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World Day Against Child Labour (WDACL) 2008

Education: The Right Response to Child Labour
ILO Sub-Regional Office (SRO) - Cairo
Egypt
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The WDACL 08 was organized by the ILO SRO Cairo and held at Fagnoon Art School in Saqqara, Egypt.



In preparation of the WDACL 2008, weekly workshops and planning meetings started in late February 2008.

They were facilitated by the ILO SCREAM project officer and held at the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides, a division of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.





During these meetings, youth volunteers joined one of eight organizing committees responsible for planning the World Day.





The purpose of these meetings was to raise the capacity of youth to combat child labour and to enhance their organizational skills for the preparation of the community integration event.



Team building games







14th of June at Fagnoon Workshops

The arrival of children.



108 working children, chosen by partner NGOs, and 138 youth participated in the event.

Graffiti hall – visitors were asked to write their thoughts
about child labour



Registration table



The day opened with the distribution of t-shirts to participants, and speeches by representatives from the ILO, Egyptian ministries, and the Japanese embassy.





Representative of the ILO.



Representative of the
Ministry of Social Solidarity.



Representative of the Egyptian
Trade Union Federation.



Representative of the Ministry
of Manpower and Migration.

Representative of the
Japanese Embassy.





Following the opening speeches, poems written by children about child labour were read.



All the community raised the Red Card to Child Labour





A goal of the World Day was to give working children the opportunity to relax and express themselves through creative activities.



All children participated in three artistic workshops (collage, wood painting, and pottery), bread baking, and a child rights game.



The collage workshop used activities from the SCREAM Education Pack to show children how much attention is given to child labour in the Egyptian press.







Wood Painting Workshop.







The Pottery Workshop.







During the workshops,
a child rights game was
also played.



Developed by the
international NGO, Terre
des Hommes, the game
focused on the 10
principle rights of a child.







Fagnoon's traditional oven gave children the opportunity to bake their own "baladi" ("of the country") bread.





After the workshops
lunch was served to all
participants and guests.



After the lunch, all participants and guests proceeded to the stage for a puppet show and a child labour drama organized and performed by the Supreme child Culture center – Ministry of Culture





The WDACL 2008 closed with all participants on stage singing "I love my country song"



After the World Day,
The ILO SRO Cairo
recognized the efforts of
all partners, facilitators,
organizers, and
presenters.



Director of UN Volunteers



WDACL 08 organizers, facilitators, and volunteers.

