Vocational Training Program

Training Palestinian Youth Since 1949

- 1949 LWF begins the Vocational Training Program (VTP) on the Mount of Olives
- 1964 VTP moves to Beit Hanina
- 2000 First female VTP students admitted
- 2004 VTP Ramallah opens for students in the West Bank
- 2012 Catering, craftwork and secretarial programs added

Providing Support for Students and Graduates

- The VTP offered career guidance to 2,024 youths (961 males and 1,063 females) in 2018
- The VTP provided kits with tools and materials to 23 graduates in 2018 to help them start their own businesses
- The VTP offers job placement services to students when they graduate and at any time in the future

2018 Student Statistics

- Female: 151
- Male: 641
- Short Course/Upgrade Students: 226
- Graduating Students: 197
- Second-year Students: 112
- New Students: 257
LWF VTP 2018 employment rates exceed youth rates in Palestine

Overall, 93.5% of all VTP graduates are employed or self-employed within six months of graduation in comparison to the 56.2% employment rate among all youth of the same age in Palestine.

Female Employment

76% of all VTP female graduates are employed or self-employed within six months of graduation in comparison to the 32.1% employment rate among female youth of the same age in Palestine.