



# ARAB YOUTH CENTER SERVICES GUIDE

The Arab Youth Center (AYC) was established to realize the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs, to empower young Arabs and address their needs. The Center offers a unique platform

to develop youth capabilities and support innovation and creativity among youth. AYC implements purposeful initiatives across diverse sectors, in addition, it conducts research on young Arabs to help decision-makers shape policies that enable their progress.

## OUR VISION

Contributing to the creation of a pioneering youth empowerment model in the arab world.

## OUR MISSION

Empowering arab youth by cooperating with arab governments and developing various initiatives to nurture the next generation of arab leaders capable of building a better future.

**Our initiatives fall under  
the following themes:**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Professional  
& Personal  
Development**

**Research &  
Reports**

**Youth  
Empowerment  
& Engagement**

**Youthful  
Environment  
& Modern  
Facilities**

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## 1 Exhibit your creative Startup in the “Arab Youth Startup Marketplace”

Are you a business owner and in need of support? Apply for a chance to participate in the “Arab Youth Startup Marketplace” and present your innovative business solutions to connect with investors and exchange experiences with other Arab entrepreneurs.



Learn more about the initiative and registration date





## 2 | Suggest innovative solutions to serve the Arab region through “Arab Youth Pitches”

Present your practical and innovative solution to support decision makers developing effective policies and to be part of positive change in your community. Your proposed solution must tackle prominent challenges and societal issues facing Arab youth today.



[Learn more about the initiative and upcoming rounds here](#)

## 3 | Get inspired by youth projects to face crises and follow the news of the upcoming sessions of the “Arab Youth Hackathon”



Share your ideas to provide solutions and proposals that serve the reality of youth today and help in the renaissance of Arab societies that face multiple challenges in several areas: health, food security, national economy, social responsibility, education, and job opportunities. This initiative focuses on consolidating the culture of collaboration among young people to reach innovative solutions, as Arab youth work in the hackathon within a group of teams that receive guidance and support to develop creative solutions.

[Find out about the winning solutions and learn about future rounds here](#)

## 4 | Develop your media skills and join the “**Young Arab Media Leaders**” program

Become one of the young Arab media leaders and get the chance to attend an intensive media development program led by media organizations and experts in this field to develop your skills and become a media influencer in the Arab world.

Learn more about the initiative and submit your application





## 5 | Create meaningful content in the “Arab Youth Podcast Training Program”

Learn the basics of creating podcasts and get the needed support to launch your own podcast channel. The program provides youth with a set of specialized training courses and one-on-one counseling sessions with the best specialists in the podcast world.

Learn more about the program and participate in future editions



## 6 | Receive a specialized training in diplomacy in the “Young Arab Diplomatic Leaders Program”



The “Young Arab Diplomatic Leaders Program” is a program that trains Arab youth on diplomatic technical skills and international protocol etiquette. Participants will experience discussion and dialogue with distinguished Arab diplomats to equip a generation of young Arab diplomatic leaders to represent Arab countries in international forums.

Learn more about the initiative and participate in its upcoming sessions

## 7 | Contribute to creating a sustainable future through the “Arab Youth Council for Climate Change”

Be part of a working group that includes distinguished Arab youth specialized in issues related to climate change and the environment. The Council aims to achieve a leap in the interaction of Arab youth with environmental issues, support youth climate action, and engage young Arabs in developing innovative and sustainable solutions to the climate change challenge.

Apply now and be part of the change



## 8 | Nominate yourself or others to be part of the “Young Arab Pioneers”

“Young Arab Pioneers” celebrates remarkable achievements of young Arabs who serve as role models for the new generation and as worthy representatives of the Arab world internationally. Honoring outstanding examples of creativity and innovation in diverse sectors, the initiative seeks to boost the confidence of young Arabs in their future and motivate them to pursue the entrepreneurship path.

Learn more about the current pioneers and nominate yourself or others



## 9 | Develop your technology skills through the “Arab Youth Technology Fellowship Program”

Participate in technology training courses and specialized workshops provided by the best global technology companies. The training aims to provide you with the technical skills needed to prepare you to lead a successful career in the tech field or it can help you enhance your tech-based business.

