

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: Youth at risk farm

Year: 2021

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

Name of the Program: Youth At Risk Farm

Year of activity: 2020-2021

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Number of active participants in the program: 18

Estimated number of impacted participants: `40

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

We have been recognized by the Ministry of Welfare as a supervised residence for youth under the auspices of the Ministry of Welfare. All the boys under our protection are dropouts who were referred to us by court orders and welfare referrals.

In recent months we have incorporated research in order to suitably implement the therapeutic process.

Today we lead exceptional programs in therapeutic work centered around the farm.

We have also expanded the staff at the farm. Dr. Dafna Adar, a psychiatrist, has joined our staff.

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

We have expanded our physical infrastructure: housing, a goat shed, electrical infrastructure, etc.

Also, according to the most recent report submitted, we worked with 18 youths in full boarding school conditions during the challenging Corona period. Despite closures, sickness, and so on, we were able to maintain our activities.

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

As I initially presented the program: In the past year we have refined our treatment plans and made changes in order to fine-tune the treatment processes on the farm. The number of boys was lower than expected because we were unprepared for the challenges of Corona. We realized that we need to be better prepared for emergencies and crises in a changing future. The biggest challenge was to provide reserves of manpower, as we had to work in capsules and authorize isolation for relevant staff and so on.

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

- Introductory and explanatory meetings with the referring bodies - (Meetings have been scheduled for November and December); a visit by the president of the juvenile courts; a visit by the senior management of the correction department of the Ministry of Welfare; meetings with the supervisors in charge of placement and frameworks, and more.
- Completion of construction plans to expand activities and provide a solution for more boys at a given time.
- Recruiting staff and training them optimally.
- Taking in boys and supplementing their treatment with questionnaires and in-depth interviews.
- Summing up the 'Joint Venture' program with the Ministry of Welfare in April 2022, and exploring the possibility of applying for a tender (more significant funding from the State of Israel).

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

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