



Hi {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

As part of the **ReAct Now!** project, participants from across Europe joined partners in Palestine for a study visit on climate justice and human rights. For many, it became something far beyond a project.

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*This was one of the most intense and enriching experiences I've ever had. I left with a strong desire to share the voices we heard.*

**Cecilia from Solidarités Jeunesses, France**

Throughout the visit, participants met local organisations, activists, and communities in cities like Haifa and Hebron, gaining direct insight into everyday realities, but also the strength and resilience of people continuing their work despite ongoing challenges.



**Maeva, volunteer from France, shares her experience:**

*“We arrived in Israeli-controlled territory, where we were welcomed in Haifa by the Baladna Arab Youth Center, which organized meetings with local organizations in several cities. Then we went to Hebron, in the West Bank,*

*where we were hosted by the IPYL association.” As in Haifa, we were able to meet and talk with local people in various cities.*

*While we were already informed about the situation for Palestinians before going there, there is a vast difference between knowing and truly understanding, by experiencing, hearing, and seeing, what it means to live in occupied territory.*

*It is a pervasive and oppressive reality. Despite this, the organizations and individuals we met demonstrate remarkable resilience by using all available resources: working with youth, promoting sports for all, and conducting environmental studies on flora and fauna in the current context.*

*The organizations we met, the people we had the opportunity to talk with, and the historically significant places we visited all reflect a determination to survive and adapt to the unique circumstances in which they find themselves.”*

This experience shifted perspectives and strengthened the commitment to act.

[Hear from the participants!](#)

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## From training to action

In April–May 2025, young leaders from Palestine, Jordan, France, Germany, and Italy came together in Italy for a Training for Trainers under the **ReAct Now!** project.

In one intensive week, they explored climate justice and human rights while building practical workshops they are now bringing back to their communities, preparing for the actions that followed, including the study visit.

*“We came as strangers. We left as a movement.”*

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♥ *“We’re building community. And that’s where justice begins.”*

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