

NOURHAN YOUSEF ZEHNIE

Nourhan Yousef Zehnie. (1953) Jordanian born, she has B.A in English Language with Distinction from the College of Education, Juba University, 2001. Diploma in Nursery Infant Training, Distinction, from the London Montessori Centre, 1988 Diploma in Nursing/Early Childhood Education, Distinction, The Montessori Method from the London Montessori Centre, Teaching Training College, 1982 ,Diploma in General Nursing from the Princess Mona College for Nursing/JMA 1974.

She is currently part of the Senior Management team and KG Principal of the Modern Montessori School. Nourhan is also the Academic Director of both the Al-Ra'eda Company for Educational Investments and the ICME (International Center for Montessori Education) as well as being an External Examiner for the latter. Also, she is a lecturer and trainer for the Al-Reyadi Centre for Modern Teaching Methods.

Nourhan has numerous distinctive achievements in the field of education which have helped better and further the educational process in Jordan, especially in early childhood education. She founded the Arabic Language and Literacy Programme- The Montessori Method. This programme aims at teaching reading and writing to children aged 2.5-7 years old. She has also been appointed in numerous positions in the on going effort of raising early childhood education to new standards. She has been appointed a member of The Higher Jordanian National Committee for the National Plan for Early Childhood, 2004-2013, a member of the Accreditation Advisory Committee for the USAID ERFKE Support Project, 2005, a member of the Advisory Committee for the Early Childhood Literacy Centre - USAID ERFKE Support project, 2005 as well as a member of the Jordanian Advisory Committee for The Development of Early Childhood - National Council for Family Affairs, 2004 .

She also acted as consultant to a number of NGO to help improve the conditions for children within the country.