



# PARTNERSHIP2GETHER RESOURCE GUIDE

**PROGRAM & REGIONAL INFORMATION**  
Make the Most of Your Next Visit to the Western Galilee

This resource guide is a tool for you to use when planning your next trip to the Western Galilee. This guide will assist you in making the most of your visit by introducing you to current PARTNERSHIP2GETHER programs.

## HOW THIS GUIDE WORKS

The following pages give you information on programs and places to visit in the Western Galilee.

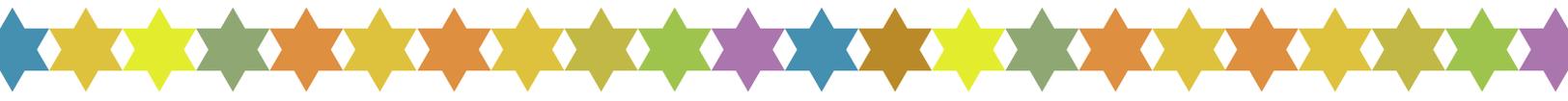
### You will find:

- a description
- its connection to PARTNERSHIP2GETHER
- options for your visit
- best times to schedule a visit, average length of a visit, entrance fees (if applicable)
- and in some cases, options for donations

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# PARTNERSHIP2GETHER: VISITING THE WESTERN GALILEE

Make the Most of Your Visit: Recommendations for Your Communities

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT TO THE WESTERN GALILEE

The PARTNERSHIP2GETHER staff has experience hosting delegations—please consider the following recommendations when planning your next trip:

## SETTING UP THE VISIT/PREPARATIONS

Brief the delegation members about PARTNERSHIP2GETHER before traveling.

### EMPHASIZE THE UNIQUENESS OF:

1. Being exposed to PARTNERSHIP2GETHER programs that we support
2. Enjoying the beauty of the Western Galilee
3. Having people-to-people connections with residents of the Western Galilee

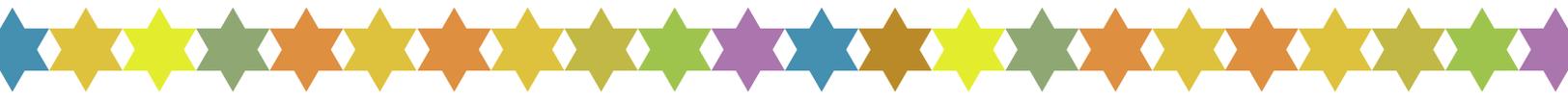
### PREPARATIONS:

- Provide information to the P2G staff about your delegation; dates of your visit, number of participants, schedule, special requests and special needs to consider (allergies, dietary needs, wheelchairs, etc.).
- Home hospitality has become a highlight of visiting the region. We highly encourage visitors to experience a real Israeli home—inspiring long-lasting connections. Provide a brief description of each participant to assist the staff in matching and arranging home hospitality hosts and special visits based on backgrounds and interests.
- Consider setting aside additional budget for inviting Israelis to join you for meals. Having local Israelis join your group creates the opportunity for informal discussions, a deeper understanding of PARTNERSHIP2GETHER, and grows friendships.
- Don't overload the day with too many programs, let the participants have at least an hour break before the evening program.

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**WHILE VISITING THE REGION:** Your participants will have a PARTNERSHIP2GETHER overview briefing and details about each program you will be visiting. It is important for the leaders of the group to remain involved through the visit and contribute their personal experiences and stories (especially if they have visited the region before and participated in P2G programs). Include an evaluation and closing meeting at the end of each visit to share experiences and thoughts about the trip.

**BACK HOME:** Follow-up is important! Encourage your participants to stay in touch with the Israelis they meet—sending a thank you letter, greeting cards for holidays, etc. If they are into greater connections, the P2G staff will be happy to connect them to ongoing and new programs. Give the staff feedback. Let us know the successes of your trip and the areas that call for improvement. Please send ideas and comments for upgrading the missions.

