

“Orphan Care” in Sidon launched a project for music education with additional needs.



In a distinctive and unprecedented gesture, the "Orphan Care Society" in Sidon launched project "music education through collective play" for those with additional needs, with funding from the Corporate Foundation D'Entreprise CMA CGM. The project is implemented in cooperation with the Drums for School UK to continue to cooperate with them technically throughout the current year.

The Orphan Care administration said that the first phase of the project began in the processing of private musical Assembly Hall and buy a set of musical instruments made specifically for children with additional needs, and the establishment of the first training course for educational staff in the Assembly. It noted that the project is of great importance in the educational process for people with additional needs, as well as for the multiple benefits for the children to develop their skills at the level of social relations, and their

association surroundings and raise self - esteem and a spirit of cooperation they have a level of trust. This method also contributes to the development of listening skills, cooperation, and collective action within the team, promote the spirit of leadership, focus, and most importantly to mitigate aggressive behaviour and violent.



40 teachers from all “Orphan Care” schools participated in this course supervised by highly experienced in the field of music education to those with special needs, who came specially from Britain. The course included an introduction to the staff explaining the musical instruments and different styles of music, as well as how to use these instruments in order to organize collective playing for those with additional needs.

One of the workshops have been allocated with a group of students with special needs, were selected from the “Orphan Care” schools, to show the extent of their happiness and enthusiasm and their interaction with the introduction of music into educational curricula.



The teaching staff is getting this training to be able to give music lessons, in preparation for the launch of the second phase of the project which the association is seeking to provide the required funding.