

Pukul: Hello Everyone!

gabber143 is now walid

hson81: Hello Pukul

mattoneill: hi mr pukul

can we all change our names, so we know who one another is?

Pukul: Simply type your name into the box and hit change.

gabber269: im ehsan naser from palestine

gabber468 is now Amna

Amna: hello, its Amna here

Pukul: Hi Amna and Ehsan

Amna: Got a bit confused about the login but all sorted now. Its nice to see you on here. Hope everyone is well.

mattoneill: hi amna, you'll be seeing yourself on the dvd shortly

gabber269: hi every one

Amna: Brilliant - that should be hilarious

mattoneill: you come across very well

Amna: We should have filmed you Matt for the 'Outtakes' DVD thanks!

mattoneill: praise both allah and god that didn't happen

Pukul: I've had a few apologies from others who couldn't make it - Matt's dancing! Right, I think we better get started.

mattoneill: there are still two people who haven't identified themselves..

hson81: well.....Thank God we are here today

gabber269: where is all'a

Amna: Hi Alaa, nice to see you

Pukul: The workshop was a whirlwind of activity and as a result of your hard work and commitment we have three project streams.

Amna: everyone was sorry you could not come to Manchester

mattoneill is now iMatt

Pukul: (Hi Alaa)

gabber269 is now ehsan

Pukul: Just for those of you who were not at the workshop, or haven't yet read the blog gabber798 has joined.

ehsan: i think all'a sign out

Pukul: you will see that the focus of this workshop was about empowering and skilling you to take control of the various project areas we developed.

The projects were:

ehsan: PUKUL i need 10 mintues i will sign out because i have problem here ,after 10 min i will be >

Pukul: 'Who am I?' - photo exhibition. This is an insight into the daily lives of young people from the countries involved in reach out

gabber305: Hi from Libya

Pukul: Does any one from this project team wish to briefly explain how this will work - Amna or Basel (Hi)

Basel-Syr: Hi

I will, first of all

gabber305: my boss thinks I'm chatting online :P Hello Alaa sorry you could not make it - Amna did you check the email

Basel-Syr: I want to say that I was not able to contact before because I stayed an extra week in London and just arrived from Damascus

gabber305: ?

Pukul: (Can 305 please change your name)

Amna: I did check the email and read the final version of the 'Who am I?' project

gabber305: Pukul sorry the changing name not working for me but this is Intissar

iMatt: carry on Basel...

gabber305: will try again

Amna: oh right, hello on Intissar

gabber305 is now Intissar

Alaa: Hi all

Intissar: testing

ehsan: Pukul can I sign out then I will come back after 10 minutes

Intissar: ok it works now

:)

Pukul: (That's fine Ehsan. Hi Intissar)

ehsan has left.

Amna: So back to the photo exhibition

Pukul: thank you.

Intissar: yes listening

Alaa: I am sorry I have electricity in our area been cut off, so I changed my place (heheh)

gabber233 has joined.

gabber233 is now sabrine

sabrine: hello everyone

Alaa: hello Sabrine

Amna: Basel, please continue (hi Sabrine!)

Basel-Syr: it revolves around the idea that "Images speak louder than words"

sabrine: hi Alaa, sorry you didn't make it for Manchester

Basel-Syr: It aims at to motivate the curiosity of young people about 'the other'

sabrine: hi Amna

Basel-Syr: and encouraging young local artists

Our potential sponsors would include Canon and Kodak

Shall I go in details?

Pukul: (Hi Saby) - Could you talk about some of the themes?

Intissar: (Hi Saby) did you read my email ?

Basel-Syr: Themes: different ways of life in the participant countries

Amna: such as 'nightlife', 'education',

Basel-Syr: religious celebrations,

nightlife

sabrine: yes Intissar, just read it, I agree with you, was speaking with Marouen lately and I think that it's the final project

Amna: and also a collection of the best from all the themes - this would form another exhibition

Basel-Syr: i.e. different approaches to one theme

Pukul: That's right we're looking at capturing various aspects of individual lives under the themes, which you agreed.

sabrine: guys if i may say sthg

Amna: yes

Basel-Syr: of course...

sabrine: i've been speaking with some friends from uk, arab countries and other parts of the world

they were enthusiastic about what we've been doing

Basel-Syr: (Gabber 656, 796=)

ehsan: hi again

sabrine: and we gonna have some "a day in the life of.." soon

i think we can get some ideas from that

to extend the community i mean

to target more people

Amna: that seems like a really good idea

sabrine: what do u think?

