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# The Role of Youth Care Programs in Tourism Education among Fayoum University students: A Field Study

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#### **Thesis Abstract**

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The study aimed to identify the reality of the role of Youth Welfare Programs in tourism education among Fayoum University students, to determine the most significant obstacles preventing these programs from achieving their goals, and to propose mechanisms to overcome such obstacles. The study employed the descriptive method, as it is suitable for the research topic and for answering its questions. One of the tools of this method—the questionnaire—was applied. The study sample consisted of (252) students who participated in Youth Welfare Programs at Fayoum University. They were selected from the Faculties of Arts and Social Work as a model for theoretical faculties, and from the Faculties of Nursing, Science, Agriculture, and Education as a model for practical faculties. The study reached several findings, including: the inadequacy of Youth Welfare Programs in achieving their educational and awareness goals; their shortcomings in shaping university students' awareness regarding the importance of tourism, its significance, and its various patterns; which indicates the need for further procedures and mechanisms to enhance the performance level of these programs. The study also revealed the existence of many obstacles that hinder Youth Welfare Programs from achieving their goals. The study concluded by presenting a proposed framework to activate the role of Youth Welfare Programs in tourism education among Fayoum University students.

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