



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year

Institution Name	An-Najah National University
Submission title or project name	Najah Community Pathways Strategy
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URL	https://celt.najah.edu/
Submission	<p>ANNU is located in Palestine, a highly volatile political environment with many restrictions: on the mobility of people and goods, export and import activity, land use, and its natural resources.</p> <p>Despite these conditions, in 2019, ANNU management integrated the Najah Community Pathways Program (CPP), a grassroots community engagement initiative which has been running on campus for many years. The CPP service learning program has significantly advanced the goals of sustainable development in Palestine by providing a host of educational courses in community settings, allowing students to learn as they serve their immediate communities.</p> <p>The CPP program has transformed the learning and teaching experience for thousands of students, instilled important values in Palestinian youth, and completed hundreds of projects for the benefit of community organizations. This includes building geographic information systems for city councils, awareness videos for victims of child abuse, and designing nutrition protocols for diabetic patients.</p>