

SOCIAL COHESION SUMMER CAMP

INITIATED BY

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AIM

• Increase social integration between Lebanese citizens and Syrian refugee children

- Training children on self-reliance
- Raising awareness on children's rights and duties, customs and traditions

IMPLEMENTATION

- 7-day Summer Camp for 60 Lebanese and Syrian children
- Environmental activities as needed by the municipalities
- Educational activities including lectures on children's rights, social media and geography
- Sportive activities including football, table tennis and chess

SUCCESSES

- Lasting friendships between Lebanese and Syrian refugee children, resulting in mutual visits and joint ventures
- Creating connections not only between the children but also between their families visiting the camp
- Inspired other municipalities to do similar activities

CHALLENGES

- Lasting friendships between
 Lack of technical staff to
 Lebanese and Syrian refugee
 manage the camp well
 - Lack of financial resources to improve services and equipment