



Dhahran Ahliyya Schools  
Week Without Walls  
2013-2014



**About the program:** WWoW is an official community service requirement For all grade 11 students in Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. It aims at enhancing the charity and volunteering spirits in our students. The program is meant to reinforce the feeling of empathy towards people who live under difficult cultural and socio-economic circumstances.

**The idea of the program:** The students live the experience of these intense situations themselves locally and internationally to achieve the main objectives of the program.

**Skills acquired through participating in the program:**

- Application of the Islamic instructions that urge Muslims for charity and volunteering
- Acquiring the spirit of empathy and helping the needy
- Collaborating for a shared goal
- Using organizational, administrative and leadership skills
- Demonstrating responsibility while experiencing new challenges different from own
- Respecting and surviving among people from different backgrounds and ethnicities
- Preparing for college life
- Enhancing their understanding of global issues

**Projects duration:** One week

**Target students:** Official requirement from all grade 11 students

**Preparation for the project:** During the months prior to the implementation period, all students go through several activities to achieve the utmost benefits from this learning experience. They receive training and work on activities that support the program such as; fundraisers and awareness programs. The preparation and the application of the project should serve as a learning opportunity through experiencing issues previously studied in class while showing the importance of the involvement of the parents in encouraging their sons to positively participate in the project.

**How can we achieve our goals:** The goals of the program will be achieved through giving the students chances to experience charity and volunteering actions in different varied places providing help to people from different backgrounds and ethnicities. They will go under work circumstances they did not encounter before. This will be reached through high levels of commitment, collaboration, partnership between the parents, educators, students, sponsors and all other involved parties.

**Projects of this year:** First: Four local projects in Dammam and Khobar

Second: Two international project in one Arab country

**The budget:** The expected budget for the projects is about SR 350.000. The project team, leaders and students, work collaboratively through multiple fundraising events, collecting donations and contributions from different people to reach the target budget.