

**A word from our President**

In Lebanon, amidst a severe economic crisis hitting more particularly public services, especially schools, MSP's commitment to providing quality education for children in hospitals is seen by their parents as a practical way to also improve the education of their siblings. And so, in 2023, we've naturally extended our tutoring services to the siblings of MSP children.

# 2023 activities

We have sustained and developed our operations despite the circumstances in Lebanon over the past years. **Our goal is to remain sustainable. Our mission is long-term.**

As we suddenly moved to online tutoring in 2020 with Covid, we have leveraged on this to **widen our impact:**

- We **pooled teachers** from the various hospitals where we operate and allocated teachers to students based on the required subjects. This led to a more efficient and targeted teaching coverage from Kindergarten to Baccalaureate. We are now able to reach all our students anytime during weekdays and weekends if needed.
- We hired 4 new part-time teachers to cater to scientific subject needs in higher classes, as well as for French in primary cycle, and 1 new full-time teacher.

- We extended schooling support **after the end of treatment** to facilitate a smooth integration of children back to their official schools.

- We extended the tutoring to **siblings of sick children**, upon the parents' demand as they witnessed the positive impact of MSP's teachers.

- In 2023, Covid rules in hospitals were waived allowing in-person teaching. **Thus we now offer a tutoring both online and in hospital to support children anywhere and anytime.** Operationally, we provide children with **the necessary electronic equipment** (tablets, UPS) to ensure a continuous Wi-Fi connection.

- Our **partnership with The Red Pencil Foundation (Switzerland)** continues, providing **art therapy** sessions to MSP students. Art therapy is particularly beneficial as children are suffering from both their illness trauma and the distress caused by the prevailing situation in Lebanon.

- We also offer art therapy to MSP teachers to help them manage tutoring to MSP children.

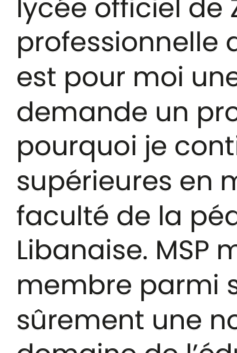
## About our new teachers!



**Yasha Sfeir Kassardjian**  
New full-time, Primary: all subjects

Holds a bachelor's degree in Sciences of Education and Teaching. She worked for 18 years at Collège Louise Wegmann as French and Math teacher in Primary School. In 2017, she helped fund and operate QUEST Education, a center improving student achievement, expand the opportunity for all children and youth and enhance the knowledge of youngsters as well as adults. Then Yasha joined MSP team in the summer of 2023.

"This teaching opportunity is fulfilling me and is a very rewarding experience. I am making a positive impact on their lives during challenging times, and from their side, they teach me resilience, patience and the importance of adaptability. Witnessing their determination inspires me a lot. Their love and appreciation is incredibly heartwarming and their genuine gratitude create a special bond that goes beyond traditional teacher-student relationships, making the challenges of the job worthwhile."



**Nader Naada**  
New part-time, Chemistry teacher

For 12 years, I was a student at MSP, and after I finished my major in chemistry at the Lebanese University, I obtained a research master's degree in health and environment, and this year I returned to the association as a professor of science subjects for the middle and secondary levels, and I am very happy to be a professor in the association.



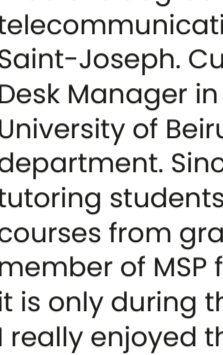
**Ghada Harb**  
New part-time, Biology teacher

Je m'appelle Ghada Harb, coordinatrice et enseignante secondaire de biologie au lycée officiel de Zahlé avec une expérience professionnelle de 17 ans. L'enseignement est pour moi une mission intéressante qui demande un progrès permanent c'est pourquoi je continue mes études supérieures en master 2 de recherche à la faculté de la pédagogie à l'Université Libanaise. MSP m'a offert l'opportunité d'être membre parmi ses enseignants et ça sera sûrement une nouvelle expérience dans le domaine de l'éducation qui va approfondir mes compétences didactiques.