Amna: do you mean that could be on our themes?

iMatt: i think sabrine makes a good point.. the long term success of reachout probably depends on expanding the community..

Basel-Syr: I have already contacted one photo team of young people from my city and they are ready to help

Amna: and have pictures from somebody's life? or from the life of more general like youth?

sabrine: yes, if we can have an insight of some people days ;) we can think of other aspects to include on the website

Pukul: Can I suggest something?

sabrine: go on

ehsan: go

Basel-Syr: if you need my GO, go pukul...

Pukul: You have seen from last week that there is an opening for the project ideas you presented

and you are now discovering the demand in your local community

which is all great

However, you need to build on the initial foundations you laid earlier this week.

ehsan: can i suggest? if we develop questionnaire on university students about their demand

Pukul: Basically, you need to review your project proposal and start developing your roles within each group

Amna: rather than expanding the project ideas. That makes a lot of sense.

Pukul: This way, new ideas and existing ideas can work constructively to build a long-term future

Why don't the photo project team, contact the other reach out members and ask for their input first?

sabrine: i agree with pukul and amna

Pukul: You potentially have six themes already,

sabrine: but in the same time it's good to target other people

Pukul: and no content

Of course

Amna: so you are suggesting we contact all Reachouters first, ask for their input and take the best ideas from that?

Basel-Syr: So, we can use the existing tool, the forum, to present our proposal and ask for feedback & suggestions.

Forum

Alaa: good idea Basel

Intissar: good idea yes

Amna: and then take the best ideas, incorporate them and then allocate tasks to our team?

ehsan: i agree with basel

Pukul: Yes, by building commitment from within the 150+ within reach out you will have a targeted audience. You should not open your proposal up too much though. Think about what you want them to contribute

Alaa: we can collect more inputs in the forum

Intissar: Saby , Salwa told me she agrees with the draft as well

Pukul: Use the themes already identified and then try and develop a timetable accordingly.

sabrine has left.

Basel-Syr: I think a brief proposal of 600 words or so posted in the forum is fine

Pukul: If you're happy with this we can move on to the other teams?

Amna: I'm happy with it

Basel-Syr: just we need to be able to attach word files in the forum

Pukul: I shall look into that.

Basel-Syr: or we will send the proposal to you PR.

Pukul: i need to see the final proposals so I can give them to the external partners we worked with.

Is there anyone here from Rock the Boarders?

Basel-Syr: I am thinking of translating the final draft to Arabic, and Malika may be able to do it into French??

sabrine: i think we just need commitment

Alaa: Pukul, what about my turn , to which group could i belong?

ehsan: first we have to agree on the form that we need our proposal to be then we can offer to expertes ,

sabrine: as everybody is busy with work studies...

Basel-Syr: Is the deadline for the final draft still this evening??? Hope not.

Pukul: Alaa, I shall give you the three project proposals and you can decide which you would like to join.

Intissar: Alaa I think you could be in our group

mind the gap ?

Amna: that would make the most sense because of Alaa's IT skills

sabrine has left.

Intissar: yes Amna I think so

ehsan: as bukul said All'a can choose from 3

Alaa: i have read the three proposals

and i agree with Intisar and Amna

Intissar: in fact i would vote for him as group leader for our group - he is most certainly an asset

sabrine has left.

sabrine has joined.

Pukul: Ok, we've got number of things that have come up already.

Can i review?

There is a need for you to complete your proposals urgently.

ehsan has left.

Pukul: You should then send them to me and post your final versions on the forum.

You should also, think about what you would like people to contribute

gabber613 has joined.

gabber613: hey guys, think i was on the wrong page!

