

Abir Jameel AbuSulayman (Resume)

French IB-English literature bachelor-MBA	Degree	Abir AbuSulayman	Name
Arabic – French- English	Languages	1 st November 1965	Date of birth
<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 to register Old Jeddah as a heritage site.</p> <p>*Collector of the content of Historical Jeddah course.</p> <p>* Many events in Historical Jeddah, especially “community service”.</p> <p>*Speaker in national and international forum about women empowerment and tourism.</p>	Contributions	<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>	Membership
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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 from 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’s degree, master’s in business administration (MBA -human resources).**
- **I worked in the Ministry of Education until September 2016 (educational supervisor).**
- **I organized the first forum for the high school students to learn more about the available specialties and invited public and private universities to contribute to separate booths.**
- **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 became the first Saudi female tour guide)**

- I learned how to make professional tours in the historical area in Jeddah to attract people and encourage the owners to renovate their historic 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 organized a team of 20 guides in the first festival in Historical Jeddah (Kona Keda1) 2014 and designed a route with content. The same in Kona Keda 2.
- I became an executive partner in the first tour company in the historical are 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 of about 2030 vision in the French Assembly for the first time for a Saudi delegation in the parliament, in September 2016.
- I contributed to 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 till now.
- 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 28th of December in 2018.
- I was a moderator in several conferences and forums, in 2019.
- 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 by 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”.(MOT)
- 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 12th, 2019.
- I became certified by the WFTGA to be Tourist Guide Trainer, in May 2019.
- I was assigned to train 40 tour guides for Jeddah Season 1 and organize their schedule for forty days ,2019.
- I was a speaker in FAMS Talk in UmAlQura University in Makkah, February 2020.
- I was responsible for the cultural corner in the Finance Ministers meeting of the G20, February 2020.
- Member of the Saudi Council board, ICOMOS since 2020 till now.
- 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.

- Content writer for Saudi Radio, touristic episodes since July 2021 -2023.
- A speaker in " UNTWO Webinar" about the Women Empowerment of the Middle East and Tourism ,9th 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. (MOT)
- A speaker in the Webinar "Umrah Plus" about pilgrim tourism, January 2022.
- A speaker in Tourism Webinar international "Women in Tourism" about the Saudi female participation, May 2022.
- I was assigned to form and train a group of twenty tour guides to guide the Tourism Ministers in the historical area after their UNWTO conference, June 6, 2022.
- I was chosen with three colleagues to be the tour guides of the VIP guests and the influencers during Jeddah Season in the Historical Area, May, and June 2022.
- Trainer of ALRUWAD program (Ministry of Tourism) in Um Al Qura University, August, and September 2022.
- I was among sixteen ladies of a group of prominent Saudi women to meet with his excellency the president of the European Council Mr. Charles Michel Sep,2022.
- Destination management office advisor in JHD from November 2022 until November 2024.
- Established a club "Tour Guides Club" on Hawi platform, a non-profitable, volunteering club. Aims to spread the heritage and history culture. In May the 5th ,2023.
- Speaker in the webinar "Bad Tourist Behavior" for Tourism Webinar International on the 8th of June 2023.
- Speaker in Shargi Talks "Why We Should Love Albalad" in historical Jeddah July 25th , 2023.
- MC in ATHR conference (AIUla International conference of Heritage Impact Assessment) December 2023.
- Received the order of merit of the French Republic ,Knight rank on June 11th ,2024
- Moderator in AIUla Symposium on Management of Fire Risks in Historic and Heritage Sites on the 27th of November 2024.