**Thank you and we hope this guide is helpful.**

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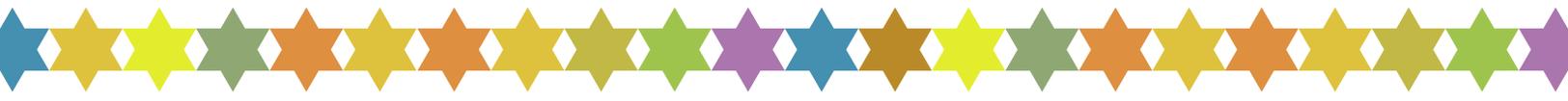
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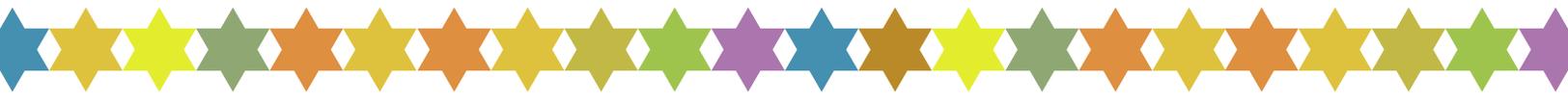
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# GALILEE MEDICAL CENTER

Serving the Western Galilee With Expert Medical Care

*Providing Care for All Citizens and a Underground Facility for Times of Crisis*

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Galilee Medical Center (GMC) serves the Western Galilee and beyond with expert professional and compassionate medical care. GMC is a national center of excellence and a pioneering medical facility serving a diverse population of approximately 600,000 residents in northern Israel including Jews, Muslims, Christians, and Druze. GMC is the main teaching hospital for the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine Bar-Ilan University and trains the majority of its medical students. GMC is the front-line of care for the State of Israel in the North, six miles from the border to Lebanon, and a leader in emergency preparedness providing care for all the citizens with a fortified underground hospitalization facility for times of crisis.

GMC was the main treatment center for Israel's humanitarian aid efforts for Syrian nationals wounded in their country's civil war from March 2013 through December 2018 and cared for approximately 3,000 women, children and men who entered Israel for medical care. The casualties of Syrian violence received comprehensive medical treatment throughout GMC.

- The largest hospital in the Galilee region of northern Israel with 69 departments and specialty units, 723 beds and a staff of 2,700 making it the largest employer in the area.
- A microcosm of the best that Israeli society has to offer, serving population of 600,000 in and around the Western Galilee. Its staff and patients reflect the ethnic diversity of the region.
- Located just 6 miles from the Lebanese border, Galilee Medical Center operates on the frontlines of the regional conflict and is the first admission point for wounded and ill Israeli Defense Forces soldiers in the Northern Command; for this reason the medical center is prepared for security emergencies featuring Israel's first fully operational Underground Hospital.
- During the 2006 Second War in Lebanon Galilee Medical Center suffered a direct hit on its ophthalmology department that had been evacuated in the first days of the war to the Underground Hospital.
- In early 2009, the hospital began construction of a new sheltered Emergency Department funded in part by the Central Area Consortium and has a comprehensive plan to fortify essential infrastructure and establish a secure complex for the intensive care units.

## Connection to P2G

Galilee Medical Center is a major P2G partner; it hosts many of the community delegations, medical students and healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses, hospital administrators and medical personnel to train and become familiar with the hospital and its systems.

## Options for Your Visit

Introduction to the medical center and specialty lectures plus a tour of the view to the Lebanese border, the 550-bed underground hospitalization facility, the air-conditioning filter rooms that protect against biological and toxicological contamination and other fully protected areas including the Fortified Emergency Department. The tour gives the visitors a visceral understanding of the hospital's proximity to the Lebanese border and its practical, operational consequences and a close up look at life in the Western Galilee.

## Hours & Length of Visit

Sunday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm / 60-75 minutes



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# LOAN FUNDS PROGRAM

## Assisting Entrepreneurs in the Periphery

*Creating Jobs, Strengthening Israeli Society, Improving the Quality of Life*

[www.jewishagency.org/partnership2gether/content/37616](http://www.jewishagency.org/partnership2gether/content/37616)

The Jewish Agency's Loan Funds assists entrepreneurs in Israel's geographic and social periphery in opening or expanding small business, and thus creating numerous employment opportunities. The Jewish Agency's Loan Funds were initiated by Jewish communities in the United States, and have been successfully developing Israel's economy since 2001. Today six different loan funds assist entrepreneurs and business owners in Israel's periphery through loans with highly attractive conditions enabling them to open or expand their businesses.

