

SSSEANNUAL REPORT

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About SSSE



SSSE is currently in charge of the education project for 3 schools as well as the emergency response measures for refugee families since the beginning of the Syrian crisis in 2012, during which over 15,000 students have been given the opportunity to attend school; and over 10,000 Syrian refugee families were served.

SSSE President message

Dear friends and generous supporters,

I am forwarding for your kind attention our report for the year 2024.

It is with so much thankfulness that we report that we have now been able to continue with our mission; providing quality education for no less than 1300 children annually, throughout the past 12 years, and with so many of our earlier students having found their way to university and decent employment opportunities.

I hasten to add that this could never have been possible without the steady and generous support of our international donors as well supporters and private donors from all over the region.

Finally, I would like to thank all SSSE staff for their constant and determined dedication and express my sincere hope that days to come will bring better times for our countries and their good people.

Nimat Farhat Bizri







Overview



In 2023-2024, SSSE implemented a comprehensive education program for 1,357 students across Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Basic Literacy and Numeracy (BLN) programs. The curriculum included Mathematics, Science, English, and Arabic, alongside digital literacy and computer lab sessions. Emphasizing a holistic approach, SSSE encouraged students to participate in extracurricular activities, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and personal development.



Registration & Enrollment Ghazah 467 **Students** 348 542 **Students** Kamed **Students** Ellaouz Bar Elias

Educational Programs

💠 (Early Childhood Education (ECE)

SSSE provided afternoon shift ECE programs.

100% of students who completed the 2022-2023 ECE program continued their education at SSSE by enrolling in BLN1 in 2023-2024.





Basic Literacy and Numeracy (BLN)

A 95% attendance rate was maintained throughout the academic year.

STEAM Education

SSSE incorporated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education to promote critical thinking and innovation.



Educational Programs

Computer Labs & Digital Literacy

Students attended two weekly computer lab sessions at SSSE's fully equipped centers.

Digital Literacy courses provided 55 students with essential computer skills to enhance future job opportunities.





Civic Education (Big Bad Boo)

Implemented "The 1001 Nights" program, using cartoons to teach children (ages 7-12) social-emotional skills, civic values, nonviolence, inclusion, human rights, and gender equality in both formal and informal learning environments.

+ OUR ACTIVITIES









ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS





55 Syrian and Lebanese students participated in weekly choir lessons in collaboration with Al-Fayhaa National Choir.

SSSE Choir members performed at the Echoes of Hope Choir Concert at the American University of Beirut (AUB) on May 23, 2024, alongside singer Oumeima El Khalil and pianist Hani Siblini before an audience of 200 guests.



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Cricket

In collaboration with Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC UK), 38 students received two weekly cricket sessions at SSSE centers.
SSSE organized two cricket tournaments in November 2023 and May 2024, with SSSE's Boys Cricket Team winning the finals in both.



Art & Competitions

27 students were selected for the 6th International Loving Peace Art Competition by SAWA Association and IWPG in South Korea.

·A student from SSSE Bar Elias School won third place, receiving an award at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) Prize Ceremony on July 18, 2024.





TEACHER TRAININGS & DEVELOPMENT











EXTERNALWORKSHOPS



STEAM Education (September 1, 2023)

Breteau Foundation provided an orientation session for SSSE teachers on STEAM teaching strategies, offering free resources and guidance on hands-on learning methods.



Harnessing Al in the Classroom (June 19 & 28, 2024)

Edutek conducted workshops at SSSE Ghazzah Center on AI integration in education, covering AI fundamentals, practical tools, and ethical considerations.

INTERNAL WORKSHOPS



SSSE coordinators led internal training sessions on:

Adaptive Learning Technology

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

Concept-Based Learning

Reading Strategies

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Al in English Teaching

Engagement in Math & Science

Play-Based Learning



PROTECTION & **PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT (PSS)**

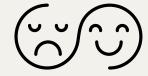














Students

Received training on bullying, gender roles, gender-based violence, early marriage, and community violence, conducted by KAFA.





Teachers

Trained to identify signs of violence, understand student referral processes, and implement violence prevention strategies.

Parents

Attended awareness sessions on children's rights, gender-based violence, reproductive health, child development, and the impact of violence.



HUMANITARIAN AID & SUPPORT











Food Parcels



Blankets



Jackets





Fuel Vouchers









Volunteers & Interns





As part of an agreement with the American
University of Beirut (AUB), SSSE hosted interns who
provided fieldwork support.

One AUB intern led PSS (Psycho-Social Support) sessions to help students manage their emotions.







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