



## Abir Jameel AbuSulayman (Resume)

French IB-English literature bachelor-MBA	<b>Degree</b>	Abir AbuSulayman	<b>Name</b>
Arabic – French- English	<b>Languages</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 1965	<b>Date of birth</b>
<p>*Introduced English language in the curriculum of illiterate schools.</p> <p>*Co-founder of Jeddah’s Heart group that aims to revive the historical area in Jeddah.</p> <p>*My name was mentioned in the UNESCO file in order to register Old Jeddah as a heritage site.</p> <p>*Collector of the content of Historical Jeddah course.</p> <p>* Many events in the Historical Jeddah, especially “community service”.</p>	<b>Contributions</b>	<p>*Anti-violence committee (Himaya) in the board until 2017</p> <p>*Member of the consulting board of The Tourism College in King Abdul-Aziz University in Jeddah</p> <p>*Member of the Saudi Committee for tour guides since 2017.</p> <p>*Member of the WFTGA since 2020.</p> <p>*Member of the council board of the Saudi ICOMOS Committee since 2020.</p>	<b>Membership</b>
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**I worked as an English teacher in public schools in the secondary section for fourteen years. Then, I became an English supervisor for ten years.**

- **I have introduced the English subject for the literary schools with the head department Mrs. Fatimah Algamdi. The experience succeeded and was implemented in all the cities of Saudi Arabia.**
- **I lived abroad since the age of nine until the age of twenty one, traveling with my family. My father was a diplomat (conseiller culturel). Had the French international Baccalaureate, English literature bachelor degree, master in business administration (human resources).**
- **I worked in the ministry of education until September 2016 (educational supervisor).**
- **I love volunteer working, involved in CSR in the historical area.**
- **Since 2011, I became interested in tourism and heritage preservation. I was a co-founder of Jeddah’s Heart group that aims to revive the historical area of Jeddah.**
- **I learned how to make professional tours in the historical area in Jeddah in order to attract people and encourage the owners to renovate their historical houses since 2011. (I had the opportunity to guide some government official guests).**

- My name was mentioned in the UNESCO file, in the community category who helped in the registration of Historical Jeddah as a historical site, in 2014.
- I became an executive partner in the first tour company in the historical area UTC, in 2014 (until 2018).
- I attended an IVLP in economy and tourism for three weeks in the U.S.A. in 2015.
- I was a speaker in a seminar about 2030 vision in the French assembly for the first time for a Saudi delegation in the parliament, in September 2016.
- I contributed in Aljanadriyah festival as a tour guide in Makkah Province Department, in January 2017.
- I became a member of the council board in The Tourism College in KAAU in Jeddah, in February 2017.
- I was a speaker in the UNESCO about the contribution of Saudi female in the tourism sector among a Saudi Female group, organized by the Saudi ministry of foreign affairs, in November 2017.
- I was honored to be in the media delegation that accompanied his royal highness, the crown prince Mohammed Bin Salman in his visit to Paris, in April 2018.
- I received my license as a tourist guide with three languages, Arabic, English and French on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December in 2018.
- I was a moderator in several conferences and forums, in 2019.
- I became a member of the ICOMOS.
- I was a speaker in “Safqa” forum about tour guides and tourism, in January 2019.
- I was a speaker in the Volunteering Forum in Jeddah, in February 2019.
- I became a trainer for the tourist guides certified from the WFTGA, in 2019.
- I was the guide of the media group of the Three Summits held in Makkah, in May 2019.
- I attended a workshop and became a trainer for a national program “Up Your Service”.
  - I formed a 35-tour-guide group to guide the guests of Jeddah Season, in June 2019.
- I was a member in the DARP (Doyof Al Rahman Program) workshop to finalize the list of the Islamic and historical sites, in September the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- I became certified from the WFTGA to be Tourist Guide Trainer, in May, 2019.
- I was a speaker in FAMS Talk in UmAlQura University in Makkah, February, 2020.
- I was responsible of the cultural corner in the Finance Ministers meeting of the G20, February, 2020.
- Member of the Saudi Council, ICOMOS since 2020
- Member of the WFTGA (World Federation of Tourist Guides Associations) since 2020.
- Member of “The Training Committee” in the Saudi Tour Guides Association.
- Moderator in Jazan Tourism Forum in January, 2021.
- Judge in the commission of the Saudi ICOMOS competition of the World Heritage Day, April, 2021.
- A speaker in " UNTWO Webinar" about the Women Empowerment of the Middle East and Tourism ,9<sup>th</sup> of September 2021
- Judge as a tourism expert to evaluate the participants in the initiative “Kiram” that aims to create new and creative touristic experiences, September 2021.