

# SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF GRADE SCHOOL



SFWS AND REGENERATION PRESENT:

## House of Hope: Waldorf Education in the West Bank

With Manar Vosgueritchian

Wednesday  
Jan. 16

7:00 pm

Grade School, Eurythmy Room

All are welcome\_

[sfwaldorf.org](http://sfwaldorf.org)

[House of Hope](#) nurtures the well-being of young Palestinian children caught in the crosshairs of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Founded in 2008 as a community youth center in the West Bank village of Al-Eizariya, House of Hope expanded in 2014 when it opened a holistically minded kindergarten and elementary school for young children experiencing cyclical regional violence and household poverty. House of Hope students learn healthy skills for coping with trauma, such as art and music expression, therapeutic body movement and other self-esteem affirming activities. Students also practice Nonviolent Communication, a healing approach to conflict resolution and communication.

[reGeneration](#) is an American interfaith non-profit organization that advances peacebuilding through innovative approaches to early childhood education, development, and resilience for young children in crisis zones afflicted by conflict, natural disaster and poverty so that they can imagine and create a better future. The organization works to build bridges locally and impact sustainable changes globally.

For more information, please visit

[www.supportinghouseofhope.org](http://www.supportinghouseofhope.org)

or watch this video: <https://vimeo.com/285140820>.

<http://regenerationeducation.org/>

### MANAR VOSGUESRITCHIAN

Manar Wahhab Vosgueritchian is educational director of House of Hope, an aspiring Waldorf school in the West Bank. Manar is studying Waldorf at the David Yellin Academic College of Education in West Jerusalem. She is a seasoned art and music therapy provider for children experiencing toxic stress and trauma and a seasoned practitioner of Nonviolent Communication. Manar believes that Waldorf education is integral to nurturing Palestinian children to become agents of change and peace..

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