

PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION CENTER (CPM)

DESCRIPTION

The Professional Mediation Center (CPM) was founded by Johanna Hawari Bourjeily in October 2006 at Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ).

As the first mediation center of its kind in Lebanon and the Middle East region, CPM aims to promote humanism, empathy, and solidarity to foster non-violence and peacebuilding.

CPM is characterized by its threefold dimensions. It is simultaneously:

A. Training Center

Training for professionals: professional mediator training leading to a diploma co-signed by CPM-USJ and IFOMENE (Catholic Institute of Paris).

To date, CPM has trained more than 1,000 mediators across Beirut, Tripoli, and Saida from diverse professional backgrounds.

Training for students: training in nonviolent communication and mediation for students in Lebanon and the region. Over 5,000 students trained.

Training for pupils: since 2009, more than 15,000 pupils have been trained in 40 schools to promote peace education.

B. Mediation Center

Graduated mediators practice mediation within the ethical framework of CPM across all sectors of society.

C. Project Incubator

CPM develops projects in the social, judicial, banking, educational, and medical fields with over 50 partners including UNDP, UN Women, UNICEF, UNESCO, etc.

MISSION

The mission of CPM is to “create or recreate bridges between people.”

ADMINISTRATION

Director: Johanna HAWARI BOURJEILY

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Operations Director: Eliane BOU KHALIL MANSOUR

Head of CPM - North Lebanon Campus (CLN): Zeina HUSSEINI MAJZOUB

Administrative Officer CPM - François Debbané Social Sciences Campus (CFDSS): Zalfa YOUNES KHATER

Administrative Officer CPM - North Lebanon Campus (CLN): Randa MELHEM AUDI

Project Coordinators: Randa HADDAD EID, Mylene BERBERI ASSAF

FACULTY

Instructors

Johanna HAWARI BOURJELY, Eliane BOU KHALIL MANSOUR, Nicole ABBOUD BAKHACHE, Georges FEGHALI, Nathalie SABBAGH ABI ASSI, Christine Maksoud, Jeanne-Marie LAYOUN, Valérie DAOU, Lamia HITT, Gilbert DOUMIT, Najla HAWLY, Jocelyne GERGES, Leila KASSATLY RIZK, Zeina KESROUANI, Lina SAHMARANI HADDAD, Mariam KABBARA AOUBE, Nayla KOBROSSI, Zeina HUSSEINI MAJZOUB

International Trainers (IFOMENE-ICP)

Johanna HAWARI BOURJELY, Stephen BENSIMON, Linda BENRAIS, Evelyne FOURNIER-MEISSIREL, Hirbod DEGHANI-AZAR



DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Mediation Practice co-signed by CPM and IFOMENE (Catholic Institute of Paris).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mediators within CPM and partner centers nationally and internationally.

TUITION FEES

Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Mediation Practice: 315 US dollars per credit for CPM - François Debbané Social Sciences Campus (CFDSS) and 236 US dollars per credit for the North Lebanon Campus (CLN) and South Lebanon Campus - Rev. Fr. André Masse, SJ (CLS).

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF STUDY

Evaluation Methods:

- Attendance at seminars (10%)
 - TPC: commentary and analysis of a case study (10%)
 - Mediation case simulation (50%)
 - Ethics test (10%)
 - Mediation project (20%)
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