

## Newsletter - January 2026

### A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year, the field was our greatest teacher. We learned that meaningful transformation happens not when communities are asked to fit predefined models, but when educators are genuine partners who guide us through constraints, realities, and opportunities on the ground. Challenges arrived alongside moments of deep purpose. Through it all, our team demonstrated what matters most: the humility to listen, the courage to question, and the courage to keep learning available even in times of crisis.

*Nayla Fahed*

Co-founder & Executive Director, LAL

### LAL IN NUMBERS

68,000 Platform Users	+ 3,000 Teachers Trained
1,242 Units Published	240 Schools Reached
10 Alternative Learning Spaces	41 Partner NGO's
+ 537 Devices Distributed	6 Films Produced

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



### DIGITAL LEARNING SUPPORTED BY THEIR WORLD

#### My Best Start; Early Childhood Program Completed

After five years with Ana Aqra and Theirworld, we published 167 interactive curriculum-aligned courses on Tabshoura, fostering foundational literacy and digital skills for Lebanon's youngest learners. Content was also integrated into UNICEF's Madrasati platform, extending national reach.

### ACCESS TO EDUCATION SUPPORTED BY EDUCATION ABOVE ALL, EXPERTISE FRANCE AND THEIR WORLD

#### 12 Alternative Learning Spaces Established

Across crisis-affected regions of Lebanon, we opened safe learning environments for students aged 6–18, equipped with Tabshoura, BeeKee offline servers, and refurbished devices. Seven spaces were co-established with the Ministry of Education. The methodology focused on self-directed learning, Tabshoura elearning platform, Thaki refurbished laptops filled with content and Internet Free Education Resources Bank and Let's kids be kids social-emotional activities developed by Education Above All.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTED BY DROSOS FOUNDATION

#### EmpowerEd Pathways — High School Curriculum Launched

With Drosos Foundation and CRDP, we began developing transversal life-skills modules: communication, digital literacy, financial literacy, environmental awareness, and project-based learning co-designed with teachers.

### REGIONAL EXPANSION

#### "Yalla Nodrus" — EdTech Reaches Palestine

In coordination with Alfanar venture philanthropy, and in partnership with Kamkalima (Lebanon) and AlNayzak (Palestine), we adapted Tabshoura's content to create a dedicated platform for Palestinian students — extending our model beyond Lebanon for the first time.

### TEACHERS' VOICE SUPPORTED BY ASFARI FOUNDATION

#### Community of Influential Educators Launched

The Lalmoudaress Community brought together 40+ teachers as co-designers — not recipients. Six short films documented their classroom innovations, amplifying teachers' voices to reach education decision-makers. Supported by the Asfari Foundation.

### WELLBEING SUPPORTED BY AL RISHANI FOUNDATION

#### Happiness Curriculum

We introduced Social and Emotional Learning as a core component of early childhood education, piloting interactive wellbeing modules at Makassed Ali Ben Abi Taleb School with enthusiastic responses from teachers and students alike.

### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTED BY ASFARI FOUNDATION

#### AI Integration & Data Strategy Strengthened

We automated internal processes with AI, implemented learning analytics, and launched an internal AI literacy programme. A full system audit hardened data security. Centralized MEAL practices now transform data into actionable decisions — supported by the Asfari Foundation.



### Thank you for making this possible.

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