Lessons from the Jisr Project

Technology WITH Communities: The potential of HCI4D at the Technion

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Creating the Project with H
Beginners Mistakes

- Residents with different preferences
- Choosing the wrong path
- Getting excited and giving promises
- Back to the beginning
Creating the Project with Hadili

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- Car trouble
- Plot twists
- Final project: Conserving heritage through artifacts
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Conclusions

- Managing expectations
- Clarity
- Creating trust
- Understanding cultural differences
- Project sustainability
- Expect the unexpected

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