

# We Invest in Education We Believe in Equality We Empower Females The Debate Coaching Program in High Schools



**Project outline**  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students aged between 14-16.  
Every Thursday from 11:00-2:00

**Location**  
The Good Shepherd's Swedish school  
Bethlehem, Palestine

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**Description**  
The Debate Coaching Program helps seed the debate culture in Palestinian high schools. It is a unique experience for students to be involved in a learning process that leads to intellectual benefits and rewards academic skills. It aims to empower female students by teaching them the art of speech and leadership skills, and exposing them to new ideas that cannot be explored in a traditional classroom.