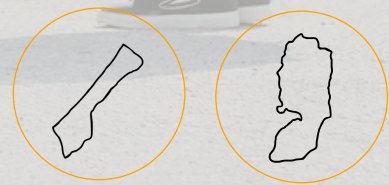




Right To Play Palestinian Territories



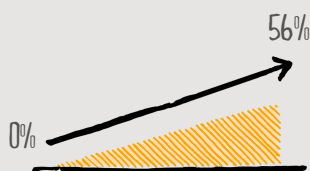
Right To Play in the Palestinian Territories operates in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip, working with teachers, parents, caregivers, community-based organizations, government ministries and UN agencies to increase access to quality play-based education and psychosocial support for children and youth.

Children across the Palestinian Territories face severe disruption to education, with widespread school damage in Gaza and movement restrictions in the West Bank limiting access to safe and continuous learning.

Since 2003, Right To Play has partnered with local communities to support children affected by conflict, displacement, and restricted access to services. Programs began in the West Bank and expanded to Gaza in 2009, with a continued focus on reaching children in the most vulnerable and hard-to-reach areas. Over the years, Right To Play has worked extensively with national education systems, including UNRWA schools and Ministry of Education structures.

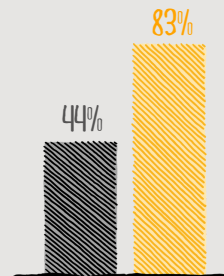
Today, Right To Play supports inclusive, play-based education systems that strengthen children's learning, well-being, and protection, helping children re-engage in learning and rebuild a sense of safety in crisis contexts. Right To Play is a global organization that protects, educates, and empowers children to rise above adversity through the power of play, using evidence-based approaches tailored to fragile and conflict-affected settings.

More positive learning environments



Midway through Right To Play's programs, classrooms demonstrate an overall improvement in child participation, physical safety, gender inclusion and a positive learning environment.

Children have improved socio-emotional skills



83% of children demonstrated emotional management skills, up from 44% at the start of the program



Strategic Ambition

Our Strategic Plan 2024-2026 focuses on four thematic areas:



Early Childhood Care and Education



Primary Education



Psychosocial Support



Gender Equality and Girls' Well-being

Right To Play delivers an integrated model combining education, psychosocial support, gender inclusion, and child protection in protracted crises:

- ✓ Delivering play-based literacy and numeracy programming for children aged five to twelve years old
- ✓ Providing psychosocial support and psychological first aid through structured group sessions
- ✓ Activating and rehabilitating informal learning spaces through community-based partners in the West Bank and Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) in Gaza
- ✓ Strengthening facilitators' and partners' capacity in play-based learning to promote social inclusion and challenge harmful gender and social norms.
- ✓ Promoting inclusive education through adapted teaching tools and assistive devices for children with disabilities
- ✓ Applying a locally led delivery model through partners and trained facilitators to ensure continuity despite access restrictions
- ✓ Strengthening local systems and civil society partners through long-term capacity building and collaboration
- ✓ Actively engaging in national coordination mechanisms, including the Education and Child Protection UN clusters

Achievements worth celebrating...

- ✓ In 2024, we supported 12,456 children, including more than 1,000 children with disabilities, as well as many refugee and displaced children.
- ✓ Even in the face of ongoing challenges, we helped children in Gaza and the West Bank continue learning and receive vital psychosocial support.
- ✓ We established and supported seven Temporary Learning Spaces in Gaza, reaching nearly 1,100 out-of-school children with the support of 28 trained facilitators.
- ✓ In the West Bank, we expanded our programming to four governorates, providing remedial literacy support and psychosocial interventions to children.
- ✓ We supported 394 educators and over 500 caregivers to better respond to children's educational and emotional needs.
- ✓ Through EQIE 2.0, we continue to support around 900 children each year with literacy and psychosocial programs, while also strengthening the capacity of local partners to sustain impact.

Where we work

WEST BANK



GAZA STRIP



Current Projects

- Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education 2.0 (EQIE 2.0)
- Circle of Hope: Play and Learn for Well-being

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