

## Managing Microbusiness Projects

Finding Freedom through Friendship's first Egyptian training is complete and what a success! We learned as much as the students.

In collaboration with our partners, Council of Services and Development (CSD), a training class was prepared to help in solving the unemployment problem due to a lack of skilled and experienced workers. The "Managing Microbusiness Projects" class was conducted Kafr el Elwe, at the Helwan Area on 12th May, 2018.

Our first training class was well received and provided us a better understanding of the both the individual and community needs and how to make future classes more powerful.

25 (18 females and 7 males) attended our single day class with ages ranging from 34 to 63 years of age. Attendees learned:

- How to prepare a feasibility study
- How to start a small business
- How to apply for a microbusiness grant
- How to utilize the services of CSD

Learning was done through activities/games/simulation/ role playing/real success stories.

### Students told us:

- "I spent 15 years in government job, but when I started my own project, I earned as much as I got from government in two years' time."
- "We were praying from a long time ago to have such training"
- God bless the pastor for arranging such training. We felt that it is the answer to our prayers."

Our goal is continue expanding the length and scope of classes in business and skill development. These classes will be offered to those enrolled in our program and to the greater community. The vision is this training leads to a path to successful business ownership and expanding the length and scope of the classes in the future.

FFF realizes education is the single-most important driver of economic empowerment for individuals, community and countries. Education prepare youth for success, open jobs in the global economy and shape future leaders. The goal is to empower women and youth to participate and influence society.

*"Education is the single best investment in prosperous, healthy and equitable societies."*

~ UN Food & Agriculture Organization

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