### How does it work?

The Loan Funds program is operated by The Jewish Agency's Partnerships Unit, which also oversees Partnership2Gether and a variety of projects that build connections between Israeli communities and Jewish communities around the world. Our most notable partners in our Loan Fund initiative are the Jewish communities of New York, Miami, MetroWest New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and the Central Area Consortium.

The Jewish Agency's agreements with the banks allow us to leverage donations received from our partners to seven times their value: every dollar contributed makes possible a loan of seven dollars. The Jewish Agency acts as a partial guarantor for the loans, to support those businesses that otherwise would have a difficult time qualifying for loans or presenting the necessary collateral for them. Our Loan Funds are based on a revolving collateral pool: each loan paid off allows the granting of a new loan. So far the return history is especially high standing at over 98% of the money given. So far, our loan beneficiaries have received a total of nearly 325 million NIS in loans (over \$88 million) Compared to those of other loan funds, The Jewish Agency's loan approval process is simple and quick. Additionally, the business owner is guided throughout the process by a loan fund coordinator, who uses an innovative internet loan fund-management system.

First and foremost the funds help entrepreneurs and business owners turn their dreams into a reality. The opening and expanding of small business help Israeli society by:

- Strengthening Israeli society ,especially young populations in Jerusalem, the Negev and the Galilee
- Narrowing socio-economic gaps and uplifting vulnerable populations
- Expanding the activity of existing businesses by upgrading their technology and operations
- Creating jobs, reducing unemployment, and stimulating economic growth
- Improving quality of life for residents of Israel's social and geographic peripheries
- Contribution to the welfare and quality of life in Israel's periphery
- Building pride and a sense of personal investment in Israel for Jewish communities worldwide
- Since its inception, and through the end of 2018, The Jewish Agency has assisted to about 1,900 businesses and created about 9,500 jobs.

Get more information about the Loan Funds Beneficiaries: [bit.ly/2AFbu51](http://bit.ly/2AFbu51)

### Options for Your Visit

The Partnership staff will be happy to arrange visit to one of the Loan Fund receivers from Sunday through Thursday.



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# GARIN OMETZ: THE CHESED (CHARITY) CENTER

Aid Center for Food Distribution to Residents of Akko in Need

*Creating Support and a Revolution of Growth and Development in Akko*

Garin Ometz was established out of a desire to bring about a revolution and lead to growth and development in Akko, and in the Galilee. Twenty years after its foundation, the Garin consists of 150 families (400 individuals) who have established, with the support of various entities and the local public, more than twenty large projects in the fields of education, welfare and charity, serving approximately 4,000 residents. Among their central projects are; academic programs for children in distress and high-risk youth, a network of learning centers within local schools for academic and social promotion, a center for deepening Jewish identity, a Yeshiva and Bet Midrash, programs that integrate college students, and a cornerstone project—the Chesed Center.

The Chesed (Charity) Center assists the needy and distributes food to families in need, the infirm, home bound elderly and other disabled people in the city of Akko.

- Every week, approximately 350 food packages are distributed to families and individuals
- Before Rosh Hashanah and Passover, special local food distribution projects take place with the participation of soldiers, school children, and volunteers, during which over 1000 food packages are distributed
- The Chesed Center runs financial consultation programs and social assistance programs for families in need

The Center is entirely based on the goodwill of volunteers, some of whom are actually being supported by the Center. The Center is managed on a volunteer basis by City Councilman David Abadi, who received the “Akko City Award” for his important activities in the Chesed Center.

## Connection to P2G

Garin Ometz is involved in the PARTNERSHIP2GETHER educational task force and is a partner to our P2G programs in Akko.

## Options for Your Visit

Volunteer by sorting and packing food packages for families.

## Hours & Length of Visit

9 am – 6 pm (depending on the project) / 60 – 90 minute visit

## Options for Donations

- One food package (subsidized) for each family in need is \$30 [\*350 families every week]
- Maintaining one family for a year is \$1,400
- One food package for Rosh Hashanah and Passover for each needy family is \$70 [\*850 families and individuals]



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# AKKO EDUCATORS' KIBBUTZ

## A New Model of Social Startup

*A Cooperative Community of Educators in the City*

[kibbutzakko.drorisrael.org.il](http://kibbutzakko.drorisrael.org.il)

The Akko Educators' Kibbutz is a cooperative community of 90 members, who live in Akko and work together to transform their ancient city into a shared city of the future. The Kibbutz runs a wide variety of social and educational projects with children, youth and adults from all of the diverse communities that make up the social fabric of the city. The Kibbutz is built on a thriving culture of economic and social equality and cooperation. The community recently relocated to a building in the heart of Akko's inner city mixed neighborhoods that combines residential living and community activity space for the public, inviting visitors from far and wide to meet the unique community and experience their work.

