Addiction among College Students in Palestine

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Student level junior
Number of students 44
Divided in 8 teams
Main focus of the course is the social-
  psychological aspects of health and illness
University students are taken as an ill-defined
  community vary in age, gender, socio-
  economic background and major
Community needs assessed through contact with students
And with officials
Addictive behaviors rank as a priority

Addiction was taken as the project subject

Teams work on addiction types
TEAMS WORK ON 3 MAJOR TYPES OF ADDICTION

- Alpha type focus on food and tobacco addiction
- Beta type focus on illegal drugs and energy drinks
- Gamma type focus on internet addiction
DELIVERABLES

- Anti-addiction campaign presented in:
  - Socio-drama on addictive behaviors
  - T-shirts materials
  - Scarf for anti-smoking
  - Videos of interviews with students and officials
  - CD’s on addictive materials
CHALLENGES

- Dealing with an ill-defined community with variances
- In age, gender, education background
- Team work performance
- Conducting interviews on drugs and internet
- Conducting interviews by male students to females
- participation and commitment level to the project was exceptional

- Team work and other personal competencies among students need further development

- CBL application as a pedagogy was appreciated by participants, the target audience and the officials