

# "The Observation Night" play

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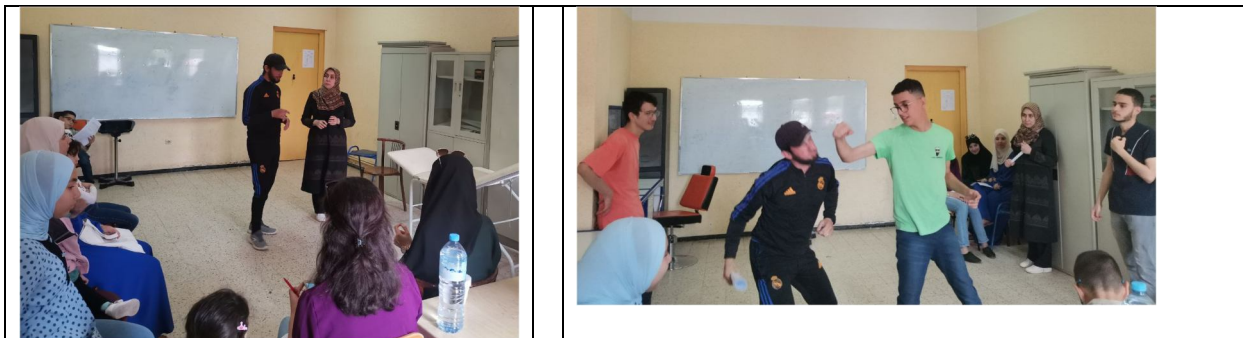
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### English ultra short summary

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One day, three friends decided to go out for a night sky observation. They took with them their astronomical equipment and went into the woods carefully preparing their sighting program, brushing up their astronomy basics and reviewing the night sky objects for the season. On their way, they came across homeless people. The homeless people wanted to steal their astronomical equipment to then sell it and make money and buy food. There was a fight between them, one of the friends was gravely injured and the doctors were unable to treat him to save his life.



But then extraterrestrials (aliens) suddenly showed up and treated him by some special radiation which brought him back to life. They then decided to take his internal organs to perform some experiment in their laboratory. Our friends were much afraid and ran away from them.

But to the surprise of all, this whole story revealed itself to be just one of our friend's dream. Yet the story contains a powerful defense of the love of nature and the need of science education.

### The End

NB :

The dream aspect of the plot was a way to avoid accepting unsubstantial claims (ET's existence...) or at odds with some deeply held beliefs (Resuscitating the dead)