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Ajman University Leverages Public Resources to Promote Lifelong Learning

In January 2024, Ajman University Library, in collaboration with Community Engagement, organized interactive storytelling sessions at Al Ahlia Charity School to promote inclusive access to education and cultivate a strong reading culture among young learners. Thirteen community volunteers contributed 39 hours to deliver engaging educational content and donated 300 books, enhancing literacy, fostering a love



for learning, and supporting equal learning opportunities. The initiative leveraged institutional resources and cross-sector collaboration to provide quality non-formal education, encourage lifelong learning habits, and strengthen community-based educational outreach.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2024/the-office-of-community-engagement-and-the-university-library-celebrates-international-day-of-education>

Ajman University Library Offers Public Resources to Encourage Lifelong Learning

Throughout the year 2024, Ajman University Library provides free access to public resources for all community users, including school students aged 15+, researchers from other universities, government employees, underserved community members, elderly and general community members. Through the Community Users Services Program, users can access print and digital collections, UAE heritage materials, 68 databases, and online resources and physical facilities. All services are free-of-charge and open to everyone, fostering lifelong learning, research engagement, and equitable access to knowledge. By offering these resources to the wider community, Ajman University actively promotes inclusive lifelong learning and research for all members of the public.



Please see the link below:

<https://library.ajman.ac.ae/community-users-services-resources>

Ajman University Enhances Digital Literacy and Skill Development through Student-Led Workshops

In January 2024, the Unity Developers Club at Ajman University, through the Office of Student Life, organized two comprehensive workshops aimed at introducing students to game development and programming. The [Unity Interface Workshop](#) provided participants with an immersive, hands-on experience in navigating the Unity game engine, while the 'C# for Beginners Workshop' offered foundational programming skills tailored specifically to game development. These activities engaged students in non-formal learning, fostering creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, digital literacy, and collaborative skills. By participating, students enhanced their technical competencies, developed transferable skills, and strengthened their capacity for lifelong learning, self-directed skill acquisition, and professional growth. The initiative demonstrates a commitment to expanding non-formal education opportunities and promoting meaningful learning experiences that prepare students for academic, professional, and societal engagement.



Please see the link below (article 6):

<https://ajmanuniversity.createsend.com/campaigns/reports/viewCampaign.aspx?d=d&c=04343FDF2D2A24E1&ID=7DF3F25397EA80CD2540EF23F30FEDED&temp=False&tx=0&source=Report>

Ajman University Commemorates World Oral Health Day

In March 2024, Ajman University commemorated [World Oral Health Day](#) at the British International Private School, showcasing its commitment to community engagement and lifelong learning. Faculty members provided essential oral health screenings, using their expertise as a public resource to promote awareness of preventive dental care. This initiative reflects the college's dedication to sharing knowledge and skills beyond campus walls, contributing to early health education and improved well-being among schoolchildren.



Additionally, Ajman University provided free comprehensive dental check-ups along with educational guidance on daily oral hygiene practices, such as proper brushing and flossing, while highlighting the connection between oral health and overall well-being. By connecting academic learning with real-world service, the program demonstrates meaningful impact through resource-sharing and collaborative outreach.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2024/the-college-of-dentistry-celebrates-world-oral-health-day-at-the-british-international-private-school>



Ajman University Donates Books to Support Education, Inclusion, and Community Empowerment

In September 2024, Ajman University reinforced its commitment to the lifelong learning, social responsibility and inclusive education through [Make it Sustainable](#) initiative, by donating approximately 8,000 books to Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services through a collaborative effort between the University Library and the Office of Community Engagement.

These books will be sold at the Al Warraqin Used Books Festival in February 2025, with proceeds directed to supporting centers dedicated to empowering under privileged members of the public and People of Determination. Through this initiative, Ajman University continues to ensure continued community access to affordable learning resources.

This initiative reflects Ajman University's strong belief in equal access to knowledge, community-centered development, and sustainable resource sharing. By extending the life of educational materials and redirecting them toward impactful causes, AU continues to build bridges between education and social good — advancing a culture of service, learning, and opportunity.

Please see link below:

<https://library.ajman.ac.ae/news/au-library-and-office-community-engagement-donated-8000-books-sharjah-city-humanitarian>

Ajman University Promotes Lifelong Learning Through Sharing Resources

In October 2024, Ajman University demonstrated its unwavering commitment to lifelong learning through its impactful [Donate Your Textbook](#) initiative. Spearheaded by the University Library at the onset of the academic year, this program empowered vulnerable and underserved members of the public with equitable access to academic materials by encouraging students to donate unused and/or new textbooks. Strategically placed donation boxes across campus facilitated high engagement, resulting in a substantial collection of learning resources redistributed to students in need. This sustainable and inclusive initiative not only reduces educational inequality but also cultivates a strong culture of social responsibility and community engagement. By institutionalizing this ongoing annual campaign, Ajman University continues to reaffirm its commitment to inclusive education by expanding access to essential learning materials for underserved and vulnerable members of the community, fostering a culture of equity, sustainability, and lifelong learning.



Please see link below:

<https://library.ajman.ac.ae/news/ajman-university-library-launches-%E2%80%9Cdonate-your-textbook%E2%80%9D-initiative-support-students>

Ajman University and Sharjah Social Services Department Partnership Strengthens Public Resources for Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement

In November 2024, Ajman University formalized a strategic partnership with the Sharjah Social Services Department through a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\)](#) aimed at expanding inclusive and equitable educational opportunities and addressing community social needs. This collaboration enhances access to quality education and lifelong learning by providing field training placements for students, enabling them to gain practical skills and real-world experience essential for employability and social responsibility.



The agreement also supports professional development through discounted Continuing Education programs for SSSD staff, fostering continuous skill enhancement and capacity building within public service sectors. Joint research initiatives and the co-creation of specialized academic programs promote knowledge generation and socially relevant innovation to tackle pressing community challenges.

Ajman University's Innovation Center will serve as a hub for nurturing creativity, collaboration, and sustainable development, while both partners commit to regular community engagement activities, including workshops, seminars, and social initiatives. Through this partnership, Ajman University exemplifies a robust model of educational inclusivity, community empowerment, and social innovation, contributing significantly to building a skilled, socially responsible workforce prepared to address regional and global challenges.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2024/ajman-university-partners-with-sharjah-social-services-department-to-advance-community-development>

Ajman University Strengthens Youth Skills Through Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement

In November 2024, Ajman University organized the [Ataa](#) initiative through the Counselling Unit in collaboration with the Center for Inclusive Learning, which provided students with the opportunity to engage in non-formal education by sharing their talents and skills with the wider community. Activities such as the painting workshop at Shola American School allowed students to develop and apply creative, collaborative, and leadership skills while promoting a culture of volunteering and community engagement. Through these experiences, participants enhanced their personal and professional growth outside the formal curriculum, reflecting active participation in non-formal education and training. By fostering critical thinking, creativity, social equity and lifelong learning, Ajman University continues to contribute to the acquisition of knowledge and skills essential for sustainable development, inclusive education, and responsible global citizenship.



Please see the link below:

<https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/activity/2024/ataa>