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Global Leaders from Lebanon Transform Communities During Virtual Fellowship with Arc of the Low Country

Iman El Ali is partnering with Arc of the Low (ALC) in Charleston, South Carolina through the U.S. Department of State's Community Solutions Program. Iman, an emerging global leader in providing psychosocial support to children with cognitive developmental challenges and facilitating training for teachers, is working with American counterparts at ALC, collaborating on a project that will help strengthen communities and improve lives in Charleston South Carolina and Lebanon.

Iman will be working to develop a communications module to be taught at Club Horizons Adult Day Center in Charleston a partnering organization with the Arc of the Low Country, while attending a series of virtual learning session to broaden her understand of how we collectively provide support to our citizens with disabilities in Charleston, South Carolina.

Bernard Johnson (ED of the ALC) "ALC" is excited to have been selected for this program and to have the opportunity to share how we as a country provide programs to our citizens with disabilities as well as learning from Iman's experience of how they support their citizens with disabilities.

Since 2010, the Community Solutions Program (CSP) has provided over 740 community leaders, between the ages of 25 and 38, from 99 countries with an intensive professional development experience in the United States. Focusing on complex economic, environmental, social, and political issues, CSP fellows complete an intensive U.S.-based practicum, undertake rigorous leadership coursework, build new networks, and implement community project in their home country, using their newly acquired leadership and technical skills. The 2021 CSP Fellows are participating in a newly developed virtual program. CSP fellows have contributed over 350,000 hours supporting 129 U.S. communities across 40 states and Washington, DC. CSP community projects have impacted over 600,000 beneficiaries around the world.

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