

Before a child can fully learn again, they must first feel **safe, alive,** and **welcomed in their expression.**



**NERVOUS SYSTEM:**  
REGULATED.



**IMAGINATION:**  
REAWAKENED.



**CHANNELS OF EXPRESSION:**  
OPEN.

#### CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION



**OffreJoie**

Displacement Center  
Carantina, Beirut



**100**

children  
ages 6–10



**3**

month  
immersive cycle



**6**

creative  
modalities

#### GROWING BEYOND THE PILOT



**Phase 1**

Children's creative  
regulation program



**Phase 2**

Teen mentorship &  
assistant training  
(ages 14–18)



**Phase 3**

Women & mothers  
circles / community  
support

Theater. Puppet Making. AcroYoga. Self Defense. Painting & Crafts. Rhythm & Dance. **All led by artists, educators, and trauma-informed practitioners.**

*Designed as a replicable model for displaced and vulnerable communities in Lebanon and beyond.*

#### SUPPORT THE PROGRAM



Total budget for the first 3-month cycle: **\$9,000**



**Sponsor  
1 Child**

**\$90**  
for 3 months



**Sponsor  
3 Children**

**\$270**  
for 3 months



**Open  
Contribution**

**Any amount**  
helps expand  
the impact

Lebanon & Regional Contributions



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♥ What comes alive in a child today shapes the world tomorrow. ♥

# About The People Holding the Space

## Steering Committee

Holding the vision, structure, and long-term ecosystem.



**Frida Chehlaoui**

*Songwriter, educator, and strategy advisor exploring creativity, emotional expression, and human potential through music, movement, and transformative experiences with children, youth, and communities — including Wizards Within summer camps and Positive Project sessions in hospitals.*



**Leila Solh**

*Development specialist with over a decade of experience in project design, grants writing, and humanitarian programming. Her work has focused particularly on children and youth affected by protracted crises, supporting initiatives that combine protection, education, and long-term community resilience.*



**Marie-Christine Naim**

*Artistic director, educator, certified children's yoga instructor, and founder of Mini Studio, with more than 30 years of experience creating artistic and educational experiences for children. Through creativity, movement, performance, and mindful practices, her work nurtures joy, imagination, confidence, and emotional growth in young people.*



**Cristina Szemere**

*Artist, somatic practitioner, and founder of Wings and Roots, supporting girls and communities in Myanmar through educational and socio-ecological initiatives. Her work combines humanitarian engagement, Somatic Body Mapping, and nervous system regulation to create spaces for resilience, dignity, and embodied healing.*

## Practitioners & Activity Leaders

Guiding the children's weekly journeys and helping the program evolve through shared insight



**Elie Hage**

**The heartbeat of the circle**

*Percussionist and facilitator creating joyful rhythm-based experiences through drumming, movement, chanting, and collective play.*



**Tamara Keldany**

**The one who brings stories to life**

*Founder of Les Amis des Marionnettes, with over 40 years of experience using puppetry for healing, communication, empowerment, and emotional expression.*



**Ghaida Dirani**

**The guide of imagination and the senses**

*Multidisciplinary artist and children practitioner working across theater, clowning, movement, crafts, and nature-based expression.*



**Raja Sabra**

**The one who teaches children to fly together**

*Movement practitioner and facilitator using play, balance, teamwork, and connection to build confidence, trust, and joy.*



**Nour Souhaid**

**The listener of colors and inner worlds**

*Multidisciplinary artist and illustrator guiding children through painting, drawing, and storytelling as pathways for self-expression and creativity.*



**Joseph Samrani**

**The mover who rebuilds inner strength**

*Founder of Joekido, combining martial arts, psychosocial support, and expressive movement through over 20 years of humanitarian and community work.*



**Jad Bader**

**The guardian of grounding and play**

*Children facilitator creating spaces of movement, regulation, and reconnection through playful self-regulation pathways and community-based work with children*

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EVERY CHILD IS OURS