took their library on the road leading [a morning of reading at the Yafa Cultural Center](#) in Balata refugee camp.

### More from the Blog:

TYO Interns start a [walking club for mothers](#) and a [youth soccer league](#) in Nablus.

[New photo stories on the Triple Exposure website.](#)



### TYO in the the Big Apple

TYO's efforts and resources are concentrated very largely on our grassroots, on-ground programming. However, we also recognize the importance of participating in select international activities in order to share our experience, learn about others' and garner support and knowledge to increase our impact. Earlier this month, TYO attended events in New York organized by the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) and the UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). **Click here to read more.**

### TYO is Hiring:

International Internship Coordinator - Nablus

FWEN Project Manager - Nablus

Core Program Teacher - Nablus

Project Manager - Lebanon

Check out the [opportunities](#) and apply today!