



## **Adult Literacy Program**

Dr. Sally Michael Hanna, Vice Dean for Community in the Faculty of Education has presented a proposal to start a center for Adult Literacy at 6 October University Ashraf Bekeit, Dean of the Faculty. This proposal was inspired by Mr. Essam Ramadan's visit to the faculty in December 2021. Mr. Ramadan is Head of Adult Education Authority in Giza. This proposal was accepted by Faculty Council and is submitted to the University for a final decision.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Ahmed Zayed, Acting Head of the Arabic and Islamic Studies Department and Dr. Mohamed AbdelKader, Associate Professor of Arabic Linguistics, have collaborated to host a session on December 29<sup>th</sup> entitled "Adult Literacy and Human Development." The Session was delivered by Mr. Essam Ramadan Head of Adult Education in Giza. It focused on transforming the lives of many by teaching them how to read and write. The psychology of the learner and different methods of teaching were also brought to the fore and examined. The session was attended by students and faculty alike. Students were especially encouraged to volunteer the launching of literacy classes as coaches and also to market the classes of adult education. The process will take place under the umbrella of October 6 University.



This is not the first session to take place about the same topic. Dr. Heba Elgarib, Professor of Physics and Trainer of Trainers at UNESCO and Adult Education has delivered a session entitled “Adult Education: Teacher Preparation” on November 26, 2021. The session focused on preparing students from the Faculty of Education to become teachers in the Adult Learning Program. The session was attended by 60 student volunteers.

Exams of ex- trainees have taken place on December 29<sup>th</sup> in building 3 under the supervision of the Adult Literacy Program in Giza. The exam was proctored by 4 teachers from the governorate and results should be announced in February once they become available.

Other twenty eight participants from the training last year were examined eighteen passed, eight failed and two were absent.

Dr. Sally Michael Hanna (Ph.D)  
Vice Dean for Community Development