

Post-event report for

Education UK Schools Roadshow - Jordan

February, 2017

Amman - Jordan

Introduction

Thank you for your participation at the Education UK School Roadshow in Amman, Jordan, on Feb 15th and 16th 2017.

The purpose of this report is to provide you with a summary of the event, including visitor and exhibitor feedback as well as other useful information. We trust that this report will enable you to report return on investment and assist with future decision making.

The tour hosted representatives from **9 UK institutions** (listed on page 8) that positively engaged with prospective students in the following schools: **International Community School, Modern Montessori School, Mashrek International School, The International School of Choueifat, New English School, and Rosary Marj Al-Hamam School.** The roadshow reached 330 students studying IGCSE, A-Levels, and IB. The weather conditions in Amman prohibited us from visiting three other international schools (Amman Baccalaureate School, American Community School, and Baptist School); Amman was attacked by a snow storm on Thursday, 16th of February, and most schools get closed in such weather circumstances for safety reasons, however, we successfully managed to reach two schools that day, and were able to see students.

The delegates provided the audience with information on studying in the UK, through face-to-face counselling with prospective students interested in studying abroad.

At British Council we highly appreciate your support, and hope that we can continue to provide valuable marketing services in terms of both our exhibitions and also our range of other targeted activities during the year. We hope to see you again at our next exhibition.

Regards,

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Highlights

PROGRAMME

| Day 1: Wednesda | y, 15th of February, | 2017 |
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| Visit | Slot | Notes |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Arrival of delegates | 08:45 | Arrival of delegates at British Council Jordan |
| Moving from BC | 09:00 | |
| Visit 1 | 10:00 - 10:30 | International Community School |
| Visit 2 | 11:20 - 12:00 | Modern Montessori School |
| SNACK | | Snacks will be received |
| Visit 3 | 12:15 – 12:45 | Mashrek International School |
| Visit 4 | 13:15 – 13:45 | The International School of Choueifat |
| LUNCH | 14:30 - 15:30 | Lunch at Tawaheen Alhawa Restaurant |
| Moving back to hotels | 16:30 | Transport from restaurant to hotels |

Day 2: Thursday, 16th of February, 2017

| Visit | Slot | Notes |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Arrival of delegates | 09:00 | Arrival of delegates at British Council Jordan |
| Moving from BC | 09:30 | |
| Visit 1 | 10:00 - 10:30 | Repton New English School |
| SNACK | | Snacks will be received |
| Visit 3 | 11:15 - 12:30 | Rosary School Marj Al-Hamam |
| LUNCH | 13:00 - 15:00 | Lunch at Sufra Restaurant |
| Moving back to hotels | 15:15 | Transport from restaurant to hotels |

The representatives had the opportunity to meet **330** prospective students studying IGCSE, A-Levels, and IB

Visitors' profile

A printed survey was distributed during the exhibition to around 100 visitors. The questions were designed to gather quantitative statistics as well as qualitative remarks on reactions to our exhibition and the decision making

Of the total visitor numbers 54% were male, 46% were female.

Students' interests in terms of what subject to study:



When the visitors were asked "Were the subjects of your interest covered in our event?" 98% said yes, 2% said no

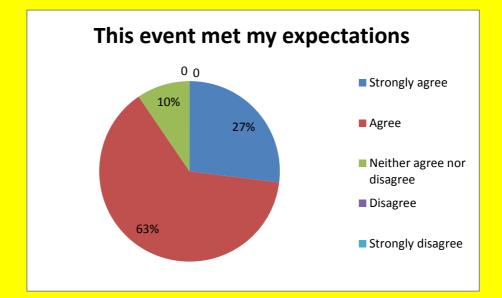
48% of the visitors strongly agreed that the British Council is among the leading organisations in this field, 44% agreed, and 8% neither agreed nor disagreed



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We asked the students about their expectations, 27% strongly agreed, and 63% agreed that our event met their expectations:



Some examples of quotes from Visitors following the exhibition:

- Everything is perfect
- The representatives were perfect
- The representatives were highly interactive, they answered all my questions very well and clearly

Key recommendations for the British Council include:

- A wider range of highly recommended universities
- Brief presentation from each university
- Bring more interior design universities

Exhibitor's Feedback

At the roadshow there were <u>9 unique exhibitors</u> from UK HEIs; this represents an <u>80%</u> increase on last year's exhibitor count in the roadshow.

| Exhibitor Attendance | Amman | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| | 2016 | 2017 |
| Wednesday 15th, & | 5 | 9 |
| Thursday 16 th of March, | | |
| 2017 | | |

When exhibitors were asked if "Overall, this was a high quality study tour" 50% strongly agreed

Some positive quotes from exhibitors:

- Overall an Excellent service from the excellent British Council Team!
- Thank you for taking such good care of us.

List of Exhibitors (Alphabetical Order):

| Middlesex University | |
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| Royal Holloway, University of London | |
| The University of Buckingham | |
| The University of Glasgow | |
| The University of Sheffield | |
| The University of Warwick | |
| University of Bristol | |
| University of Central Lancashire | |
| University of Exeter | |
| University of Leeds | |

Appendix





End of report