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**Enhancing Teacher Education in Iraq:**  
**Training of Trainers Course in Family Education**  
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UNESCO Iraq Office is organizing a Training of Trainers Course in family education. The training course, which will be held at Jordan University between 11th and 30th of April, will enable 8 faculty members from Iraqi colleges of education and sciences in the universities of Baghdad, Basrah, Al-Anbar and Salahaddeen to become core trainers in their respective universities.

Within the framework of the project “Training of Trainers in Teacher Education for Sustained Quality Education”, the developed training course will provide participants with up-to-date knowledge and teaching methodologies on family education including new trends and theories on family disturbance, parent-children conflicts and family at risk contexts.

The project responds to the urgent need to ensure a critical mass of qualified teachers and trainers who will be instrumental in enhancing the quality of teacher education in Iraq. So far, a total of 308 lecturers from four Iraqi universities participated in capacity building activities which included fellowship programmes, in-depth training in English language, computer skills, and the upgrading of subject materials and teaching methodologies in all content areas including humanities, sciences and civic education.

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