

## **The Jerusalem Innovation Park**

#### The Role of Science Education and Communication Hubs in Promoting Resilience and Sustainable Development

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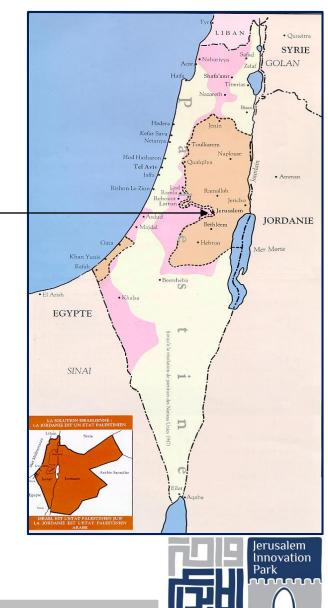


# THE PALESTINIAN CONTEXT East Jerusalem

### NO WAR, NO PEACE SITUATION

### Jerusalem





## **1- CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS HUB**

#### **Between the Sacred and the Living!**





# 2- POLITICS & ENVIRONMENT



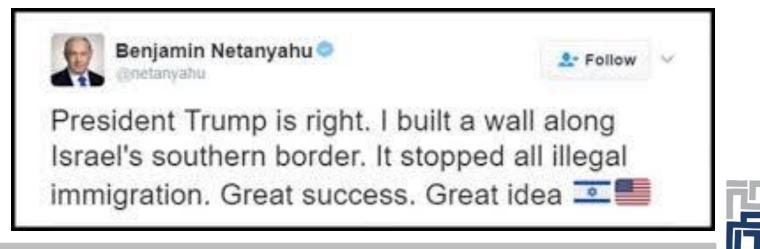




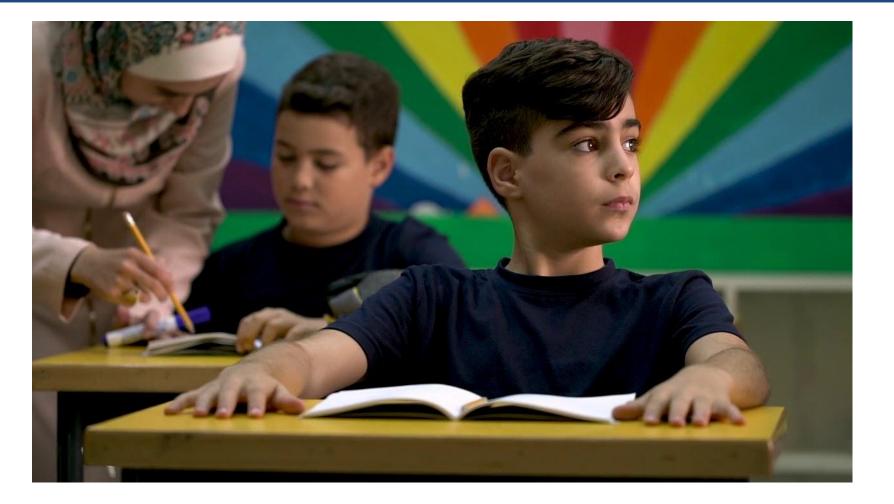


## **3- SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECT**





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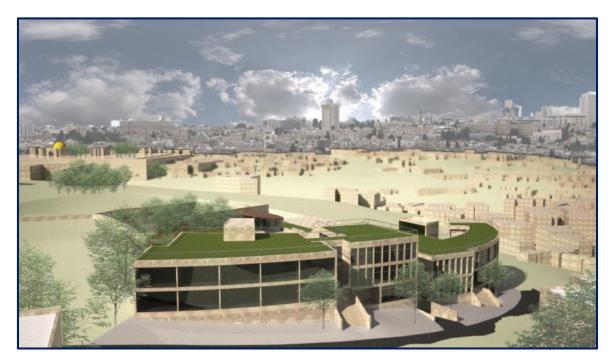
This context requires creativity through the adoption of new models that promote our resilience as a society!



#### JIP - The First Innovation Park in Jerusalem

Shape generations of leaders that are committed to building their community and shaping a better future.

