



## Evaluation Report Midreshet Roni Year 3

The Roni evaluation is conducted by the Head of Tzahali, along with the coordinator of Midreshet Roni. The Executive Director of the Yaacov Herzog Center oversees it .


As part of the process, the staff develops personal relationships with each student, so each one will feel comfortable to approach a staff member with issues, questions, and suggestions.

Additionally,

1. We receive written feedback from the participants twice a year. At the midway point the staff spends two days with the participants for an in depth evaluation of the Program; learning what is going well, what needs improvement, self-evaluation, and goal setting. This is done through both group discussions and a questionnaire. At the end of the year in addition to filling out a questionnaire, the participants have an exit interview .
2. Every two months, at the end of each educational series with the participants, the staff fills out an evaluation
3. The staff reviews the information and learns about both successes and challenges and decides how and where to improve the program.

Important finding from this year's evaluation:

- 1) We now realize that currently the best way to increase the reach of Tzahali is through the growth of Midreshet Roni. Slow, but steady growth, is the best way to assure continued quality.
- 2) The year at Roni is a transformative year where over 85% of the participants report that they matured, gained a better understanding of their own Jewish identity, became more connected to Israel, and better prepared for meaningful army service. They viewed the challenges that corona presented as making the year much more special.

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