Pukul: 'Call to action - messages' for example: We need a series of photos outlining your day at school, university, etc.

(613 please change your name)

gabber613 is now steph

steph: is the proposal deadline still tonight?

sabrine: (hi steph)

Pukul: Or End of this week- Friday 02 Feb

steph: do we need to have roles etc fully finalised by then?

sabrine: make it end of the week pukul

Intissar: hi steph

Basel-Syr is now Basel

gabber798 has left.

Pukul: End of the week it is. All aspects of the proposal must be completed.

Intissar has left.

steph: salaam alaykum yashabab!i hope you are all weel

sabrine: great to hear from u steph

Basel: including the feedback of the reachouters???

steph: can we continue to meet on this site for discussion etc?

Alaa: Salmo Alekom Steph..nice to see you

gabber53 has joined.

Basel: no place for HIs here please

steph: sorry, back to business

sabrine: take it easy basel

Alaa: LOL

gabber53 is now Intissar

Intissar: sorry was cut off

Pukul: If i bring this back to order...

steph: this might be a bit specific but are we set on beirut for the rock the borders, or would it be better to consider another city to begin with?

Intissar: As for us basically our project is self explanatory

steph: how is that progressing?

Intissar: Alaa since you will be joining us

check it out

Pukul: Can i suggest that each project team try and discuss their finalised ideas before submitting it

Amna: good idea

steph: good idea, are we ok to do that now?

Amna: sounds like there are still some issues with it

Intissar: and probably you would and Marwan 1 & 2 can help with the set up

Amna: perhaps each team should do it separately?

sabrine: Intissar and Alaa, since u are my team mates, do u see any changes that might be done?

gabber533 has joined.

Amna: otherwise we clog up this chat & time for discussion of the whole Reachout project
gabber533 is now Nader

Nader: hey all!!!

steph: salaam

Pukul: Correct. It would be better for this meeting if you discuss these things outside of this space.

To recap.

iMatt: i will leave this chat window in here if you want to use it at any time..

sabrine: good idea Matt

Basel: that is great matt

Pukul: You need to speak to each other regarding your final proposals, before Friday this week. (Thanks Matt)

steph: nader can we arrange a time to speak to each other and ehsan, khauola,balsam,naby! outside of now to finalise the proposals before friday please/

?

thanks matt

Nader: by the way how's everyone been? (sure steph, shall we do that on MSN or in that chat room?)

Pukul: I need to see the final proposal to combine with your feedback

sabrine: guys i m sorry, have to leave to catch a lecture, will be in touch with the website team

Alaa: Intisar, Sabrine, Amna, this is my MSN a_malfooh@hotmail.com we can discuss our proposal(Matt please, delete it after chat)

Pukul: This will then form part of the over all evaluation

iMatt: noted alaa..

Pukul: Also, and more importantly this will be sent to potential partners.

steph: when would you like the evaluation completed by Pukul?

Alaa: Could my group email me with their MSN?

Pukul: PLEASE CAN I HAVE EVERYTHING BY FRIDAY 02 FEB.

Nader: Pukul: what kind of changes can we do to our projects AFTER we've finally submitted them? you know, circumstances and givens change so we might have some continuous adjustments

sabrine: i will email u alaa with my msn this evening, bye for now, keep up the good work guys

gabber166 has joined.

steph: yes

especially with the situation in beirut etc, how can we adapt that after 2nd feb?

sabrine has left.

Nader: thats my msn: xxxxxxx1@hotmail.com

Nader has left.

Sent at 01:48 pm on Tuesday.

gabber97 has joined.

gabber97 is now Nader

iMatt: could gabbers 196 and 97 please identify yourselves?

Nader has left.

iMatt: oops. 166

iMatt: thanks..

David: Just looking in

iMatt: is that mr higgs or mr paul?

David: Mr Paul

Nader: is that David Gallipeau?

iMatt: pukul, we seem to have gone a bit quiet... what's next? perhaps latest developments?

Basel: (Amna: would you please post your correct mail address)

Nader has left.

Sent at 01:52 pm on Tuesday.

iMatt: oh well, pukul's gone quiet it would seem...

