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Tavor Mechina in Nazareth-2012-2013

Name of program

Tavor Mechina in Nazareth

Year of activity

2012-2013

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Status of program

- The mechina is in its third year of activity with 35 students and 6 staff members.
- 230 youngsters are participating in Tavor's 11 projects in Nazareth illit.
- We gladly received an annual budget from Nazareth illit municipality of 300 thousand shekels for 2012 and the same amount for 2013.
- We are expecting to start receiving governmental support in September 2013.

Main achievements during the last year of activity

- Summer project "olim latavor" – a unique program for new olim (25 from 7 different countries) led by 6 students from the mechina. The main goals of the program are to give the olim new Israeli friends (the mechina graduates), to prepare them mentally for service in the army and to give them the feeling that their decision to make aliya is appreciated.
- 11 different social projects were established during the year, within which more than 230

local children and teenagers took active part every week. The projects tackled various areas of activity: youth and children under threat, preparation to matriculation exams and activities for children with special needs.

- Recruiting more than 1,300 youth application's for the fourth year of activity, a major success out of which only 40 will start the mechina next year.

Evaluation

- Strength

1. High quality staff morally and professionally.
2. Very High demand for the project among youth.
3. Highly effective social operation in Nazareth Illit at a low cost.

- Weaknesses

1. Lack of governmental support.
2. Board is not involved enough in helping with resource recruiting.

Others

- Lines for advancement

1. Maintaining the intense efforts to recruit top notch leadership potential of youth for fourth year of activity.
2. Renovating and Improving the buildings and facilities.
3. Improving the educational program, more variety of subjects with more unique figures, lectures and tour's.
4. Preparation for opening a second group and a program for our alumni's

4. Summary table

Number of students	Staff	Social projects	Participants
In social projects	Annual budget		
2010-2011	23	3	6 160 ?1million
2011-2012	34	5	9 200 ?1.3million
2012-2013	35	6	11 230 ?1.3million

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