

AHWAA

AN OPEN SPACE TO DEBATE LGBTQ-RELATED ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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MidEast Youth <http://www.mideastyouth.com/> (@MideastYouth)

- Community Engagement
- Social Exclusion
- Internet
- Open Source
- Social Software

[Ahwaa.org](http://ahwaa.org) is a bilingual tool for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) young people in the Middle East. It uses gaming principles to facilitate safe, high-quality interactions between a community that is typically censored and frequently threatened in a culture with some of the world's most rigid gender norms.

Ahwaa ("passions" in Arabic) is one of the projects of the [Mideast Youth](http://www.mideastyouth.com/) organization - an indigenous, grassroots digital network harnessing the new media to fuel a movement against oppression in the Middle East and North Africa.

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