It goes on... Be the change in the "Days"

Robert Forest said "In three words I can sum up everything I've learning about life: It goes on"... I'm adventurer girl have the curious to learn how is other see the life, and how is the people think. My new adventure was to the most beautiful city "Bei rut" where I applied for MEPI program and I had no idea

what I will face in the next days. May I can say I faced the changed itself. Later I realized that there's more than change. Although it wasn't my first trip outside Iraq but maybe it's the best one. Where I met new people from different countries in the Middle East whom they represented their country and every one of them was like a world I want to discover.

My goals were to get the knowledge that I need as well as my country needs, because I was able to be leader in everywhere. So I insisted to learn all skills that will benefit my society, specially my program objectives were aim to strengthen weaknesses; therefore, I utilized my academic part to learn from lecturers and also from other participants, Where I was the youngest participants among them in the program so I had high responsibilities to proof myself, skills and use my imagination to apply my



thoughts on the real world. So I took the leadership as the main part of the program to improve and proof my personality and I succeed because of the well. On the other hand I started new challenge in my trip where the academic program ended and started the training part of the program where I chose by one of the international NGO to do my training where it was new field for me where I have no experiences or enough information about that. "In order to find yourself you have to try new things in the life" these were my words that I said to myself to accept this new challenge. And I did it, I succeed again.

All the experiences that I lived teach me how to make decisions alone. Because no one can be leader if he or she didn't try to be effective leader in the community. I changed by developing myself on all life levels and today, I see myself able to use dialogue methods to solve my problems and to live in peace.

Today I believe that I can live with different people whom they come from variety backgrounds and it isn't problem if we have different sights or points of view because this diversity crea te new peace world. I learned that the life is goes on but there's important stations we have to looking for. I remember that day when I started my trip as stranger, and finished it with big family. My friends.

No one chose his fate but everyone can change the present and the future, put your feet on the ground but fly in your mind. I'm a leader and I had adventure called "I challenged and I changed".

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