#### A Dream becoming reality...



.... of a multi-dimension hub for innovative education and Science Communication



# The Idea started in **2012**



Announcement of the project and First Event in 2018

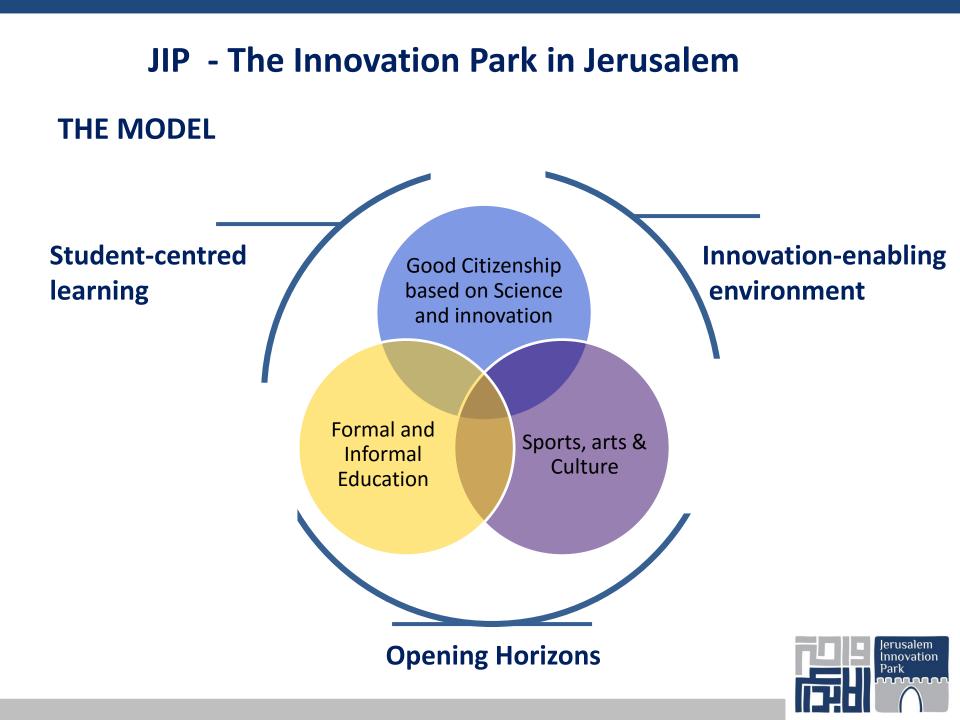


#### At the Heart of Jerusalem

Old City of Jerusalem

**النبيز ل** Al Nayzak

#### **JIP Site**



# Connect education, creation, and entrepreneurship through ensuring the interconnections of the different facilities



### JIP - The Innovation Park in Jerusalem

### International School – 10 classrooms

Scientific Garden

Auditorium

Outdoor theater

3 Labs

**1** Playground

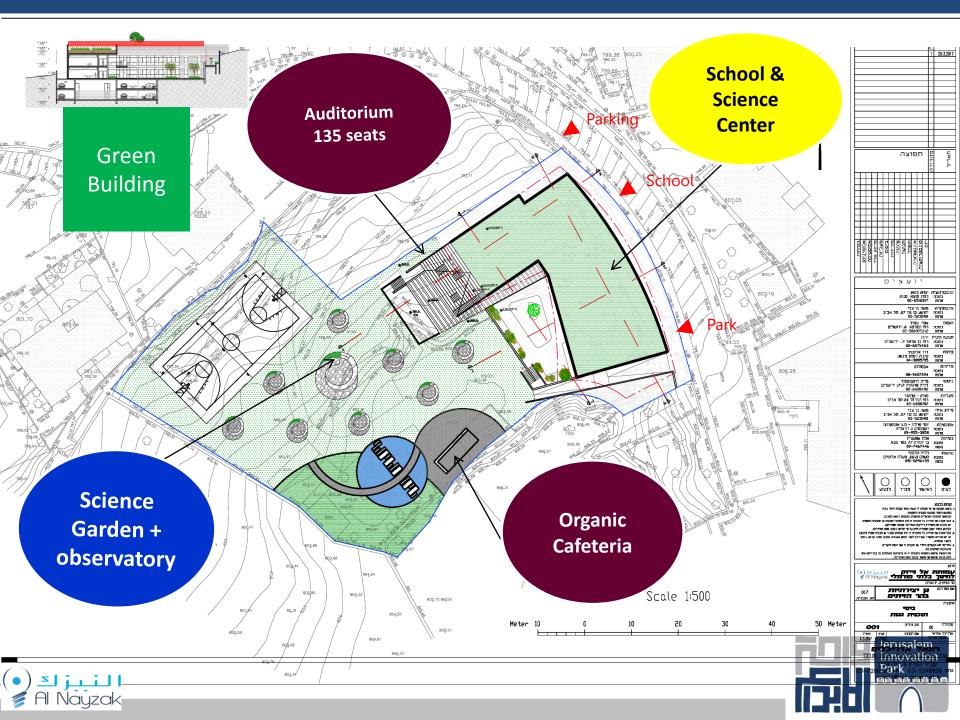
Organic Restaurant



Open 16 Hours a

day

Jerusalem Innovation Park



**Promote scientific and technological curiosity** 

Strengthen the social and cultural capital of the Palestinian people as a tool for active cultural and educational resistance.



Promoting access to the world and to other cultures in a landlocked place where physical mobility and physical exchanges are more challenging.





