

# YOUTH HANDBOOK !!!

“For Hammam: A Handbook for  
Young People on  
Human Rights in Palestine”



A bilingual book (English-  
Arabic) from the Youth  
Ambassadors for  
Human Rights project  
<http://yhr09.blogspot.com/>



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## Camden Abu Dis youth links—

art, music, drama, film

Materials—youth camps—  
visits—projects together



Summer visits of  
schoolchildren  
from Abu Dis to  
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2007, 2008,  
2009, 2010...  
Camden school  
students with  
Abu Dis school  
students  
working on  
creative projects...

We are planning our  
next youth visit  
now—

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Resources for  
Camden Abu Dis link work  
for young people, schools  
and youth clubs



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## **\*\* Resources for Camden schools + youth clubs linked to Abu Dis \*\***

### **Abu Dis, West Bank, Palestine**

Abu Dis is a small Palestinian town in the suburbs of Jerusalem but cut off from Jerusalem since 2002 by the Separation Wall built by the Israeli army.



### **Military occupation**



Since 1967, Abu Dis, along with the rest of the West Bank, has been under military occupation by Israel. The Israeli army have a military camp in the town and their vehicles are often seen. If people from Abu Dis go out of town, they are often stopped at checkpoints manned by Israeli soldiers.

The Israeli occupation makes a big difference to young people's lives. They are used to curfews, invasions by the army, checkpoints at any time. Many young boys (less often girls) are imprisoned, beaten or treated badly by soldiers.

### **Young people in Abu Dis**



Young people in Abu Dis are trying to live a normal life. They love computers and sports and collective activities.

Both boys and girls use the Abu Dis Sports Club and Dar Assadaqa Community Centre. Boys can also go to the pool clubs, but facilities are fairly basic. There are strong traditions of dance and music.

### **Links with Camden schools + youth clubs**

In the past six years, links have developed between many Camden and Abu Dis schools and youth clubs.

These are an amazing opportunity for both sides to broaden their experience and understanding.

For more information please contact us.

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