

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program:
Year: 2022

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: 2021-2022

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Number of active participants in the program: 29

Estimated number of impacted participants: 55

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 just completed a Joint Initiative year with the Ministry of Social Affairs as part of a supervised framework of the government's Youth Administration.

All the youth arrive by court order. In recent months the youths' profiles have escalated and we take in young boys from detention facilities (the Mitzpe Yam and Gilam care facilities, and Ofek detention center).

The Ministry of Social Affairs has requested a (threefold) increase in activity, and we are looking into providing solutions for this request. We are currently recruiting resources in order to expand the physical sphere and take in additional youth.

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

We have improved the therapeutic program following the work with youth noted above and the evaluative research. The professional team has stabilized their activities, and – among other things – the team has grown. Also, we have begun talks to establish additional physical solutions in order to increase the number of youth at the farm.

We have expanded our physical infrastructure: lodging, goat pen, electricity, etc. Also, according to the latest report submitted, we worked with 18 youth in full boarding school conditions during the challenging COVID pandemic. Despite the challenges of lockdowns, illness, etc., we succeeded in maintaining activity.

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

We have learned from last year's challenges and recruited a professional team as well as personnel reserves. As a result, we were able to maintain continuous activities throughout the year and the various waves of COVID.

We also validated our therapeutic model and we are monitoring the changes in the personal data of the youth who arrive at the farm. We have begun to develop a knowledge retention system and we are transferring all data to digital formats.

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

- Introduction and exposure sessions with the entities and frameworks who refer the youth (visits to the locked facilities, Ofek prison, and open dormitories).
- Hiring a team and providing them with optimal training
- Intake of the youth and continuing their processes through questionnaires and in-depth interviews
- Summarizing the Joint Initiative program during the second year together with the Ministry of Social Affairs in April 2023, and looking into the option of publishing a tender (- more significant funding by the State of Israel)
- Recruiting resources in order to establish an additional agricultural sphere for girls at risk.

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

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

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