

# Career Guidance Partnership Conference

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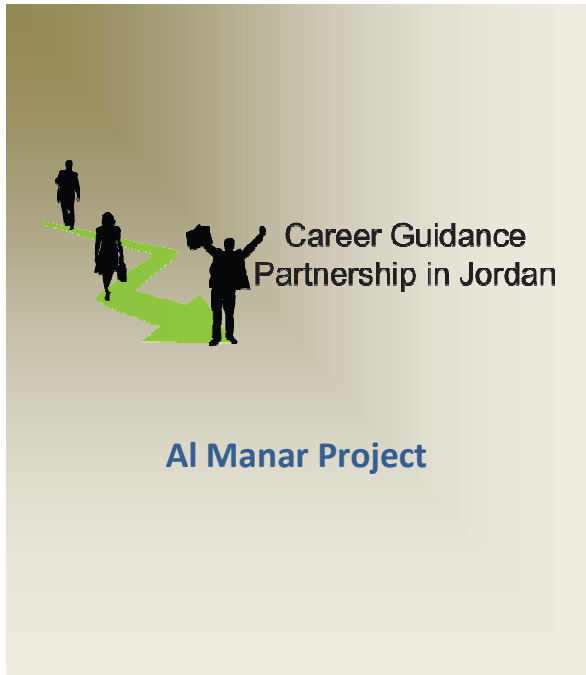
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*At the Le Royal hotel - Jarasia Hall*



As major stakeholders in the development of the national labour force, representatives from every sector will contribute to themed discussions to:

- create a vision for career guidance policy and governance in Jordan;
- provide an outline of a proposed national structure that will ensure national leadership, meaningful co-ordination, and sustainability for career guidance services and policy.

Join the work group and share your successes and your strategic ideas with all sectors. Learn from one another how we can work together to build a nation of career-savvy and career-mobile workers to support our labour needs.

For stakeholders who are concerned with the development of our labour force to its full capacity

Al manar has carried out many activities in the field of career guidance on many different levels, with many positive results. However, in relation to the country's vast need for such services, it remains a challenge to create services that are extensive enough and sustainable enough to have a national impact.

A conference to engage all key stakeholders in a discussion regarding the state of career guidance services and ways to move forward together towards a healthy Jordanian Labour Market

This two-day conference will bring together representatives from the public and private sectors, funding organizations, secondary and post-secondary education, labour organizations and employers.

These national stakeholders will be invited to create a vision for career guidance policy and governance in Jordan and an action plan for implementation.

Facts and Figures :

- The employment and unemployment survey conducted by the Department of Statistics for the year 2009 shows that in May 26% of the unemployed have a Bachelor's degree, 12% of them have an intermediate diploma, 12% of them have a Secondary Education diploma, and 50% of them are uneducated (less than secondary studies)
- There are 1500 counsellors in the Jordanian education system whose mandate includes providing secondary and university students with education counseling.
- Partnerships with stakeholders is a known critical factor in successful policies and programs for school-to-work transitions.
- School-to-Work transitions will remain ad hoc and passive without the commitment and leadership of government and major stakeholders.

Critical for successful labour market integration of our citizens are:

- Planning for a clear, unified policy that would ensure comprehensive, ongoing career guidance services .
- Providing the necessary support to sustain those individuals or projects practicing and providing such services.

"We cannot do it alone."