



Rania Kamil Al-andari

“Computers resemble women,” remarks Rania Kamil Al-andari, a WIT participant from Lebanon. “They are smart, but women are considerably better at multitasking, not to mention their sharper intuition and future outlook,” she states, half jokingly. “So who thinks women can’t succeed in using computers?!”



Rania explains, “I joined the program because we need to catch up with development and technology in order to help our children at the cultural, technological and psychological levels.” Rania continues, “If women are not well educated, they will not be able to face challenges and overcome obstacles. It is therefore essential as a woman to familiarize ourselves with computers.”

When asked if she would encourage other women in her community to enroll in the WIT program, Rania quickly responds, “Of course I will! Women join WIT to find a better job and gain new experiences. The program also enables women to communicate affectively with their children.

Although she has never worked before, Rania is acquiring new skills through the Women in Technology training that will enable her to enter the work force with confidence. “Every time I attend a WIT class, I feel like I have increased my knowledge because we constantly explore new facets of the training,” she remarks. Rania aspires to become a publisher and is also considering the path of a public officer in her community. “I am different than my mother since I live my life focusing on my personal goals rather than what others want for me. I also observe my daughter’s strong sense of freedom, which gives me hope for a bright future” Rania says with a smile.