

About the Hackathon:

Writing hackathon is the first hackathon organized by @Ignite_Ismailia_STEM. The hackathon aims on helping students in increasing their knowledge about essay writings. Also, giving opportunities for free scholarships and internships for the winners helping them to improve themselves!

The hackathon organized with 2 rounds; the 1st round will contain writing an essay with the requirements mentioned in the second section. And the filtration process will be around the rubric mentioned in the 3rd section.

Requirements:

Have you ever thought about why we study history? Why do we waste our time on what was instead of focusing only what is happening? The answer lies in the text of the question itself, so does history represent only the past? The Spanish philosopher George Santayana responds to us by saying: " Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

History does not represent a straight line, but it is a circle that repeats itself over and over, with different names and locations, but the events and results are the same.

History may be events, people, or even just numbers, but in the end, it represents us as human beings, how we were and how we became. Perhaps you were exposed to a situation in which you read about a specific event and then felt its direct reflection on reality. some people took history-reading as a key to the world of infinite knowledge, which can be your guide to find Metanoia in your way. Knowing your past will help you to expect what will happen in the future. And who knows, what we are experiencing now may be part of events that have happened thousands of times before and will be repeated until we all die and nothing remains of us except that immortal legacy.

- In light of what we mentioned in the description, write an article about an event or a historical figure describing how you heard about it, what was your reaction and how that knowledge affected your life and helped you in applying Metanoia in your life.

Rubric:

- 1- Language quality and free from spelling and grammatical errors.
- 2- The smoothness of the story and the literary style used.
- 3- Consistency and harmony in the article as a whole.
- 4- The reflection on our current reality.

Awards:

1st place:

- Official certification from @Ignite Ismailia STEM powered by @TEDx Ismailia STEM, Veulex company, and Microsoft technical.
- Joining @Ignite Ismailia STEM as a content writer.
- Free internship from veulex company.
- Free TOEFEL and IELTS scholarship.

2nd place:

- Official certification from @Ignite Ismailia STEM powered by @TEDx Ismailia STEM, Veulex company, and Microsoft technical.
- Free internship from veulex company.
- Free TOEFEL and IELTS scholarship.

3rd to 10th place:

- Official certification from @Ignite Ismailia STEM powered by @TEDx Ismailia STEM, Veulex company, and Microsoft technical.
- Free TOEFEL and IELTS scholarship.