


17.4.3 Education for SDGs in the wider community

Isra University is committed to educating the community in areas related to sustainability. The following are a few examples of outreach awareness sessions:

- The university organised an activity entitled: **Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs**. The activity was performed on the occasion of the **International Day of Children with Disabilities and Special Needs**, in the presence of the Dean of Student Affairs, deans of colleges, faculty members, and students. The activity stressed on the importance of early interventions to help improve the lives of children with special needs and their integration into society. Early interventions can include provision of various medical, social, educational and psychological services to children under the age of six who suffer from a disability or developmental delay or who have a tendency to become handicapped.
<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003511-iu-32408887766>
- Al-Isra Nursing presents a series of educational seminars in public schools on 18/4/2023 (Nutrition, health and first aid) and volunteer work where the students assisted the health centre representatives with the general examination for the seventh and tenth grades.
<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003201-iu-9879811111111111100000000>.
- The university organised a **free medical day** in cooperation with **Telescope Eye Medical Centre**. The objective of this activity to encourage regular examination of eye for changes in vision, cornea, and retina. The activity aligns with the university's mission to encourage and promote health care through educational programs, and to provide sublime medicine to help people in need. The activity discussed the most common eye diseases such as cataracts that can inflict damage onto the optic nerve. In addition, the activity discussed conjunctival infections in addition to genetic eye diseases. The link to this activity is given below:
<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003495-iu-32408887>
- Based on the university's vision of serving the local community and student participation in volunteer work, the **Student Affairs Committee in the College of Science** launched the **Warm Your Heart initiative in its first phase**, which included distributing winter supplies to students in need (from first to sixth grade) at Al-Zaafaran School/ Giza District. The visit included distributing symbolic gifts to all students from kindergarten to ninth grade, holding competitions, distributing gifts to the winners of the first grade, and **conducting scientific experiments for the tenth, ninth, and fifth grade students**. It is worth mentioning that a number of faculty members, laboratory supervisors, and female students from the chemistry and physics departments participated in the activity and prepared it. The link to this activity is given below:
<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003476-iu-324022220>
- Public Safety office of the university organised an awareness lecture on **“Public Safety and Health”** in cooperation with the **College of Pharmacy**. The objective of the activity was to achieve the highest standards of public safety and occupational health for all employees.
<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003443-iu-3240098>

- The College of Arts organised a lecture entitled “**The Psychological Effects of Seeing Disasters and Crises**”. The activity addressed offering **psychological support to students** to overcome the effects of mentally distressing images from Gaza war as an example.
<https://www.iu.edu.iq/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003437-iu-3240999>
- Isra University works in **partnership with the community** to provide businesses that are socially and financially viable. Such projects of financial support are designed to reduce economic obstacles for potential entrepreneurs as well as community individuals. It may be through a number of support systems that may involve:

Subsidised or Free Community Workshops and Courses: The University offers a variety of practical business skills workshops and short courses subsidised and sometimes free, including ****financial management, marketing, and technical skills****. **Most of them are open to the general public**, even the economically disadvantaged ones, in order to equip as many people as possible with entrepreneurial skills without bearing the burden of high fees.

#	Training Courses Held at the Consulting Centre	Date	Link
1	Conducting the Training Diploma in Hospital Management and Medical Records in collaboration with the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Centre	– 2023/04/01 2024/01/02 Also 22/05/2022 – 23/02/2023	<p>(20+) Facebook</p> 
2	Conducting the Training Diploma in Hospital Management and Medical Records in collaboration with the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Centre	– 2022/05/22 2023/02/23	