8,000. That's how many youth have graduated from our programming since the start of this year. With half the year to go, our team is just getting started. From the launch of new programs to graduations, we are grateful for your support & are excited to share the following updates:

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US IN CLASS

On Thursday, June 30th at 9:00am ET we are taking a virtual trip to EFE-Yemen! Join the discussion about the importance of economic opportunity for peacebuilding with Amat Alsoswa and hear from staff, alumni, trainees and employers.

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NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS
UNLEARN/RELEARN CONFERENCE

Dima Najim, Managing Director of EFE-UAE participated in the Unlearn Relearn conference organized by EDT & Partners. In a fireside chat focused on redefining the transition from Education to Work in the Middle East, she shared insights and contributed to the recommendations and findings of the report.

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MAYSOON ZAYID VISITS EFE-JORDAN

Earlier this month EFE-Jordan was visited by Comedian, Actress & Advocate Maysoon Zayid! Maysoon had a chance to speak to some of our trainees when she visited the Future Hotelier Academy initiative launched by the Grand Hyatt Amman Hotel in partnership with EFE-Jordan.

CELEBRATING 14 YEARS OF IMPACT IN MOROCCO

EFE-Maroc celebrated its 14th anniversary! The ceremony was attended by donors, board members, institutional partners, employers, and the EFE-Morocco team to celebrate together the achievements of an enabling ecosystem for youth employability that has been working in Morocco since 2008. EFE-Maroc has accompanied more than 65,000 youth towards a successful professional insertion to date.

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NEW INVESTMENT BY AIR PRODUCTS

We are proud to announce a new investment by Air Products, a world leader in industrial gases. Through their contribution, EFE will continue to support youth in the MENA region to connect to job opportunities. In parallel to Air Product's investment in our mission, they recently launched FETA, a unique program to
enable the progression and career development of the next generation of female talent in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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**PROGRAM UPDATES**

**EFE-MAROC: BUS D’AVENIR**

After EFE's Shark Tank 2021, EFE-Maroc implemented an innovative way of teaching employable skills to youth: a moving workshop. So far, the #BusDavenir has toured Casablanca, El Jadida, Safi, Marrakech and Settat.

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**EFE-JORDAN: HEART OF AMMAN 3**

As part of the Heart of Amman 3 program, community-led initiatives have begun in a number of areas along the Hejaz Railway stations. Some of the many implemented initiatives include: cleaning the railway tracks and planting their edges, renovating and reusing abandoned train carts as kiosks, planting and greening public spaces, and establishing playgrounds and recreational areas for the local community.

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**EFE-KSA: ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM FUNDED BY IOWA UNIVERSITY & US STATE DEPARTMENT IN JEDDAH**

Last month Amr Abdallah, Director of Gulf Programs at EFE-Global visited EFE-KSA! We are thrilled he could meet the team and kick off our partnership with Iowa University as a part of a project funded by the US State Department in Jeddah.
EFE-EGYPT: MATCHMAKING IN ALEXANDRIA

EFE-Egypt organized a matchmaking event for its graduates in cooperation with the Vocational Training and Employment Center and the School to Work Transitions Unit of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Education. The event took place at the Alexandria Advanced Vocational School and was attended by a number of companies and business owners.

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EFE-YEMEN: LAUNCH OF THE SECOND PHASE OF WORK PATHS

The second phase of the Work Paths Program was launched in the Governorate of Aden for 260 students from Aden universities who are about to graduate, with the support of the Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen and Alwaleed Philanthropies. The program enhanced the trainees’ job search skills to keep pace with the needs of the labor market in the governorates of Aden, Abyan, and Lahj.

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EFE-TUNISIE: 170 YOUTH RECRUITED BY 23 FIRMS IN AGRIBUSINESS

In collaboration with Hivos Foundation and with the financial support of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EFE-Tunisia celebrated the professional integration of 170 youth in different regions in Tunisia. The beneficiaries underwent trainings in soft and technical skills with a view to increased employability. The celebration took place with the participation of the main actors of the GreenWorks Program under which these recruitments took place.

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EFE ALUMNI'S RAM-PUMP PROJECT BRINGS CLEAN WATER TO ALGERIAN COMMUNITY

In December 2021, EFE released the invitation to apply for The Velaj Foundation Alumni Community Service Award. The Award is designed to fund up to 1,000 USD for projects or initiatives proposed by EFE alumni that will have a positive impact on their communities. The selected alumni community service project in Algeria aimed to provide clean water access to nomadic populations and endangered wildlife in Tamekrest, an underserved community in the southern Wilaya of Tamanrasset, through a low-cost hydraulic pump.

SUCCESS STORIES

MEET ALI

Ali saw a gap in the used car market and knew his idea could be the solution. He enrolled in EFE-Tunisie’s "How To Build Your Business" program to hone the critical skills needed to successfully run a business and receive support to bring his dream into reality. This is the 10th year that EFE-Tunisie has been helping young people like Ali pursue their goals.

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The Wilson Centre Middle East Program: Education is not Enough to Unlock Women’s Potential