Language Requirements for Education and Employment

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Outlines

- Syrian Education and Employment System
- Education and languages
- Job and languages
- Barriers
- Solutions
Syrian and Languages

- Education system in Syria mainly is a fully Arabic system.
- Most of the job opportunities don’t require English language
Education and languages

- Syrian students who have Egyptian high school diploma can access Egyptian universities paying the local fees, and for most of the faculties Arabic can be enough, **BUT**....

- Some faculties requires English
- Internal scholarships – some requires English
- External scholarships – all requires English
- High quality online trainings and courses.
Job and languages

- The quality and the quantity of the job opportunities increased incredibly when the job seekers speak other languages beside Arabic.
- Number of job rivals decreases when your skills increases and language is very important skill.
Barriers

- Not speaking English leads to:
  - Lack of education opportunities
  - Lack of training opportunities
  - Lack of Job opportunities
  - Limitation in your education future
  - Limitation in your career future
Solutions

- Design language training based on the need.
- Awareness campaigns on the need and importance of the languages.
- Creating, strengthening and consolidating the concept of self-learning among students.
- Target the younger ages for planting the importance of languages in early age.
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