

# MOHAMMED DAJANI DAOUDI BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE



ECHOES & REFLECTIONS

TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST. INSPIRING THE CLASSROOM.



Mohammed Dajani Daoudi was born on March 19, 1946 in British Mandate Palestine (now Israel). Although a Muslim, Mohammed attended a Quaker school in Ramallah. Because the school's teachings did not distinguish particular ethnic or religious groups as being better or worse and accepted people for who they were and what they believed, his schooling had a profound impact on him.

Mohammed was a member of Fatah, a pro-Palestinian nationalistic political party created to liberate Palestine. Mohammed attended graduate school in the United States. After a Jewish doctor helped his mother survive a near-death experience, Mohammed started to focus his work on reconciliation, middle ground, and peace-building between Palestinians and Israelis. Among other

activities, Mohammed began Holocaust education among Palestinians who had strongly denied the Holocaust. Mohammed continues to maintain academic, social, and political ventures between Arab and Israeli groups.

Mohammed was interviewed on October 3, 2015, in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.