Discover hidden potential
Connect to worldwide resources
Empower future generations
"I am less interested in the weight and convolutions of Einstein's brain than in the near certainty that people of equal talent have lived and died in cotton fields and sweatshops."

~ Stephen Jay Gould, Historian and Evolutionary Biologist
There are thousands of underprivileged youth in Lebanon. Many of them have great potential, but lack the resources to develop their skills.

These “lost talents” could be future change-makers and role models for their communities, Lebanon, and the world.

Yet, they often fall through the cracks of society, remaining unemployed or underemployed for years, being exploited, getting into debt and depression, facing various injustices, and enduring other difficult experiences.

Nawaya aims to change all that.
OUR MISSION

We aim to **discover the hidden potential** in disadvantaged youth, **connect them to resources** that would help them develop their skills, and ultimately **empower them to shape their future**.

OUR VISION

To create an **interconnected global community** committed to the **development and empowerment** of **marginalized youth** around the world.

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OUR PROGRAMS

The Nawaya Network was established in 2012 with the goal to develop the skills and talents of low-income and underprivileged youth through three active programs:

- TALENT PROGRAM
- SE FACTORY
- IMPACT LAB

The Nawaya Network has so far reached and supported over 4,500 youth through all three programs.

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The Talent Program connects underprivileged youth to various resources to help develop their skills. These resources include:

- MENTORS
- CLASSES
- TRAINERS
- INTERNSHIPS
- FUNDING
- EMPLOYMENT

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SE FACTORY

An intensive coding boot-camp which trains unemployed computer science graduates for three months on technical skills and soft skills and helps connect them to employment opportunities.

90% of our graduates have found employment and doubled their incomes.
The Nawaya Impact Lab, is an Innovation and Entrepreneurship training program that develops the income-generating potential of unemployed youth in Lebanon.

How?
Via an intensive design thinking and business development training program, followed by incubation through which youth receive seed-funding to pilot their projects.
OUR AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the “Most Resourceful” Award by Johnny Walker - March 2017
- Finalist in the Global Social Venture Competition in Lebanon - February 2014
- Finalist in the Harvard Arab Start-Up Pitch Competition - November 2014
- Finalist in the Banque Du Liban Seedstars Competition - November 2014
- Winner of the NABAD Social Entrepreneurship Competition - October 2013
- Founder recognized by Her Majesty Queen Rania of Jordan in her keynote speech at Harvard University - November 2013
- Winner of $50,000 Grant from the King Abdullah Fund for Development - May 2013
- Winner of the King Abdullah Award for Youth Innovation Achievement - May 2013
- Finalist in the MTV Ideaz Prize - August 2012
OUR BOARD

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