

Wednesday/ 14th Nov 2012

"The Cooks" Rehearsals

- Try-out show with attendance of kids from UNRWA school and the committee from UNRWA Educational Department. The committee has some notes on the play, small things, but we will get the approval.
- Maryam sent Jackie some photos of yesterday run.

K4K Plays

- Halima & Hiba are working with the kids on perfecting their festival plays to be ready for the K4K tour. Hessi was supervising and they need some help.
- Baha' and Yousif are working with their kids as well.
- Randa followed the procurements & the booklets for the K4K & the cooks. Amal contacted the printer to follow their work on the K4K booklets. Maryam translated the text of Baha K4K booklet & sent it to Jackie.

Drama Workshops

- Two drama workshops are working (leaders: Ouda & Wisam)
- First day of Baha & Hiba drama workshop with kids from Bureij Prep Boys School "A"
- Amal is coordinating for 3 new drama workshops.

Animation Workshops

- 6 Animation workshops are working (leaders: Hadeel Hassanein, Hiba, Hanan, Khadra, Ward, Wisam). Ola is supervising all of them.

Requests

- Musa Abd Al Nabi (individual) contacted TDP. He wants to attend a show with his kids. TDP will invite him to one of our new plays.

Other

- On this day the war started in Gaza.

Sunday 25th Nov 2012

General

- We're back to work after the war.
- Randa met Maryam, Rawia and Amal to talk about the post-bombardment schedule then she met Rafat to discuss the same issue. Rafat has a new system for the new drama workshops (all details were sent to Jerusalem by e-mail). As a brief conclusion, we won't do the second round of the drama and animation workshops. We planned to do 9 drama workshops but we'll do only 6. And we planned to do 12 animation workshops but we'll do only 6. For the two K4K plays, Rafat & Hissi will visit the workshops tomorrow to set the dates of the openings, and we'll start the tour of The Cooks from Tuesday, 27 Nov.
- Jan contacted Rafat to talk about the activities schedule. Jan also talked to Rafat about cancelling one of the workshops shifts tomorrow to have an open talk with the staff about the difficult days in the war. Rafat clarified that we're so stuck in our activities schedule (especially the K4K) BUT we'll do something after finishing our work in the afternoon with all the staff in the theatre.
- Artists from The Egyptian Union of artists visited TDP to support the staff after the war, TDP staff and some Gaza artists (names withheld) met them.
- Amal finished translating the festival booklet and send it to Jackie.
- Maryam & Jackie updated Facebook pages & Twitter.
- Maryam sent several e-mail to Jerusalem after discovering a new indicator. (See e-mails)

"The Cooks" Rehearsals

- Rafat and Manal met the actors to give them some notes on the play.

K4K Plays

- Halima & Hiba met some of the acting kids, They'll work with them tomorrow.
- Baha' and Yousif met some of the acting kids, they'll work with them tomorrow.

- Maryam translated the text of Halmia's K4K booklet & sent it to Jackie. Jackie didn't like both texts. Amal contacted the printer to follow the work on the K4K booklets.

Drama Workshops

- Not all the kids come to the workshops, the drama teachers work with the existing kids. Tomorrow all the kids are supposed to come.

Animation Workshops

- Not all the kids come to the workshops, the animation girls work with the existing kids. Tomorrow all the kids are supposed to come.