

Short Biography

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El-Sana is socially active and has been involved in various NGO projects geared toward the development of the Arab society in the Negev, through education. He is currently serving as the head of AHD – The Academic Association for the development of the Arab Society in the Negev and has been among the driving force behind the establishment of the AHD High School for Science.