### Connection to P2G

The Akko Educators' Kibbutz has hosted many delegations and visits from P2G communities and participated in the P2G Young Leaders' Forum.

### Options for Your Visit

Visitors seeking to experience and understand this unique lifestyle can arrange a visit to the Kibbutz to meet with local educators and activists. Groups wishing to have a more in-depth experience about Akko and meet the incredible diversity of its people and the fascinating story of its modern history can arrange an alternative walking tour (see below) with a guide from the Educators' Kibbutz. Otherwise, tailor-made educational activities on the subjects of grassroots democracy, shared society, and progressive Zionism can be arranged.

**Escape Box—Save the City:** A unique group activity that invites participants of all ages to discover the hidden and fascinating story behind one of the world's oldest cities through a thrilling series of "escape room" style challenges. The participants will explore Akko's one-of-a-kind outdoor urban environment where each challenge leads the group to a new part of the city and uncover another chapter in the unique fabric of our ancient-modern, multicultural home. In addition to learning the unique story of the city, participants will explore on foot, interact with locals and enjoy an exciting and safe adventure that they won't soon forget. / Duration: 2 - 2.5 hours

**Humans of Akko—Social Tours:** Our unique social tours of Akko introduce participants to the unexplored sides of the city while providing original and fascinating insight into the reality of shared life in one of the world's oldest, and Israel's most interesting, cities. Participants can choose between two trails: *The Neighborhoods Trail* or *The Boardwalk Trail*. All tours focus on the challenges and opportunities in local Jewish-Arab relations, the socioeconomic reality of life in Israel's geosocial periphery and the growth of grassroots democracy and underground activism in the city. / Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours

### Hours & Length of Visit

Meet the Kibbutz: 8:30 am – 9:30 pm / 90 - 120 minute visit (FREE)

Alternative Walking Tours: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm / 120 - 180 minute visit (850 shekels for groups up to 25 people)



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# SECURITY & COMMAND CENTERS

Strategic Centers for Police, Fire, Safety, and Rescue

*Tour the Border and Gain Perspective on the Region's Ongoing Safety Needs*

The Security and Command Centers of Matte Asher and Akko connect the police department, fire department and other safety and rescue entities into one communication network. The centers were built between 2005 and 2007 to provide security and safety support for the residents of the area. Command Centers with video cameras, strategically placed above the region or main city thoroughfares help protect public places in the region.

## Connection to P2G

The Central Area Consortium broke new ground for the country with these prototype Security and Command Centers (911 Center) which enable rural and urban localities of both Matte Asher and Akko to cope with local issues. Beginning in 2005 with our first IEC campaign money, we helped provide them with the capability to police their own communities during war time. The Centers enable them to spot falling ketushayas for miles. In peace time they can identify crime as its happening. We allocated money to purchase high-tech security cameras for entrances of communities. In Akko, this '911 Center' opened a few years ago, and to date it has reduced urban crime 87% due to the security cameras.

## Options for Your Visit

- A briefing by the directors and observation of the region through the eyes of the cameras in the Command Center.
- Tour the Israeli/Lebanese border with a staff member from the Matte Asher center on a bus or in jeeps.

## Hours & Length of Visit

The centers are open 24/7. To tour the Security and Command Center takes 20 to 45 minutes and the border tour takes 1.5 – 3 hours.



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# KIVUNIM (DIRECTIONS)

## New Directions for Special Needs Youth

*Enabling Young People with Disabilities to be Independent*

[www.kvn.org.il](http://www.kvn.org.il)

**Kivunim: New Directions for Special Needs Youth in Israel** was founded in 2003 for and by people with disabilities. Kivunim means “directions”—giving direction and meaning, steering people with disabilities towards meaningful and productive lives, while encouraging and helping them to become active agents rather than passive recipients of state services. Kivunim provide services to individuals aged 10-50 with physical disabilities, sensory disabilities (vision/hearing impaired), chronic illness associated disorders, brain injuries, and high functioning young adults with autism. Kivunim program’s participants have normal cognitive abilities and are motivated to leave their parents’ home/hostel and live independently within the community. The target population includes all sectors of society regardless of religion or ethnicity, while the programs runs mainly in the Western Galilee.