**Rémi Zgheib Abi Habib**  
New part-time, French teacher

Enseignante de la langue française à l'école de la jeune fille du Liban. J'ai eu ma licence d'enseignement de la faculté libanaise et mon master en supervision et coordination pédagogique de l'USEK. J'aide les élèves des deux cycles complémentaire et secondaire de MSP pour mieux comprendre le français et pour réussir cette matière. Avec MSP j'ai compris que le seul bonheur qu'on a vient du bonheur qu'on donne".



**Bassel Baker**  
New part-time, Physics & Math teacher

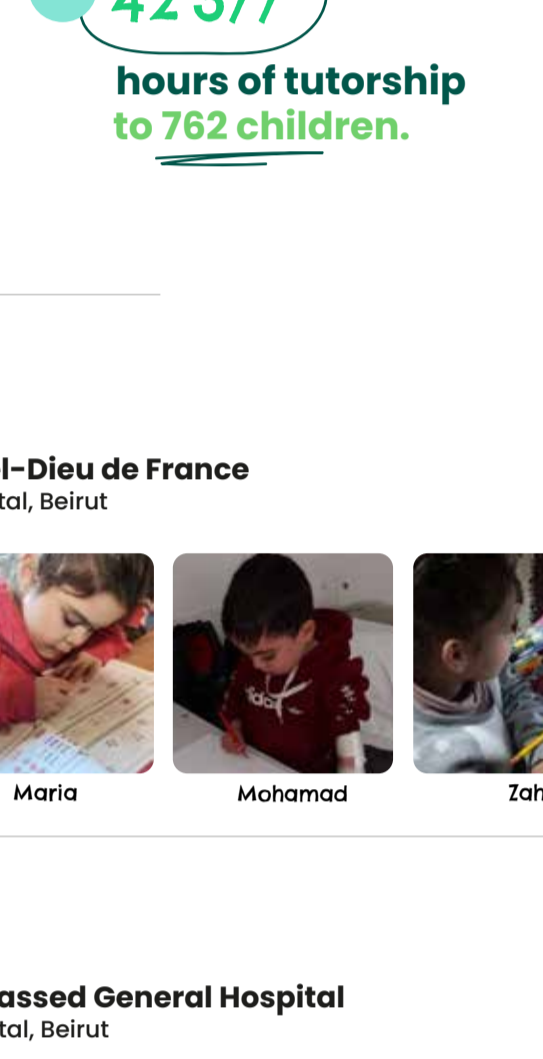
I am the new Math & Physics instructor with MSP. I'm a computer and communication engineer from the Lebanese University and holding a master's degree in network telecommunication from the Université Saint-Joseph. Currently I'm a Service Desk Manager in the American University of Beirut under the IT department. Since 2002, I started tutoring students in Math and Physics courses from grade 8 till 12. Being a member of MSP family is an honor, and it is only during the past 3 months that I really enjoyed this humanitarian special feeling while dealing with my colleagues and my courageous and powerful students.

## Impact of your donation

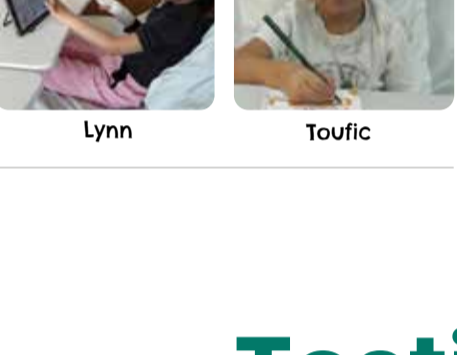
Myschoolpulse is currently schooling 65 children across 6 major hospitals in Lebanon. Since inception in 2010, we provided 42'377 hours of tutoring to 762 children.

**100% of MSP students have successfully passed exams in June 2023.**

We are happy to see how proud and happy our students are when they join the same class group at the end of their treatments.