Intissar: ok sorry I have to go to a meeting - Pukul I sent you an email , our group seems to agree on your draft - but maybe Alaa has some things to add so we can wait till 2FEB . will get in touch with all :)

bye everyone

Amna: my email address is xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

iMatt: there are a few interesting developments that could be on the horizon... nothing specific to really say right now, but interesting times could be ahead.... bye intissar

Amna: but my msn is amnadillo@hotmail.com

iMatt: like 'armadillo'..

Amna: so - it would be great if my team could add me and then we can discuss and put up a final document

yes, but different

iMatt: (states the obvious)

Nader!: steph, you got my MSN? its xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

iMatt: ok guys... it seems to have gone properly quiet.. i will put up a transcript shortly, minus email addresses

maybe pukul is on the phone or something..

steph: yes, got that

is this finishing now?

iMatt: pukul is trying to write.. he's on the phone with me

don't go just yet

steph: was just wondering if i could ask nader a quick q

iMatt: pukul is having problems... he's trying to get back in.. apparently he's been writing loads..

iMatt: bear with us for a mo..

gabber869: here I am

Nader!: :)

go ahead Steph, ask

iMatt: pukul says '2 mins'

Nader!: Matt, we miss you :D

steph: whats going on in beirut, is it going to be safe/advisable to have the rock the boarders there, and if not where else could we hold it?

iMatt: nader: is that a request for dinner and date? lol

steph: lol

steph: which david was it that joined us?

iMatt: my business partner

Nader!: Matt: this is a request for the british council actually. since we miss you, we can ask the british council to fund trips for us to the UK to see you. It will be a new project "We Miss Matt!"

steph: good idea nader

iMatt: <blushes>

steph: what do you think about beirut?

Nader!: as i said. for the 'time being' its not that recommended. but in the summer things are different and its a better time and we'll have more options

because whatever is happening now is heading to a near end by march/april. so things in the summer should be different

steph: ure, its just if we have to get this proposal in by friday we need to decide for definite and we need to be certain that things will be safe. maybe we should consider either damascus or amman? or tunis?

iMatt: ok, i am going to change my name to pukul and type for him.. he is on the phone...

ehsan: hi all again

iMatt is now pukulrana

Nader: damascus: i dont recommend that. we'll have limited options (i expect, tho we have to ask basel) in terms of funding and logistics. the system there is pretty much closed and strict compared to lebanon. amman is better than damascus, but who's there?

pukulrana: we're running out of time.. time for action points..

Nader: i mean, whom do we know in amman?

Nader has left.

pukulrana: 1. Communicate as a team to finalise both project proposals and evaluations by Friday 2nd Feb.

2. Please have roles / tasks / deadlines agreed by friday

steph: i dont know, its just we need safety reasonably guaranteed. what do you think matt and pukul and ehsan?

pukulrana: These proposals and feedback will be given to external partners by me

Nader !: Pukul, what are those external partners ready to give?

What kind of support?

pukulrana: Contact Reachout community with project ideas, but request specific a 'call for action' message rather than just 'feedback'

Begin initial phases of projects to begin something tangible

this can be a collection of ideas or photos (exhibition people)

pukulrana: contact your local networks and advocate reachout... spread the word, to engage a wider audience

direct new contacts to blog and community site

Amna: I'm sorry everyone but I've got to get back to work.

pukulrana: also remember you are part of an overall project, so support one another by one representative staying in touch with other team members... (one rep from each group)

steph: i can do that from our group if you want ...?

Amna: goodbye everyone, and good luck with the projects. Stay in touch.

pukulrana: don't forget that peter skelton is there to support you

Amna has left.

Nader!: Pukul: what kind of support are those external parters ready to give us?

pukulrana: copies of the dvd will be available shortly.. do present these to your own contacts...

steph: can we get peter into this chat room at a later date?

pukulrana: until the proposals are finished, external partners won't be interested

Nader! has left.

pukulrana: yes, request the chat with peter by emailing him

i will email you all after this chat..

goodbye everyone... thanks for joining in today

