# **Amany Bawardi**

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### **Education:**

**2011-:** Masters degree in Educational Counseling for Children with Special needs (M.A), from the Tel-Aviv University.

**2006-2010:** Honors bachelor's degree in Special Education (B.Ed), from the David Yellin College-Jerusalem, Israel.

2006-2010: Alumni of Special education pedagogy from the David Yellin College- Jerusalem, Israel.

2008-2010: Alumni of Informal Education course from the David Yellin College-Jerusalem, Israel.

(Certificate)

2008-2009: Alumni of Sexual Education course from the Sawa Association-Jerusalem, Israel.

(Certificate)

2006-2010: Alumni of Educational Enterprise course from the David Yellin College-Jerusalem, Israel.

(Certificate)

**2005:** Graduated from the Salvatorian Sisters' Greek Catholic School in Nazareth, majoring in physics, Ecology and computer science with total average of 11.3 out of 12.

#### **Scholarships, Awards and Certificates of Appreciation:**

**2011:** David Yellin's certification of Excellency in B.Ed studies.

2011: Nominated for excellence in seminar.

**2006-2007:** David Yellin's certificate of appreciation and Excellency.

**2008-2009:** Letter of Appreciation from the museum of Israel- Ruth department of youth, for working as an accompanist, translator and teaching assistant interpreter in a Jew-Arab project; Speaking art in the museum of Israel.

#### **Work Experience:**

**2009-**: Teacher for special needs' children, with low-medium mental retardation and physical limitations at "Al-Nour" School for special education in Jerusalem.

**2011-:** Counselor in special education school for students with learning disabilities and\or "kids in danger" at the Baptist School, Nazareth, within the practical work in the Master's Degree studies.

**2010-:** Research assistant in an international project; "Belonging to the Outsider and Established Groupings: Palestinians and Israelis in Various Figurations", Sponsored by the university of Göttingen (Germany), Ben-Gurion university in Be'er Sehva (Israel) and Al-Quds university (Palestine).

**2010-2011:** Counselor in special education school for students with Autistic spectrum disorders at the "Sawa" School within the practical work in the Master's Degree studies.

**2009-2010:** Informal tutor for "youth in danger" within practical work in informal education curriculum, at the center for youth development in Jerusalem.

**2008-2009:** Teacher for kids with special needs with medium-high mental retardation, with high physical limitations, at the "Al-Bakriah" school for special education.

**2008-2009:** Tutor for "girls in danger" within practical work in special education curriculum, in the "Kids in Danger" school.

**2008-2009:** Sexual Education teaching in Sawa's project, for teenagers in Jerusalem.

**2007- 2008:** Teacher for girls with learning disability, in "Al-Isawiyya" School in Jeruslaem.

**2007-2009:** Accompanist and a teaching assistant in a kinder garden in east Jerusalem for "mathematics course for children", David Yellin College, Jerusalem.

**2006-2010:** Tutor for kids with slight mental retardation, within Perach (National Mentoring Project), in Nazareth and Jerusalem.

**2007-2008:** Accompanist, interpreter and teaching assistant in a Jew-Arab project; Speaking art in the museum of Israel.

## **Volunteering and Community involvement Work:**

**2007-2008:** 60 hours of volunteer work in teaching Hebrew for women within, certificate of Educational initiative, east Jerusalem.

**2009-2010:** 90 hours of volunteer basketball training within "Youth in Danger" as part of "knowing the educational act" course, in Jerusalem.

**2009-2010:** Parents' coordinator in the "Al-Nour" School for special education in Jerusalem.

**2009-2010:** collecting and distribution of hot meals to the poor families of East Jerusalem, within the informal education course at the David Yellin College.

**2009-2010:** Collecting and distribution of toys for kids in need in East Jerusalem within the informal education course at the David Yellin College.

**2011-:** Participating in programs for developing belonging for Nazareth within the Nazarene Academic Students Club.

2008-2009: Guide and Organizer in the open day in the David Yellin's college.

## **Skills and Professionalism:**

Ability of Self critic which progresses in my career.

Integrates very well in team work, as I experienced it in my academic studies and professional work.

Ability of expression orally and in writing, and delivering my opinion professionally.

Able to write and organize educational plans, and different intervention plans among the Israeli- Arab educational system.

### **Languages:**

Fluent (Spoken and written) in Arabic (Native), Hebrew and English.

### **Computer Skills:**

Excellent MS Office skills, paint.net, SPSS, EQS.

## **Self Traits:**

Emotional intelligence in daily life as in career.

High motivation which highly donates to my progress in my profession.

High ability of translation from Arabic, Hebrew to English, and the opposite way.

References available upon request.