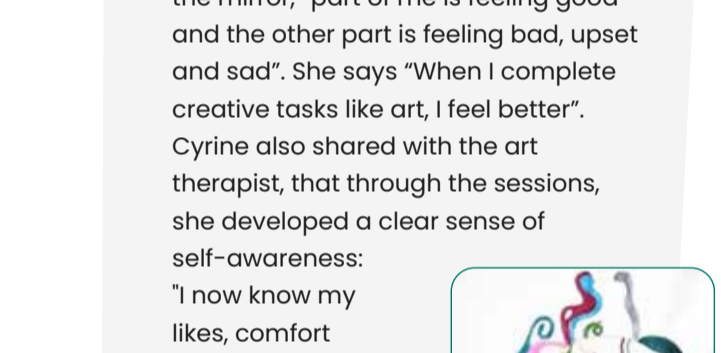
### Saint George Hospital University Medical Center, Beirut



### Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital, Beirut



### Makassed General Hospital Hospital, Beirut



### Notre Dame des Secours Hospital, Byblos



## Testimonials & Grades!

Zahraa's mother is grateful for MSP's work with her daughter. Zahraa improved tremendously. At first, she didn't know how to read, to interpret words and sounds. Now she can differentiate between letters, numbers, and sounds, and pronounce words correctly.

**Zahraa's Mom**

Maria cannot go to school this year because of her illness. She was so sad not to be able to start reading and writing like her classmates. But during her stay at the hospital, MSP teachers gave her the opportunity to discover the letters of the alphabet through drawing and playing. The joy of learning changed her life! A day at the hospital becomes a day for knowledge.

**Head teacher**

Cyrine, 16 years old, copes with her chronic medical conditions through engaging in art therapy. In one of the sessions, she drew herself reflected on the mirror, "part of me is feeling good and the other part is feeling bad, upset and sad". She says "When I complete creative tasks like art, I feel better". Cyrine also shared with the art therapist, that through the sessions, she developed a clear sense of self-awareness:

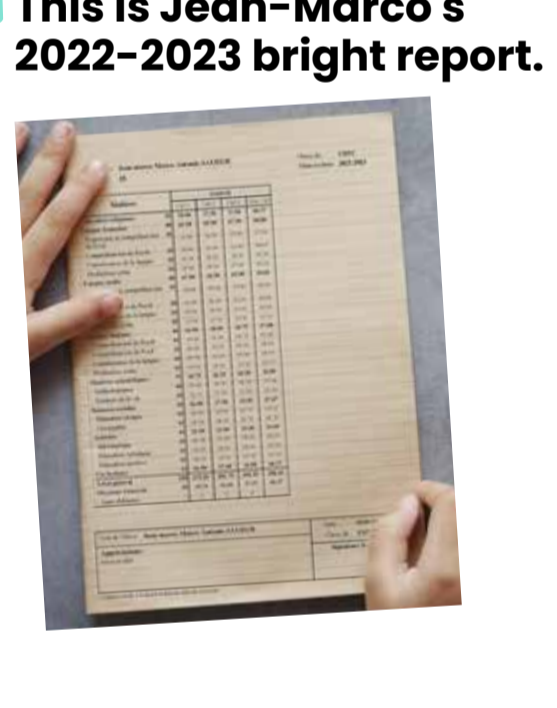
"I now know my likes, comfort zones, and dislikes, and I now know how and what to choose, and differentiate what is good for me and what is not".



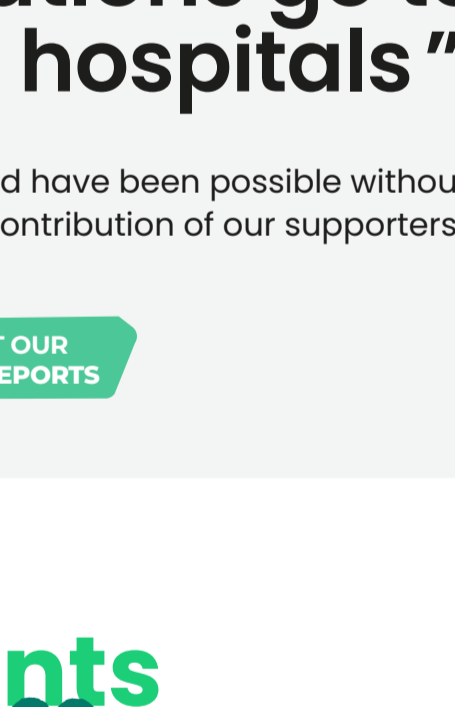
**Art therapist & Cyrine**

**This is Kevin Mazraani's brilliant grade report: 18.10/20!**

Kevin is a 16 year old boy, at Notre Dame des Secours hospital, always committed to learn and advance.