Learn more about the program and about its next round

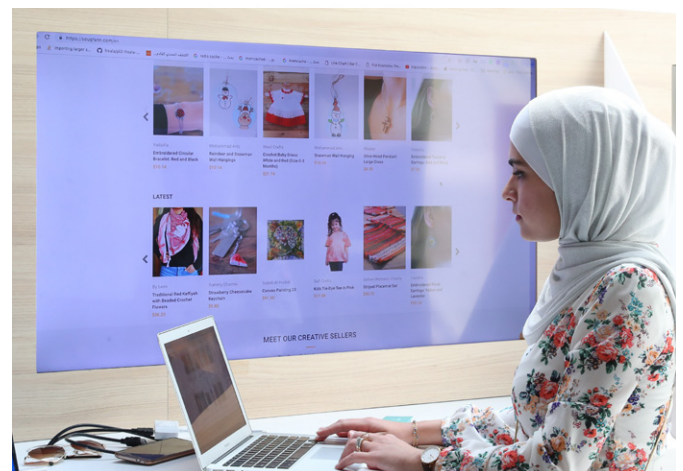
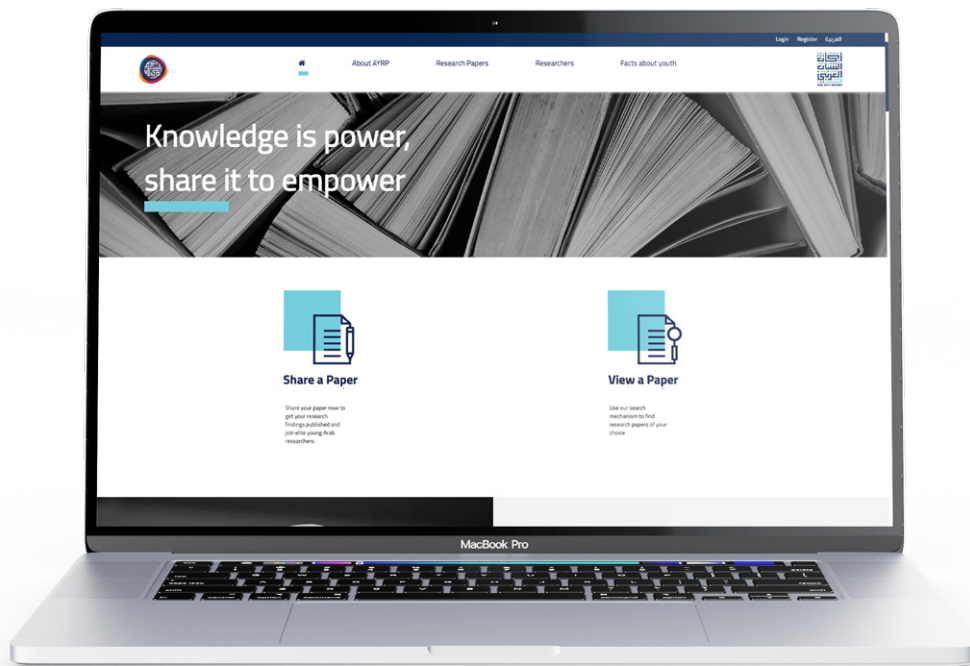




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## Support scientific content in the Arab world and submit your scientific research on the “**Arab Youth Research**”

Share your research on the “Arab Youth Research Platform” to help enrich published scientific content in the Arab world, share knowledge on a wider scale, enhance the quality of research, promote good research, and support the research movement across the Arab world.

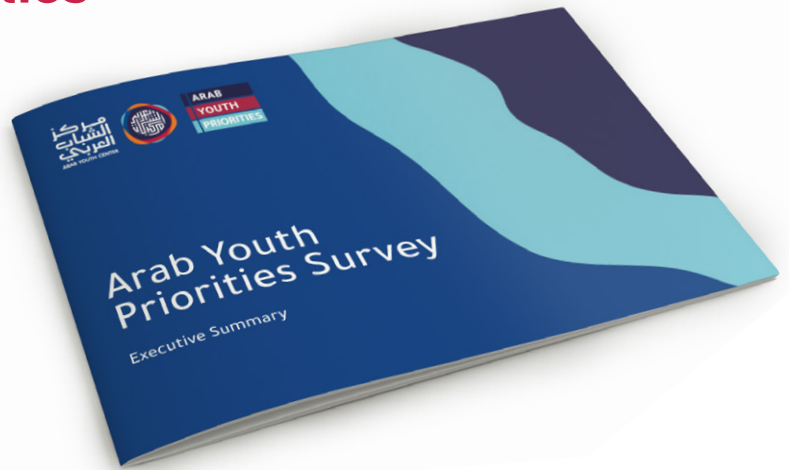


Join the Arab Youth Research Family

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## Learn more about the “Arab Youth Priorities”

The Arab Youth Priority Survey aims to identify the key priorities of young people in the region. The survey covers key sectors that affect youth including education, self-development, health, the economy (employment opportunities and sources of income), social life, environment, infrastructure, technological development, entertainment, safety and security.



