

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program:
Year: 2018-2019

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program:

Université Populaire du Judaïsme seminars at the Matanel center in Tel Aviv (The seminars in Israel are known under the title Institute Mishkan).

In the Donation agreement, the program is called "Shmuel Trigano's conferences in Beit Matanel @alma"

Year of activity: 5th year

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Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

The seminars at Alma-Matanel at the middle of the year:

We have a seminar each week. This year we are 4 teachers at the Matanel House, and each one has 6 meetings. At the beginning of February 2018, two new cycles are beginning.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.): the current year.

Generally speaking, we have between 15 and 20 people who are coming for the seminars. Each seminar is filmed by a cameraman and in a second step the film is put on our site (Université du judaïsme en ligne with Akadem). This year we have around 3500 persons who are registered from all over the world and especially the French speaking world. This audience is our main aim. We have seminars also in Jerusalem, but in France, this year, they are all on internet.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):

There is on Tel Aviv a place for teaching Jewish matters in a semi academic, semi intellectual approach, very different from what exists, today, rabbinical or academic.

We are unifying the two approaches: all the lecturers are academics, and they investigate Judaism as a significant corpus. Our global audience is stable. It's larger than the tel avivian audience. Our our seminars are part of a global network.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

Next year we will anew open six seminars in differnt matters of Jewish studies.

A summary table – as **PDF document** – specifying the progress in the program since the beginning of the encouragement by the Matanel Foundation according to the main parameters and objectives such as:

Number of events: 24 meetings x3 years= 72 meetings

Number of teachers: 18

Number of local participants: 3 years x 72 x 18 participants=3888

Number of on line beneficiaries: 3200x 3 years= 9600

Other...

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (as **PDF documents**)

I remind that the Matanel foundation supports only a part of the rent at Matanel House. We pay 30% of the rent to alma and the Matanel Foundation, 70%, for 24 meetings a year.

Please join photos – as **photos** – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seems to you relevant – as **PDF document**.