

On Tuesday 16/4/2019, about 55 students from two secondary schools (“Arabestan” for males, and “Sata' Al Hussary” for females) visited Tell Mozan.



Despite it being a rainy day, they were very happy for their trip. A trip that, originally, I did not want because of the weather but which they crucially wanted, instead.

They were very enthusiastic: regardless of the weather and the muddy earth, they didn't spare any corner of the site and went everywhere to take a look, asking questions about the people who had lived in this ancient city thousands of years ago and wondering how such a big mound could be formed. Some of them asked me about the Abi, if what is said about its story is true or just a myth. They admired in particular the Palace, and asked if it will be possible to uncover its other wing.

At the end of our journey they thanked me, because I had not been an obstacle for their visit to the site. I was very happy to see these young students defying the weather to visit Urkesh.