Kivunim runs several programs, while the main program, the Wings Program (Mechinat Knafayim), is a two-year transitional program that bridges between the parents' home and independent living. The framework combines group living, life-skills enhancement (every-day living skills, leisure, health managements, etc.), volunteer work, as well as vocational training and placement. The program is aimed for young adults with disabilities aged 18-30 and operates in several paths: young adults with physical disabilities, with hearing impairments, high functioning young adults with autism, and Arabic speaking young adults with physical disabilities.

Kivunim also runs programs for hearing/vision impaired youth, as well as a special Supportive Housing program that supports people with disabilities already living independently in the community.

### Connection to P2G

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER works in cooperation with Kivunim and encourages designated donations to the organization.

### Options for Your Visit

- Workshops at the Shop for Meaning, led by Wings participants
- Informal talks with the participants about their lives, challenges, and the program
- A home cooked meal with the students
- Clean-up, fix-up, gardening

### Options for Donations

Support for the overall budget, renovating and/or furniture and equipment for the Wings apartments, bicycle club, scholarships for participants from low-income families, holidays events, enrichment classes for youth programs. You can also sponsor one of the following; a week of giving, highlight the second year of Wings, and/or a week of volunteer projects and touring.



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# SHOP FOR MEANING

A Shop to Support & Develop People with Disabilities

*A Center for Professional Apprenticeship and Vocational Training for Young People with Disabilities to Become Independent*

**The Shop for Meaning** is Kivunim's unique vocational training center for young adults with disabilities, which offers hands-on internship opportunities and job skill enhancement in commerce and sales, for the goal of preparing them for National Service and employment.

The Shop for Meaning sells products that were made by people with disabilities, as well as environmentally friendly products including clothes, souvenirs, gifts, second-hand items, and more.

The Shop is also a meeting place for lectures and workshops, led by young adults with disabilities.

The Shop has moved from the old city of Akko, to Kivunim's offices in Kibbutz Lohamei Haghetat.

## Connection to P2G

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER works in cooperation with the Shop for Meaning, visiting there often to support it's mission, connect with participants and purchase gifts to take home.

## Options for Your Visit

- Informal talks with the students about their lives and the program
- Shop in the store for gifts

## Hours

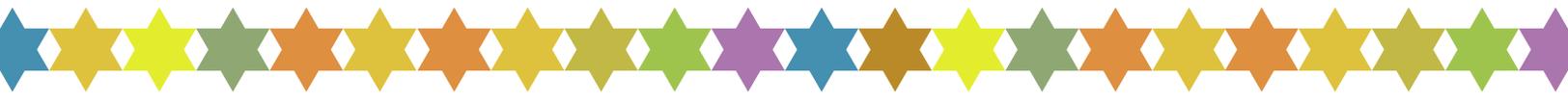
9:30 am - 3:30 pm / 60 minute visit, Sunday through Thursday



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# TWINNING SCHOOLS

Connecting Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Schools

*Building a Bridge for Students, Teachers and Administrators*

[jewishagency.org/school-twinning-network](http://jewishagency.org/school-twinning-network)

Twinning programs promote the sense of Jewish Peoplehood and shared responsibility—for students in schools around the world and Israel schools alike. Students have the chance to meet each other for dynamic conversations around issues such as Jewish Identity and Social Responsibility. Twinning Schools link educators for professional and personal enrichment.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of hundreds of educators, The Global School Twinning Network has evolved as Partnership's flagship program. The program's success stems from its ability to engage the school community as a whole (students, educators, parents) in promoting Jewish Peoplehood, catalyzing development of new educational programs and pedagogic methods along the way.

School Twinning is a curriculum based program in which P2G provides structured lesson plans specifically designed for class twinning. The lesson plans facilitate a project-based learning through the exchange of student work and ongoing student-to-student communication. Our hope is that through these materials and exchanges students' relationships develop and evolve into long-term, meaningful friendships.

