

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### JORDAN: THEODOR SCHNELLER SCHOOL

Give children in Jordan a place of peace and a good education – with a donation to the Theodor Schneller School!

**Education for all – this is the guiding principle of the Theodor Schneller School in Jordan. Children and young people from poor and difficult circumstances are offered a chance at a better life.**

Jordan has always been seen as a haven of peace in a politically-unstable region. The Jordanian royal family has adopted a policy of equality, while peace between Christians and Muslims is also a genuine concern of the monarchy. Despite this, economic hardship, high unemployment and oppressive government debts still prevail. The biggest challenges facing the country are the extreme water shortage and an inefficient education system.

#### **From kindergarten to apprenticeship**

Against this background, the Theodor Schneller School (TSS) has been operating in the capital Amman since 1959. Roughly 250 children and youngsters – boys and girls, Christians and Muslims – attend kindergarten, school and boarding school

here, or do their training at apprentice workshops. As well as training courses in automobile mechanics, joinery and metal-work, the school has recently added extra courses in hotel and guest hospitality, hairdressing and automobile electrics. Short-term, one-year courses are also available for young people with learning difficulties. All the training courses are state-approved.

#### **Learning with all the senses**

The concept of holistic education applies in the school: the school team believes that external conditions – such as a healthy and balanced diet – can have a positive effect on the development of children and their academic success. A music room was built for musical education. Particular attention is paid to children with learning difficulties. The boarding school building will be renovated by April 2025 in accordance with child protection standards, with the children and teachers being involved in the planning.

The TSS is faced with new, sometimes existence-threatening challenges on a virtually daily basis. As a result of the current crises, it has become increasingly difficult to pay the teachers' wages. Only with donations from Germany and Switzerland has it been possible to stave off the worst possible fate.

## DONATE

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