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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNED PROJECT:				
Erasmus+ International co-operation Activity (higher education sector) – type of the project idea		Please, tick the appropriate one/ones: <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International students and staff credit mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building Higher Education in Partner Countries <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme		
Discipline / Academic field		Developing Teaching Foreign Languages to Non Native speakers Foreign Languages : (Arabic, English, French, Spanish)		
Institution's preferable role in the project? (applicant/partner)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Partner		
Which countries are about to be involved?		Erasmus+ Programme Countries	Spain Britain France	

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	Erasmus+ Partner Countries	Palestine Tunisia Jordan
Working language of the project consortium = language of the project application	English	
Duration of the project	Three Years	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**Objectives**

To Improve teaching foreign languages for nonnative speakers to meet the international standards of teaching foreign languages

Specific objectives:

1. Develop the curricula of teaching foreign languages taking into consideration the mother tongue culture and environment. (The integration of the mother culture in the process of teaching foreign languages)
2. Improve the educational environment of teaching foreign languages through providing real conditions, utilities and facilities (language labs, Audio visual aids ... etc)
3. Enhance exchange programs and field visits where teachers can enhance their teaching skills, strengthen their oral languages skills, and provide the opportunity among students to improve their proficiency in foreign languages speaking through directly interact and communicate with native speakers of foreign language.
4. Develop nonsystematic and practical activities as a mandatory requirement in foreign languages teaching program.
5. Provides homestay housing for international students and teachers.
6. Adopt and develop new methodologies and methods in teaching foreign language like the blended learning.



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Activities

1. Enhance the skills of curriculum designer to design and develop curricula that fit the international standards.
2. Construct foreign Language labs (at least 5 in QOU branches)
3. Students and academics exchange programs
4. Conducting Summer Camps, workshops, Seminars
5. Conducting Dissemination workshops
6. Develop practical courses and insert them as a mandatory requirement in foreign languages department.
7. Construction of Hostels and dorms.

Results

Palestinian universities and faculties of foreign languages and literature will get benefited from the project. Academic staff in each university will get the chance to get trained on how to improve the quality of the adopted strategies to teach foreign languages, foreign experts will stay for short periods in the Palestinian universities to enable the local academic staff to do the task professionally the thing which will be reflected on students. Besides, those tutors and their students as well will get the chance for the first time in their life to live and learn the foreign language in a natural environment and finally overall performance can be achieved by organizing summer camps where foreign languages will be focused on. The project will benefit the target group in almost all levels, in the local level it will grant having qualified professional staff while in the regional level Palestinian universities will have instant qualified graduates who are able to express themselves and participate in any regional forum and finally at the European level the project will open a new horizon for the Palestinian universities to have mutual relation and cooperation through seminars, conferences or video conference activities

We are searching for:

Types of institutions	Higher Education Institutions – Universities
Country/Region	Spain Britain France
Institutions' profiles	They have programs of teaching the foreign languages (Arabic, English, French and Spanish)



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Other relevant information	Preferable to be interested in online and blended learning
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