



#NESTLÉ_NEEDS_YOUTH SUPPORTS SEEDS OF HOPE STUDENTS



Don Bosco Students, Nestlé factory
November 2018

In 2018, Nestlé organized **8 training sessions** for **194 students** from **Don Bosco Institute** in Cairo. This initiative, supported by the IECD, offered students an opportunity to complete a **3 hour safety induction** followed by a factory visit. The IECD thanks Nestlé for their continuous commitment to technical students in gaining insightful knowledge of the professional world.

2018 IN NUMBERS



191 students successfully passed the **1st year with the new curriculum**



81 1st and 2nd year students completed summer **internships**

A SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Electricity workshops in **Ras el Soda Industrial School** for Boys and **El Wardian Industrial School** for Girls in Alexandria are now fully renovated and equipped to welcome **510 students** for the 3 year training program in **Electrical Maintenance**. Each student now has the adequate tools and panels to practice and learn in an environment where safety is the priority. Teachers showed great commitment by assisting the IECD in the whole process.



Rahma Ibrahim
2nd year student in
Electrical Maintenance
El Wardian Industrial
School, Alexandria

TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR FEMALE TECHNICIANS!

The **IECD**, together with **Plan International Egypt**, organized a **round table** on March 27th in Cairo about the **professional integration of female technicians**. This issue is key for women empowerment and socioeconomic development in Egypt. It is also essential to ensure a good future for the **136 female students from IECD's partner school who will graduate in 2020**. For these reasons, the IECD gathered key stakeholders from the public and private sectors (among which Schneider Electric, Cargill, Hilton and El Sewedy Electric) as well female technicians themselves to address challenges and identify solutions for a better integration.

**Objectives
2019**



Expansion of Seeds of Hope to 2 new public schools in Cairo



200 students to be placed in internships



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Seeds of Hope really reshaped the relationship I have as a teacher with my students. Regular training helps me create constructive exchanges and a positive learning environment. I appreciate all the efforts made by the IECD to address the social stigma attached to technical work and change the image of students about themselves”

Elham Mahmoud, Electricity Teacher,
Ras el Soda Industrial School, Alexandria



Representatives of the Directorate of Alexandria with Students and Companies
Ras el Soda Industrial School Alexandria, November, 2018

**COMPANIES' GROWING INTEREST
IN SEEDS OF HOPE**

Following the successful press conference held in March 2018 at Bibliotheca Alexandrina, where Seeds of Hope was presented to **20 companies** from Alexandria in the presence of the Governor, the IECD and its partner the **French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Egypt** organized two events in the public partner schools in November 2018. **18 companies** visited the renovated workshops and exchanged with teachers and students on their experience with the new curriculum. Seeds of Hope encourages companies to support the project by offering **job and internship opportunities to students and graduates.**

**18 TRAININGS FOR MORE THAN 80
TEACHERS**

In less than 2 years, the IECD organized regular training sessions for public school teachers on various topics like **electrical installation, renewable energy sources, classroom management**, etc. **Teachers are at the heart of Seeds of Hope, especially** through their efforts to successfully implement the new curriculum and a new pedagogical approach.