

EDUU

Education and Cultural Heritage Enhancement for Social Cohesion in Iraq



WHAT IS EDUU?

EDUU is a 30 months (2017-2019) international project funded by the European Union in the frame of the EuropeAid - Civil Society Organisations - Local Authorities Programme in Iraq.

Eduu means “to know” in the Akkadian language spoken by the inhabitants of ancient Mesopotamia. The project seeks to create an EU-Iraq partnership in the fields of education and cultural heritage, connecting universities, secondary schools, and museums. These partners are working together to enhance the pluralism of Iraqi civil society as well as to raise awareness on the diverse and multicultural past of Iraq.

PROJECT PARTNERS



University of Bologna



University of Turin



CRAT



University of Baghdad



University of Kufa



University of Qadisiyah

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS



Iraqi SBAH



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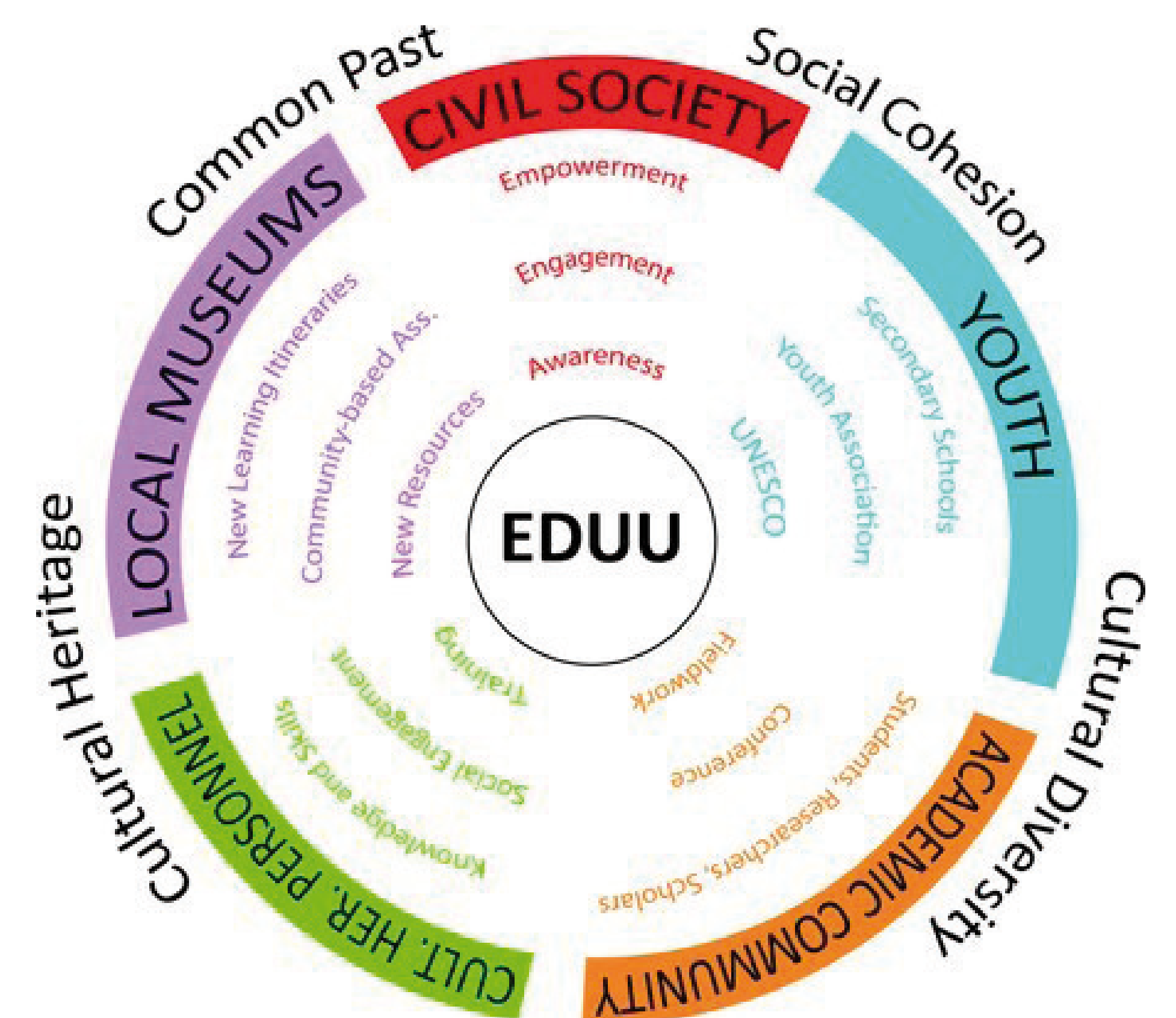


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EDUU OBJECTIVES

EDUU has five specific objectives:

1. To increase the knowledge of pre-Islamic societies in Iraq through archaeological research in the Qadisiyah and Wasit regions, and raise awareness on Iraqi cultural heritage.
2. To protect cultural heritage and to promote it as a tool for dialogue between different sectors of society by improving the skills of SBAH personnel and community leaders.
3. To promote interest in the common cultural heritage and identity of Iraqi society among younger generations through courses in secondary schools and rural communities.
4. To improve the local museum assets and engage civil society in cultural heritage initiatives promoted by museums.
5. To promote and disseminate in Iraq and also internationally the value of cultural heritage as a tool for community building.



12

ACADEMIC
ARTICLES PUBLISHED

300

IRAQI STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING TO
EDUU ACTIVITIES
IN THE SCHOOLS

440

REGISTRATION TO
THE 1ST EDITION OF
THE MOOC IN
MUSEUM STUDIES

1000

SBAH AND COMMUNITY
LEADERS INVOLVED IN
EDUU ACTIVITIES

1200

HOURS OF TRAINING IN
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Five archaeological surveys and field trainings have been realized in the governorates of Wasit, Qadisiyah, Najaf and Niniveh.



Iraqi teaching staff and students, SBAH Officers and Community Leaders attended intensive trainings to improve their capacities in archaeological research, Cultural heritage management, English language for Archaeology and Museum management.



OCTOBER 2017

ARCHAEOLOGICAL
AND ENVIRONMENTAL
FIELDWORK

JANUARY 2018

1ST ICEHA
CONFERENCE

APRIL 2018

TRAINING OF SBAH AND
COMMUNITY LEADERS

NOVEMBER 2018

ACTIVITIES WITH
SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS

OCTOBER 2019

DEVELOPMENT OF
NATIONAL AND LOCAL
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
MUSEUMS



The 1ST International Conference on the Enhancement of the Archaeological Heritage in Iraq was held at the University of Kufa. This special event has been attended by both scholars and civil audience interested in the Archaeological Heritage of Iraq.



Workshops for Iraqi secondary school students, creation of three comic books on the job of archaeologists and the importance of the historical landscapes, and trips to museums to promote interest in the cultural heritage and pre-Islamic identity of the Iraqi society among young generations.