Lesson plans within the Twinning Schools consist of themes about Jewish Holidays, Holocaust, Ecology in Israel, Judaism, Jewish Peoplehood (My people and I), and other tailored programs. P2G provides authentic contexts in which students can develop and practice Hebrew (or English) as a second language, through real-life encounters and experiences.

## Connection to P2G

The Global Twinning Network is a main overarching program of the Partnership2Gether Unit

## Options for Your Visit

Take the opportunity to meet the Israeli class that learns with a class in your community. The meeting can be a small group discussion with high school students or a hands on activity (i.e. making packages for soldiers or holiday greeting cards, etc.) with elementary students. Meeting a class that is paired with students from your community provides your group a chance to enrich the connections.

## Hours & Length of Visit

9 am - 1 pm / 45-60 minutes, visit Sunday through Thursday



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# ISRAEL NAUTICAL COLLEGE

Israel's First and Leading Nautical Boarding School with a Unique Naval Ethos

*Enriching Students with Unique Sea Skills, Developing Character, Professional Pride, and Social Skills*

[www.kzineyam.org.il](http://www.kzineyam.org.il)

As an innovative and leading institution that prepares and develops its pupils for excellence and leadership in naval and social endeavors, INCA strives to provide high quality education through marine awareness such that students will realize their potential, maximize their skills, engage in self-discovery and have the motivation and capacity to contribute to Israeli society and navy.

Currently, apart for its routine maritime training and general studies, INCA focuses on several projects for enhancement of its students including:

1. Learning Center for New Immigrants
2. Cultivating Healthy Body Image among Youth-at-Risk
3. STEM Education
4. Sailing for Youth-at-Risk

## Connection to P2G

INCA regards itself as a major part of the Partnership2gether consortium and with established contacts with many partner overseas Jewish communities, we strive to promote mutually beneficial endeavors, forging relationships through programs that establish Jewish identity.

## Options for Your Visit

You're invited on a guided tour of the college, a walk through the old Eucalyptus grove and a overview of the school's history. You will learn about a military boarding school, its routine, cadet training and education and hear of well known alumni. We will also show you our maritime activity and how it is related to command and leadership skills.

If you wish, you can join us for a short row in a kayak or Zodiak boat, all subject to weather, conditions and advance coordination. Naturally, you are also full heartedly invited to have lunch with us in the cadet mess.

## Hours & Length of Visit

Any weekday, from 8 am to 6 pm, subject to advance coordination with INCA representatives

## Options for Donations

Donations to a specific project or to the overall budget would be highly appreciated



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# YOUTH FUTURES

## Mentors Helping At-Risk Children

*242 Children in the Western Galilee Currently Participate in Youth Futures*

[yfcontact.wixsite.com/youthfutures-en](http://yfcontact.wixsite.com/youthfutures-en)

Youth Futures, the Jewish Agency's signature program for dealing with youth at risk in Israel's periphery, began in 2006 and is active in 36 towns and cities in all sectors of Israeli society; Jewish (religious/secular/ultra-Orthodox), Arab, Bedouin and Druze, with more than 12,000 direct beneficiaries every year.

At the heart of our work are 300 mentors, social pioneers—young people with professional training. Each mentor works full-time and accompanies 16 children in different circles of intervention: personal, family, social and educational, with emphasis on full parental involvement and partnership in a long-term process (3 years). The mentor serves as a significant adult, leader and role model for the program's participants. The mentor's relationship with the child and the family is based on listening, presence and support, they form an individual plan tailored to each participant, driving processes to advance them with the relevant partners, locating suitable professionals in the community and providing additional solutions for the children's parents.

### Connection to P2G

Youth Futures Ltd. is a public interest company and a subsidiary of the Jewish Agency for Israel. The company is funded by the Jewish Agency, the Zionist Federations of North America, the UJA, Keren HaYesod, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Welfare, local authorities and private donors from Israel and throughout the world.

### Options for Your Visit

A briefing by the director and smaller group sessions with the mentors to hear and discuss personal stories. Opportunities are available to see the children and participate in activities with them. The visit takes place in the Youth Futures Center or in one of the schools.