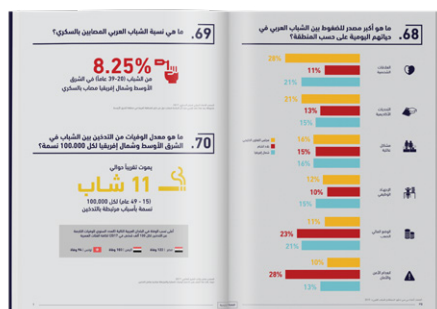
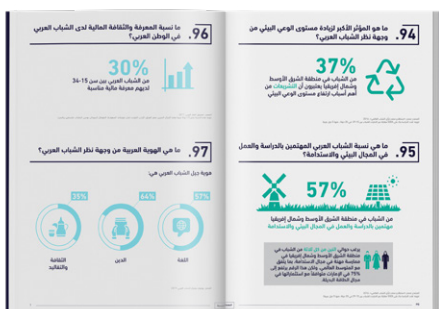
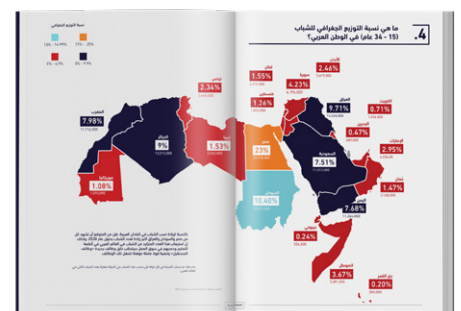
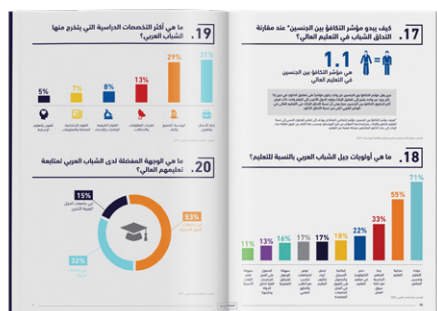
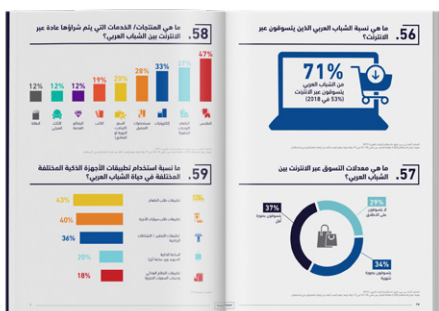
[Download the report here](#)



## 12 | Learn the facts about Arab youth realities through “100 Questions & Answers” booklet

A report that collects facts about Arab youth, by answering 100 questions that concern youth, and include various themes such as demographics, geographic distribution, education, employment, sources of income, sports, health, and youth participation in society. The report is aimed to become a yearly updated reference for governmental and private institutions that are concerned with Arab youth affairs.

Download the report





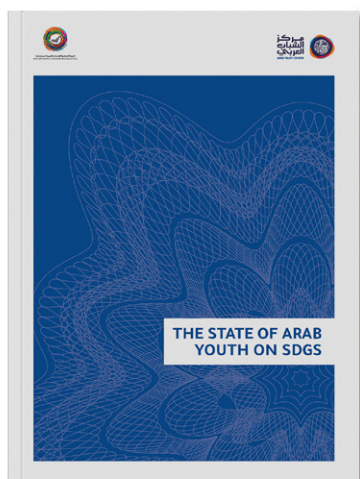
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## Learn about the state of the SDGs in the Arab region through the “State of Arab Youth Report on SDGs”



In collaboration with the UAE national committee on Sustainable development goals and Statistics Authority, the Arab Youth Center published a report “State of Arab Youth Report on SDGs”. It highlights the role of Arab youth in supporting sustainable development by focusing on a number of creative youth initiatives and their positive impacts on the society, and to increase awareness about the SDGs and bring closer the SDGs ambitions to the reality of Arab Youth in 10 different Arab countries.

[Click here to view the report](#)







# 14 | Know more about the state of Arab youth in the field of Technology through the “Technology Fellowship White Paper”

The white paper done in collaboration with Accenture provides insights about the importance of upskilling Arab youth in the field of technology. It provides a roadmap on the ways to bridge the technical skills gap not only at the global level, but also at the regional level.

[Get a copy of the paper here](#)

# 15 | Learn about the importance of investing in youth through the “Why invest in Youth?” paper

A short paper that provides information related to “Youth Work”. The paper highlights the importance of investing in youth at a young age, how to invest in their skills and the cost of not investing in youth. The aim of the paper is to increase awareness about investing in youth skills to overcome potential obstacles in the future.



