

## **Kurdistan Save the Children Project**

Dear whom this may concern,

I am writing to you regarding our Kurdistan Save the Children Education project in Kurdistan.

My name is Nena Murad and I am Miss Kurdistan 2016. I participated in the Pageant of the World for 2016 which crowned Miss World 2016. I was honoured to place 2nd Runner Up and be awarded the 'People's Choice Award'.

As a result of the large media focus and social media interest in my Miss Kurdistan campaign I have decided to use this for to give back to my people and my country of Kurdistan by partnering with Kurdistan Save the Children to help young children in Kurdistan gain better access to education.

Education is the key to development. Kurdistan Save the Children supports every child's right to education in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Our aim is to encourage equal access to education and provide support to children when and where needed, promoting early child development and the best educational conduct. We try to achieve our aim by building the capacity of local educational actors with child development skills and services, filling the gaps to provide more opportunities of access to education for children of all backgrounds.

This program supervises some long term projects that include (6 Children's Cultural Centers, Sara cultural center, Shahid Jabbar Exemplary Secondary School, Rehabilitation Center for children with special needs, Kaziwa nursery in Barika camp, Shex Jamal Shex Rashid and Axtarxan kindergartens).

We are currently holding a 'School Accessories and Book Drive' were we are collecting a large donation of school accessories, ie. pencils, pencil cases, notebooks, textas, crayons, books, school bags, shoes, hats across Australia. We

would greatly appreciate any donations and assistance you organisation can give our project.

We may not be able to change the world but we can contribute to the next generation who may be able to.

Yours sincerely,

Nena Murad

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