### Hours & Length of Visit

9 am - 2:30 pm / One hour visit from Sunday through Thursday

### Options for Donations

- \$2750 Supports one child for a year in the program
- \$1000 Special one day activity for all children in the program
- \$350 Extra curricular activity budget per child
- \$50 Group activity budget per child



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# HOUSE ON WHEELS

A Center Providing Activities for Physically Handicapped Children

*Supporting Children and Their Families*

The Shai Society for the rehabilitation and support of disabled children is the volunteer organization behind the House on Wheels program, which was established by the late Miriam Schwartz in 1979. It is devoted to the development of physically handicapped children in Israel and also provides the families of the children a brief respite during the time the children are under the direct care of the organization. There are four of these centers in Israel, one in the Western Galilee region in Moshav Bustan HaGalil. The center provides activities for the physically handicapped children, the majority who suffer from muscular dystrophy and cerebral palsy. The activities take place in the afternoons, weekends and vacation days with professional instructors. The activities include drama, psychodrama, journalism, video, sailing, art and music.

## Connection to P2G

P2G works in cooperation with House on Wheels and encourages designated donations to the organization.

## Options for Your Visit

Briefing by the director and/or a meeting with the volunteers and children for informal talks.

## Hours

3 – 7 pm / 45 - 60 minute visit



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# THE EQUALIZER

## Educational-Social-Sportive Afternoon Framework

105 Children in the Western Galilee (in Acco) Currently Participate in The Equalizer

[www.the-equalizer.org](http://www.the-equalizer.org)

The Equalizer program, founded in 2009, is a national program which aspires to build a better society through education and soccer. It provides an educational-social-sportive afternoon framework for children in Israel's social periphery through schools, offering academic assistance in its study centers, plus value-based activities to children (ages 9-16). Based on the children's attendance and behavior, they partake in a soccer program and tournaments every month and a half, where the teams (15-20 children per team) from different towns, cultures and religions meet. The program instills values of tolerance, self-respect, mutual responsibility, and eradicates violence and racism. The high school program involves the youth as staff in the lower grades, while empowering them, building their leadership abilities, and developing the value of community building and societal involvement. The players include both boys and girls, secular and religious, Jews and Arabs, Israeli natives and immigrants. It is a spectacular human tapestry created through the values of sport and tolerance.

### Connection to P2G

One third is funded by the Central Area Consortium, one third is funded by the Acco municipality, a fifth is funded by the United Jewish Israel Appeal and the rest is funded by participation fees.

### Options for Your Visit

In Acco, there are about 105 participants from elementary to high school. Two of the schools are Arab, one is religious Jewish schools, and 4 are secular Jewish schools. During your visit (usually at a school), you will:

- Learn about the program, meet the staff, volunteers, and children.
- Play soccer or warm-up games with the children during their training.
- Visit a study center and join in on a value-based activity.
- Join a tournament, seeing co-existence in practice.

### Hours & Length of Visit

12 - 3 pm visit a soccer training or study center / 3 - 7 pm visit a tournament / 60 minute visit Sunday through Thursday

### Options for Donations

The Equalizer welcomes equipment drives as well as fundraising initiatives held in conjunction with your visit. All donations are welcome.

\$260 supports a child's participation for one year

\$4,440 to adopt a team for one year



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# AKKO CENTER FOR ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

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*A State-of-the-Art Innovative Education Center*

[www.acatcenter.org](http://www.acatcenter.org)

Established in 2016, the Akko Center for Arts and Technology (A-CAT) is an impressive learn-and-do hub that caters to the local population of Akko and the surrounding Western Galilee.

Adapting the successful MBC model, A-CAT is a state-of-the-art center for innovation serving diverse communities, youth and adult, Jewish and Arab, across the Western Galilee. A-CAT equips local underserved communities with necessary skills and opportunities to succeed in today's challenging reality. We offer top-notch educational and vocational opportunities that leverage technology, STEM, micro-enterprise and the arts, to cultivate creative and effective communities that excel economically and socially.

## Connection to P2G

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER works in cooperation with A-CAT in multicultural empowerment programs.

## Options for Your Visit

- An informal talk with staff and students about the center, their lives and the programs
- Observe the youth during activities and take part in workshops

## Hours & Length of Visit

8 am – 8 pm / between one and four hour visit Sunday through Thursday

## Options for Donations

Film editing equipment and 3D cameras



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# RIDING FAR

## An Educational Bicycling Program for Targeted Youth

*Lowering School Dropout Rates—Improving Community Engagement*

### Riding Far on Facebook

Riding Far is an educational program that embraces mountain biking as a tool for self-actualization for targeted Israeli youth. The term “Riding Far” translated from Hebrew connotes “achievement” and captures the connection between the Bicycle “Riding”—the main educational tool of the organization—and the concept of “Far,” to emphasize the organization’s long-term commitment to an educational process for targeted youth designed to help them achieve sustained success in life.

