

Sultan Abu Obaid

is Director of Shatil in the Negev, where he was raised. In 1986, Abu Obaid founded the non-profit Negev Educational Association and was in charge of several projects, among them early childhood programs, a weaving project for Bedouin women and community projects in the village of Laqiya. Sultan was the director of educational projects at the Negev Institute-AJIC and served as a facilitator in community schools run by the Israel Association of Community Centers. He has been an active volunteer in the Sons of Laqiya Cultural Association, which he helped establish, and over the years has volunteered in various projects aimed at empowering the Bedouin community. Sultan holds a MA in educational psychology from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

