

## **When My Dream Comes True**

My name is Fayez El Zeiti, working for UNRWA as Public Information Assistant & Translator and the head of family of 10 persons. Of course, it was very difficult to me even to think about any ongoing study due to my present life and work conditions, but I managed to join the professional translation diploma at the Islamic University of Gaza and achieved the best results I can despite the extremely tough family and work conditions.

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Due to my work and family huge responsibilities, attending the Professional Translation Program seemed like a dream, but the encouragement and support of the Diploma team, faithfully, helped my dream to come true. I have received my Professional Translation Certificate and became one of the many proud graduates who reflect the program's ongoing success and excellence.

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May Allah grant and sustain His blessings upon every one of you and keep your efforts and dedication so as to help many other students to become professional translators.

Final words to those who wish to join the program; don't let your present life distract you away from your dream that can come true, "Do not judge the year by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant"