



SPAFFORD CHILDREN'S CENTER PROGRAMS

JERUSALEM PROGRAMS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Courses are offered in tandem with the school year. Multiple, concurrent courses in the following areas are offered one hour per week for 11 weeks in each of three trimesters:

- Arabic language
- English language
- Mathematics
- Speech Therapy
- Play Therapy

Some children enroll in more than one course simultaneously, for example, Arabic and Play Therapy, or English and Math. The waiting list generally includes 40 children for whom services must be delayed due to a lack of capacity. Additional services under the Educational Services Department include:

- Assessments by a PhD psychologist,
- Evaluating children, preparing teaching materials, recording in student files,
- Educational trips and events, and
- Summer camp for children and youth.

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Courses for children and mothers follow the same schedule of three trimesters consisting of 11 sessions lasting 2-3 hours, once per week.

For children and youth:

- Library and handicrafts 4 hours per week,
- Movement and dancing (Dabka) classes for children and youth,



- Music sessions, Arabic drum (tableh) and singing,
- Performances, events, and trips,
- Youth leader training and counseling courses, and
- Courses of group counseling and psycho-therapeutic activities for children.

For mothers:

- Courses for mothers about child care, development, and education,
- Women Empowerment courses about women's health and psychology, gender problems, women's rights, and
- Educational trips and events for mothers.

BETHANY (IZZARIYEH) PROGRAMS

- Daily pediatric clinic for curative and preventive care (vaccinations).

Educational and Therapeutic Services following the same schedule as Jerusalem:

- Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Play Therapy plus
- Courses in Arabic, English, and math.
- Women's Empowerment activities
- Summer camp

