

Nourhan Youssef Zehnie

Nourhan Zehnie, is the KG Principal for the Modern Montessori School, the Academic Director and international examiner at the AlRiyadi Educational Centre for Modern Teaching Methods as well as a Middle East Board Member at the International Art of Living Organization and vice president of the AoL Jordan Association. Nourhan has MSc in Kindergarten and specializes in Infant Training and Early Childhood Education, the Montessori Method.

She founded an Arabic Language and Literary Programme and Workbooks in the Montessori Method of education. She also developed the Early Childhood Montessori Curriculum for the ICME.

Nourhan has received distinction for numerous achievements in the field of Early Childhood Education. She was recently recognized and awarded by the GFEL (Global Forum for Education and learning) as one of the Top 100 Leaders in Education in the World for 2019, as well being accredited as an influential leader in education in the Arab world for 2020 by WIB Arabia.

She has acted and still acts as a consultant and advisor in ECE for the Ministry of Education in Jordan, several NGOs, the Higher Committee for the National Plan for Early Childhood and Senior Judge at Queen Rania Award for Excellence in Education to name a few. Moreover, Nourhan has been invited as a private sector consultant and acts as a member of the Advisory Board for Hikayat Simsim season two, three and four, a co-production executed by Jordan Pioneers and Sesame Workshop in New York. She has also been consulted for the video production of "Al Haywanat Min Hawlina" which was produced by the Al Mufakiroun Al Sighar Company. In addition to that, she has been invited and is currently invited as a guest lecturer in Early Childhood Education, the Montessori Method in several Jordanian universities and conducts several workshops in different Arab countries.

It is her passion and her perseverance for the betterment of children as societies' cornerstone that have made her one of the leading authorities in the field of Early Childhood Education in Jordan and a pioneer in the Montessori Method of Education in the Middle East.