

Levantine Arabic transcript:

البلاد بفلسطين النسوان دائما بتعلمن الخياطة، منهن يستعملنها لبيوتهن، بخيطن لأولادهن بخيطن لبناتهن، بخيطن لجارتهن الوحده، لبيتهن. في عنا مراكز خاصة، في منها بتكون بالقري، وفي منها بالمدن. بعلموا فيها البنات إلي بمونن مش دارسات في مدارس ولا إشي بكونن قاعدات في البيوت بدربوهن على بسموه التدريب المهني. بدربوهن إلي هي على الخياطة، وبصرن يخيطن. في عنا إلي عندهم فلوس وبغدروا يفتحوا مشاغل، بعلموا مشغل خياطة، وبيجيوا قماش، وبحطوه لهذول البنات إلي بتعلمن الخياطة، بصرن يخيطن، منو مرايل الملابس، من ملابس الأطفال، منو شغل الفراش، ملفات التحوته للفراش وجوه. بخيطوه وبيبعوه في المدن وبوده على دول ثانيه من وري هاي الخياطة إلي بخيطنها النسوان.

English translation:

A number of women in Palestine learn tailoring. They sew things for the home, their children, and their neighbors. There are special centers available in the villages and towns. These sewing and tailoring centers mostly teach girls who were not fortunate enough to receive an education at school, and therefore just stay home. These centers offer what is referred to as vocational education or training. They train girls so they can start careers as tailors. Some trainees who are financially able will start their own small-scale tailoring centers, buy the necessary textiles, and invite girls in training to work for them. They make school uniforms, children's clothes, [and] numerous household items, such as bedding, sheets and pillow cases. They sell what these women make in cities, or even export them to other countries.

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