



Eastern Mediterranean International School

The School for Change

Our mission is to make **education** an active force to unite people, nations and cultures for **peace** and a **sustainable future** in the Middle East

The Eastern Mediterranean International School (EMIS) will offer a **transformational educational experience** that will foster international and intercultural understanding and will promote personal and social leadership through a shared two-year education and living experience.

EMIS is being established by UWC (www.uwc.org) graduates and other supporters who want to make a difference where it matter most, the Middle East, a region of conflict.

The Eastern Mediterranean International School will follow a two year pre-university high-school model. The school will welcome students 16-18 years old, who have been selected from within their own countries. Selected students will be offered full or partial scholarships ensuring selection is on merit and potential alone. The EMIS academic program will teach the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma that is accepted by virtually every university around the world. Additionally, there will be a demanding mix of community services, international affairs, outdoor activities and creative pursuits.

The Eastern Mediterranean International School is being established in Israel and the Middle East, a region that has both much to offer to and so much to gain from such a school.



EMIS 2011 Short Course participants enjoying art activity with children in the Arab Village of Kabul



The EMIS location at the heart of the Eastern Mediterranean region

EMIS will dedicate itself to making education an active force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future in the Middle East. The EMIS student body will comprise of 20% Israeli, 20% Arab and Muslim from the region and 60% international students making this a regional and an international experience that will empower young leadership in this region and worldwide.

In addition to the IB Diploma program, EMIS will harness local expertise in eco-education as well as promote social and business entrepreneurship through partnerships with leading local academic institutes and the renowned Israeli high-tech and clean-tech industries.

The school will be located within the campus of Hakfar-Hayarok (Hebrew for "Green Village"), a premier environmental leadership school and a youth village. Students and staff will have access to the village's existing facilities and will be able to enjoy its broad activity offerings. A campus including dorms and classes will be built using green and sustainability principles.

EMIS is endorsed by Peace Nobel Laureate President Shimon Peres. It receives support from the Israeli Education and Foreign Ministries, and from various foreign governments and institutions.

EMIS being established in Israel will offer future regional and international leaders a life-changing experience

The EMIS location in central Israel close to Israeli and Palestinian communities



Aerial view of Hakfar Hayarok campus showing the EMIS site

We are identifying strong supporters for philanthropic partnerships.

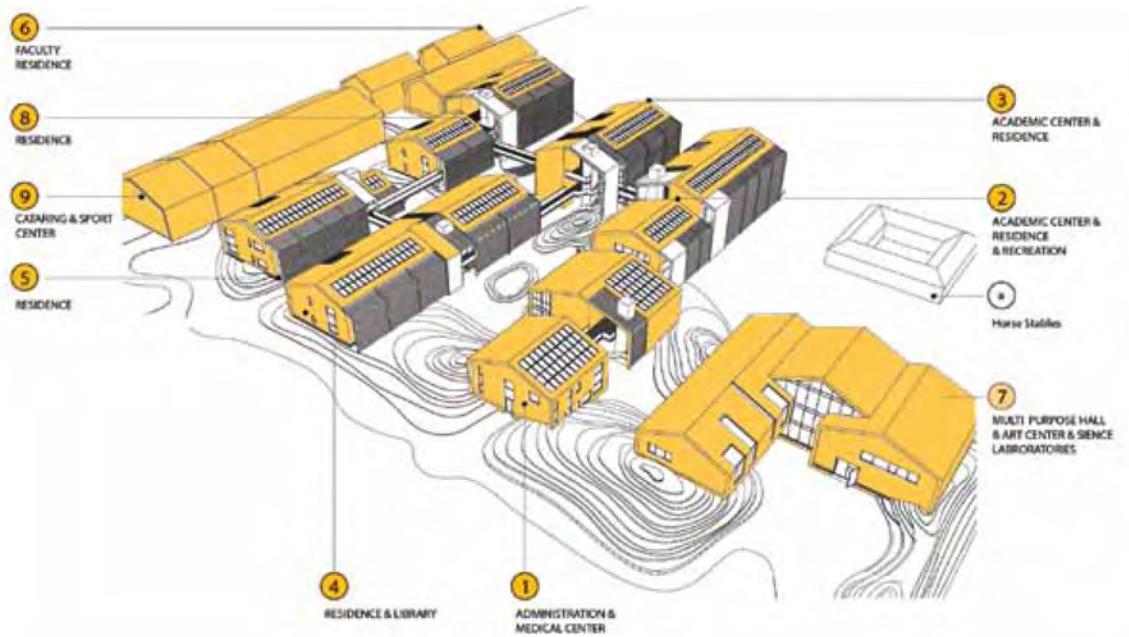
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