[Download the paper in Arabic here](#)

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Check out the blogs written by the Arab youth during COVID-19 in the **“Arab Youth and COVID-19”** book in Arabic

A collection of creative blogs written by youth, for youth, to enrich the Arab library and to allow Arab youth to express their thoughts and feelings on various important topics, share their experiences, and inspire other young people. The first edition, titled “Arab Youth and Covid-19”, documents the experiences of 100 Arab youths during the pandemic and highlights real-life scenarios encountered by youth during this time.

Get your copy in Arabic here



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Participate and share your blogs in the **next edition of “Arab Youth Blogs”** that will be about the Arab youth ambitions and aspirations for the future.

“Arab youth blogs” gives an opportunity for the Arab youth to express their thoughts, aspirations and feelings about different and various community and social topics in the Arab world. This initiative allows the Arab youth to share their unique hands-on experiences written by them to inspire others. All selected participations will be published and documented within a book to enrich the content of the Arab Library.

Share your blog in Arabic here

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### Explore different vocational, volunteering and training opportunities on the “**Arab Youth Opportunities**” Platform

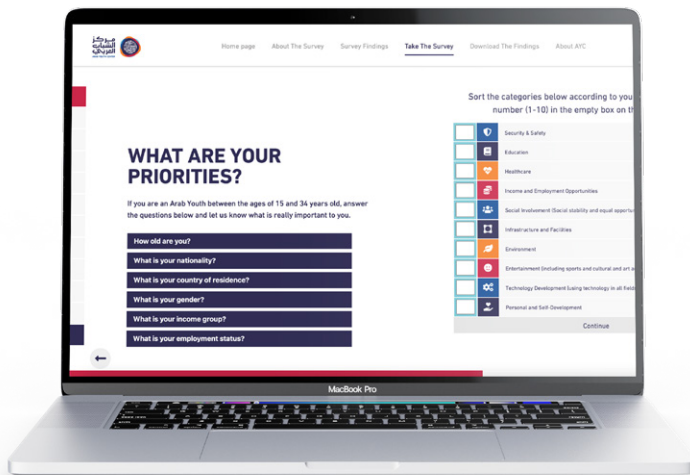


Arab Youth Opportunities is an online portal that seeks to assist young Arabs in personal and professional development by providing them with a comprehensive overview of the diverse opportunities available to them in their home countries. The AYC-affiliated open platform connects young talent with entities that offer new prospects and opportunities.

[Apply for or add opportunities](#)

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### Share your priorities through the “**Arab Youth Priorities**” survey



Visit the Arab Youth Priorities platform to have the opportunity to share your priorities by answering the survey. The results of this survey will be shared with government officials, experts in the Arab region, and other decision makers to help build a better future for youth across the Arab region.

[Join the facts platform here](#)

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & ENGAGEMENT

## 20 | Join us in our mission to gather and publish trusted data about Arab Youth through “Arab Youth Facts Platform”

An interactive platform that includes facts about Arab youth and allow engagement with these facts by opening the door for increased contribution in the research field. Users of the platform can vote on the answers, comment, and add new questions and answers to gain access to more supported facts that concern youth.



[Join the facts platform here](#)

## 21 | Become a youth development delegate in your country through the “Youth Development Delegates in the Arab Region” program

Become one of the “Youth Development Delegates in the Arab Region” to develop your professional skills, enhance development paths in your country, and help achieve the 2030 UN Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals in the next edition of the program.



[Find out more about the current delegates and stay tuned for the second edition of the program](#)



# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & ENGAGEMENT

## 22 | Join us as a guest or suggest one for the “Arab Youth Talks”

The Arab Youth Talks is a series of talks that invites guests to live streams on Instagram every week. The series presents the success stories of young guests who are distinguished in their fields from all over the Arab world. In each talk, new ideas and several topics are discussed.



[Click here to watch previous interviews and suggest a new guest](#)

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### Get inspired by listening to the “Arab Youth Podcast”



AYPodcast aims to inspire Arab youth to contribute to the Arab content of storytelling, writing and media production by international standards. In addition to listening to the Podcast, you can share your inspirational story in one of the Arab Youth Podcast episodes.

[Listen to the podcast and share your story](#)

### Listen to audiobooks on the “Audio Library”



You can access more than 500 books that are available free of charge to 2,000 Arab youth.

