

Stevens Initiative "The NextGen Coders Network"



The NextGen Coders Network (NGCN) was a 10-week online experience delivered by World Learning. From February 15th - April 25th 2021, participants joined an international project team of students and professionals from Kuwait, Iraq, the Palestinian Territories, and the U.S. solving global problems using code, technical writing, project management and design thinking.

The Stevens Initiative is a program that aims to bridge the gap between the Far West and the Middle East, and North Africa to exchange experiences among a substantial number of young people in sustained and meaningful ways. The NextGen Coders Network is funded by the Stevens Initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, with funding provided by the U.S. Government.

On Thursday, July 15, 2021, at a ceremony at the university campus, Her Excellency Ambassador Alina L. Romanowski, US Ambassador to Kuwait, honoured the Stevens Initiative's "The NextGen Coders Network" student participants. The ceremony was also attended by Dr Laila Al-Musawi from the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Mrs Danah Al-Mulla, Vice-Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Professor Khalid Al-Begain, President of the University and representatives of the embassy, students and their parents.