

iEARN Objectives as Stated by the Students

1. What are the objectives of iEARN?

All students responded to this question. Following are the most frequent answers by the students.

- **Making friends on the local and the international levels**
- **Connecting youth around the world**
- **Knowing how the West Thinks**
- **Encouraging students to work in a team**
- **Improving computer skills**
- **Improving language skills**
- **Teaching students how to conduct research**
- **Developing students' knowledge**
- **Developing students' ability to participate objectively in projects**
- **Holding the national identity tight**
- **Correcting wrong ideas about a certain class of people or a certain nation**
- **Learning the truth about nations and how they think**
- **Uniting the way young people from different ages think**
- **Preparing young people to be leaders in their communities**
- **Promoting the freedom of expression**
- **The world becomes one small village through the right way**
- **Discussing problems of the community and trying to solve them**
- **Cultural exchanging between nations**
- **Directing the power that young people have toward positive work**
- **Establishing bridges of love and understanding between countries**
- **Discovering our own talents**

- **Developing the ability for self-expression**
- **Supporting globalization**
- **Projecting a clearer image about Egypt to the world**
- **Breaking the barrier between the Arab and the American ideas**
- **“ As an old member of iEARN (3 years), I saw iEARN objectives achieved. The first thing I learned was getting to know where I am. Where in this world! I knew what is around me, the problems I face and what I hold as beliefs and abilities. I confirm that through the last three years, I improved my language ability to a very high standard. I was also able to empower myself with numerous IT skills. What a project!”**