[Click here to apply for your pass to the audiobooks](#)

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Get a 1–3-month  
**internship opportunity** at  
the Arab Youth Center



Submit your CV and get the chance to join the AYC team as an intern



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Follow  
the **Arab**  
**Youth Research Council**  
**activities**

The Arab Youth Research Council is an advisory council of young experts specialized in different research fields. The Council aims to support Arab youth in their research journey, and it conducts many activities targeted towards young researchers such as the Arab Youth Researchers Webinars, Arab Youth Talks and an upcoming magazine.

Follow the Council activities and join the next one

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & ENGAGEMENT



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### Nominate your role model to be celebrated as part of the “**Arab Icons**” social media campaign

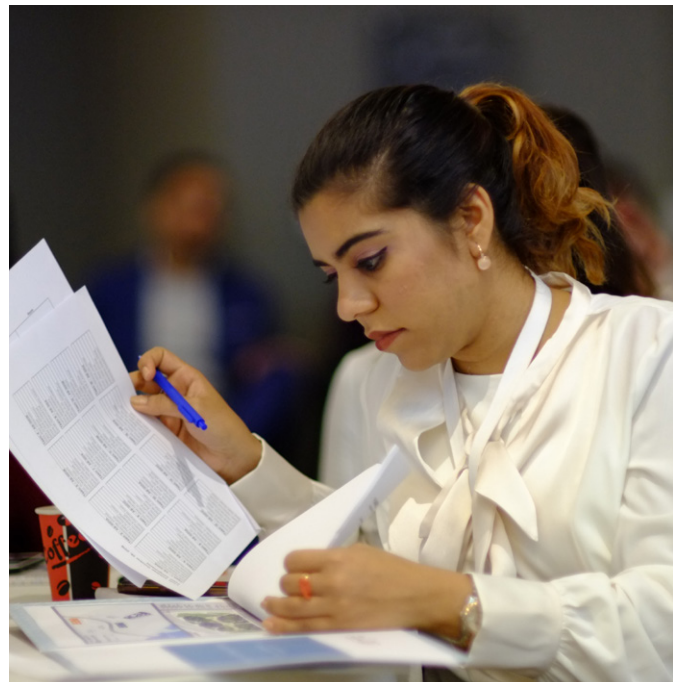
The “Arab Icons” campaign celebrate the achievements of the most prominent personalities of the Arab world who had an inspiring impact in the Arab countries and the world.

[Learn more about this campaign and share with us your suggestions](#)

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### Design a Youth Center for Arab youth in your country

The Arab Youth Center supports the establishment of modern Arab youth centers across the Arab world. The Centers seek to empower young people, encourage their innovation and creativity, provide an enabling environment for continuous development, build their capabilities and leadership skills, and discover and develop their talents.



[Click here to share your suggestions and design ideas with us](#)



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### Apply to attend the **Arab Youth Meeting for Young Leaders**

In the presence of Arab ministers of youth, special discussions will be held in the first edition of the meeting among first, second and third row Arab youth leaders from various Arab governmental and semi-governmental agencies. The meeting will serve as a gathering place for exclusive and direct dialogues and unconventional consultative sessions to promote joint government youth work and unify visions and aspirations to further current Arab youth issues, as well as future thinking and planning as part of a joint youth creative framework.

Nominate yourself and be part of this event that will be announced soon



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### Share your ideas and suggestions to help us develop our initiatives to serve youth in the Arab world

Send us your creative ideas



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## Benefit from the **Arab Youth Center** facilities and its modern coworking spaces



With a capacity to accommodate more than 1000 Arab youth, the Arab Youth Center is located in Abu Dhabi in the IPIC Tower over an area of 2000 square meters. The Center provides creative spaces, meeting rooms, a photography studio and much more to harness the potentials of Arab youth and motivate them for more innovation and excellence.

[Inquire about the reservation process here](#)



## YOUTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND MODERN FACILITIES

**32** | Make use of the services and activities of the permanent halls of the Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council at the Center's premises and their various programs throughout the year



[Follow their activities](#)



**33** | Organize your event at the Arab Youth Center

The center hosted over 500 various events, gatherings and activities since its opening.

[Book here](#)

**34** | Finish your studies in the allocated quiet study





## YOUTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND MODERN FACILITIES

**35** | Enjoy some teaming activities with your colleagues in the “Gaming Room” at the Arab Youth Center.



**36** | Borrow a book from the Arab Youth Center



**37** | Complete your homework or project in a soundproof environment through the “Capsule Room” available at the Arab Youth Center.



**38** | Book the meeting rooms at the Arab Youth Center to hold various events and workshops.



**39** | Start your podcast or record your material in the Cabin Studio “Qumra” at the Arab Youth Center