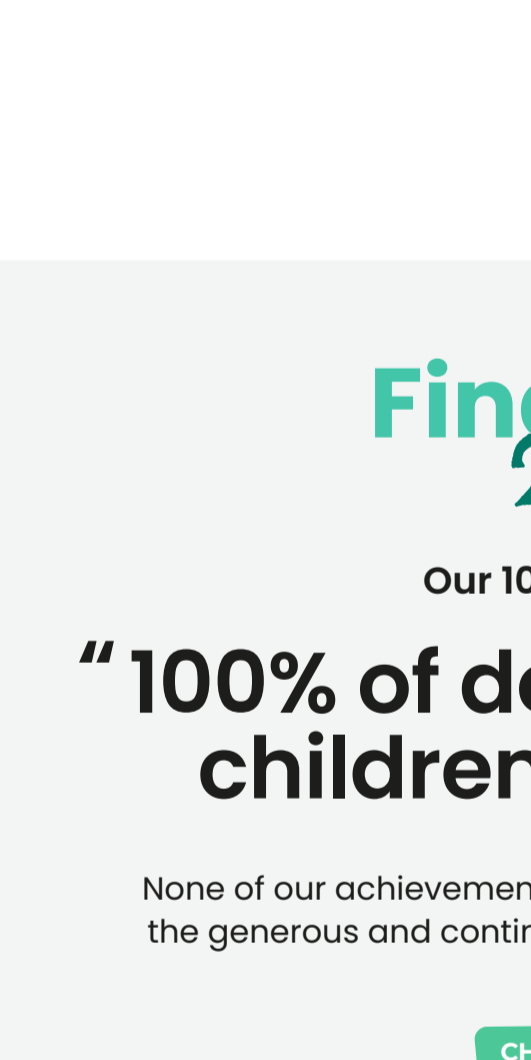


**This is Jean-Marco's 2022-2023 bright report.**



**This is Layan Aziz's grade report!**

Layan is an 11-year-old at St. George Hospital. She is a serious and avid learner.



## Financials 2023

Our 100% golden rule:

**"100% of donations go to children in hospitals"**

None of our achievements would have been possible without the generous and continuous contribution of our supporters.

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## Events 2023

### • Storytelling with Strategy&



### • Read-a-thon at Collège Louise Wegmann



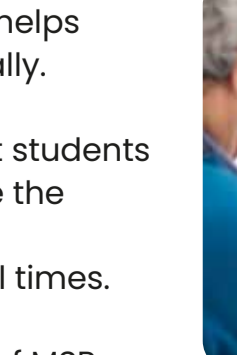
### • Pulse 5k Run 2023



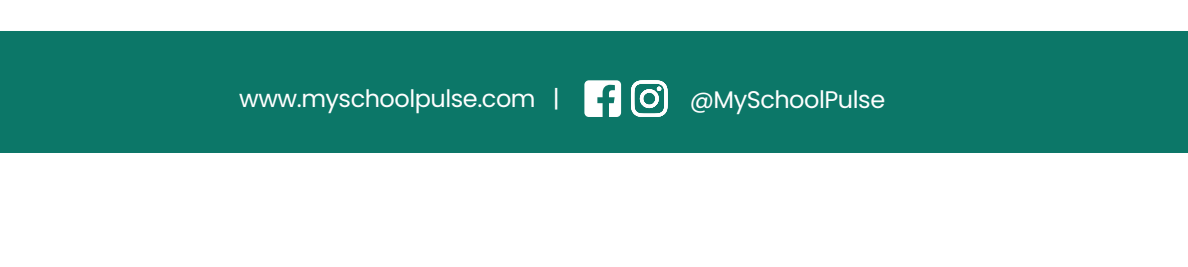
### • Christmas at SGH



## All Year Partners



### Pulse 5k sponsors/race managers/ partners



## Projections 2024

**100% achieved in 2023**

**We strive to keep providing a quality education to ensure at least 90% success rate**



→ We will continue to tutor more siblings as long as our resources allow. This extended support helps families substantially.

→ We will ensure that students and teachers have the required digital IT infrastructure at all times.



→ Potential opening of MSP school in two more hospitals

