

## Digital Story Telling Course

### Frequently Asked Questions

- 1- When is the deadline?  
The deadline to submit proposal applications will be **May 5, 2019**.
- 2- May I submit my application in Arabic?  
No, the application must be submitted in English as the course is being offered in 2019 in English only.
- 3- What can I report on?  
You will produce a story highlighting your achievement/success, project/work you are doing, or highlighting the work another MEPI alumnus/a is doing. One of the goals of this class is to further connect the growing MEPI Alumni community.
- 4- Can I report on anything I want?  
At the beginning of this course, you will have to put together a workplan. Your workplan will be approved by the IREX course facilitator before you start producing your story.
- 5- What is required for the application process?  
The requirements for the application include a completed and signed application and a concise resume demonstrating relevant academic and/or professional experience.
- 6- Who do I contact if I have questions?  
Please contact the MEPI Alumni Connection Team at: [mepialumni@irex.org](mailto:mepialumni@irex.org)
- 7- Are all MEPI Leadership Alumni eligible to apply?  
Only MEPI alumni that are citizens and residents of Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen are eligible to apply.
- 8- I am an alumnus/a of a MEPI program, but my country is not included. Why is my country not included?  
We are not able to offer MEPI Alumni Connection activities to all alumni at this time.
- 9- I am a MEPI alum from one of the 13 countries, but I am currently residing outside MENA. Can I still apply for the course?  
At this time, only citizens and residents of the 13 countries listed abroad can apply
- 10- What if the project I want to report on is not in one of the 13 countries?  
The story you want to report on must be related to one of the 13 countries listed above.
- 11- What if the MEPI alumni I want to report on is not a resident of the 13 countries?  
As long as the alumnus/a is a citizen and resident of the 13 countries listed above you can report on them.

12- Where will the course be hosted?

The course will be hosted on the IREX online platform Oba ([www.obaverse.net](http://www.obaverse.net)). Once you are accepted into the course, we will email you instructions on how to access the platform.

13- How much time should I budget for this class?

You should budget around 2-3 hours on weeks when there are online sessions and about 5-7 hours on weeks where you are working on a deliverable. The last month will solely be dedicated to working on your capstone, and the time you will need will depend on what format you want your story to be in e.g. video, written.