

**THE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE**

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**Women’s Voices Project**

 *Who is a Women’s Voices participant?*

* Enthusiastic about bringing diverse people together.
* Enjoys working in a team.
* Is looking to develop her skills and learn new things.
* Interested in helping to run a social action project.
* Has personal integrity and moral character.

*Mrs Alaa Elaydi, Project Co-ordinator*

*What do participants commit to?*

* Attend a 2 day residential.
* Attend three 2-hour training workshops on project design and facilitation skills.
* Invest in fortnightly project organising meetings.
* Create 2 short reflection blogs, and 1 vlog entry on their experiences during the project.
* Take part in the two-phase evaluation process at the end of the project.

*What do participants gain?*

* Personalised mentoring in leadership and activism by a FODIP project member.
* Project organising skills: Skills and experience in designing, running and managing successful projects.
* Professional skills: As part of the project, participants will develop their skills in presentations and marketing.
* Basic conflict resolution skills: Skills in facilitating difficult discussions and constructing safe spaces.
* Activist and leadership skills: Ability to facilitate diverse groups and influence people and institutions positively to make positive change. There will also be sessions on aspects of women and leadership, and issues around civic engagements.
* Networking: Access to networks of regional and national interfaith leaders for sharing ideas and contacts.
* The possibility of travelling to Israel/Palestine to view women’s projects.

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