

Bouzit Sanaa

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Bouzit Sanaa was one of over 450 women to apply for the Women in Technology scholarship program in Morocco in 2004. A Berber rights community organizer and university student in computer programming, Ms. Sanaa was one of 100 Moroccan applicants selected for the WIT scholarship, and is now completing the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) program in a class of 20 WIT scholarship recipients at the Institut Spécialisé de Technologies Appliqués (ISTA) in Mohammedia. Ms. Sanaa believes that her experience in the WIT program has strengthened her skills and will help her to reach out to other women in her community and share the importance of new technology.

In September of 2005 Ms. Sanaa was chosen by the U.S. Embassy in Rabat to take part in the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Ms. Sanaa joined 16 other student leaders from the Middle East on a study tour of the United States. The visit concluded in San Francisco where Ms. Sanaa was able to visit the Institute of International Education's West Coast office and meet with WIT program staff.



Bouzit Sanaa with IIE staff in San Francisco

Upon completion of the CCNA program, Ms. Sanaa hopes to continue her studies in computer science. She believes that women have a very important role to play in the field of Information Technology and hopes to see women emerge as leaders in the field.

For more information on the WIT program, please contact the Institute of International Education at wit@iie.org.