The Riding Far Program approach is as follows: Establish riding teams comprised of approximately 15 youths, guided by a team leader. Empower youth to be independent and disciplined teammates and students in school. Teach the values necessary to become productive members of society in the future. Provide youth with sustained programs and support by meeting twice a week.

Riding Far has formed over 20 teams in the Partnership Region and other cities in Israel, with several hundred youth who have gone through the program. Results to date have been rewarding: lower school dropout rates, high rates of participant and family satisfaction, and demonstrated improvements in community engagement.

### Connection to P2G

In 2018 Riding Far staff members participated in a Partnership2Gether biking event in Louisville, KY with participants from Israel, Louisville, and other Partnership cities. Close connections have formed between Riding Far, Partnership2Gether and U.S. Partnership cities.

### Options for Your Visit

Come and meet us: experience a short version of the yearly educational Riding Far program.

During our time together, we will/can:

- A short bicycle ride—our main educational tool (90 minutes)
- An exercise in teamwork (ODT) led by a 'Riding Far' team leader and youths / 30 minutes
- A presentation of the personal experiences of 'Riding Far' participants / 30 minutes

### Hours & Length of Visit

8:30-4:00 pm/90-120 minutes visit Sunday-Thursday for introductory education and bike ride program.

Ride fee for groups up to 20 participants: 85 shekels / per person, minimum 400 shekels

Ride fee for groups in between 20-100 participants: 70 shekels / per person

### Options for Donations

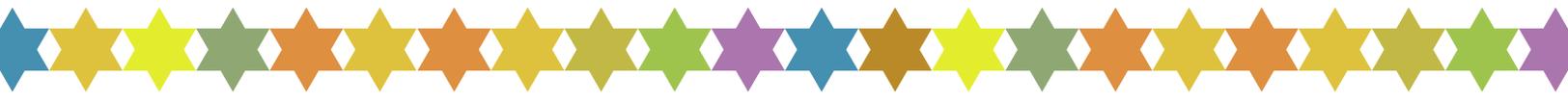
- Sponsor one youth participant costs \$2,500 per year.
- Sponsor one team costs approximately \$8,000 per year (matched to other payments)
- Sponsor one of the three annual highlight events costs \$12,000.
- Other forms of donation and sponsorship are welcome.



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# THE GHETTO FIGHTERS' HOUSE

## The First Holocaust Memorial Museum

*An Educational and Interactive Experience of the Holocaust for Adults & Children*

[www.gfh.org.il/eng](http://www.gfh.org.il/eng)

The Ghetto Fighters' House—known as the “House”—is not only the first Holocaust museum in the world but also the first of its kind to be established by Holocaust survivors. Since its establishment in 1949, the museum tells the story of the Holocaust during World War II, emphasizing the bravery, spiritual triumph and the incredible ability of Holocaust survivors and the fighters of the revolt to rebuild their lives in a new country about which they had dreamed—the State of Israel.

The Ghetto Fighters' House provides its visitors, both from Israel and abroad, a unique experience, going beyond the grief and horror in order to make evident Antek Zukerman's declaration in the first National Gathering for Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day that took place on the Ghetto Fighters' Kibbutz: “We came here to build a home filled with life.”

In 1995, the Yad Leyeled Children's Memorial Museum established at the Ghetto Fighters' House. The aim of the children's museum is to acquaint young visitors (but also adults and seniors) with the world of the children who lived during the Holocaust, providing an experiential venue through which they can explore the subject of the Holocaust in an age-appropriate manner.

### Connection to P2G

The Ghetto Fighters' Museum is a high-quality educational resource that promotes ties with Israel and contributes to the strengthening of PARTNERSHIP2GETHER.

### Options for Your Visit

- Yad Leyeled, the Children's Museum (very appropriate for adults) takes approximately 1 1/4 hours
- A tour at the new exhibitions in the historical museum takes min 2 hours

### Hours & Entrance Fee

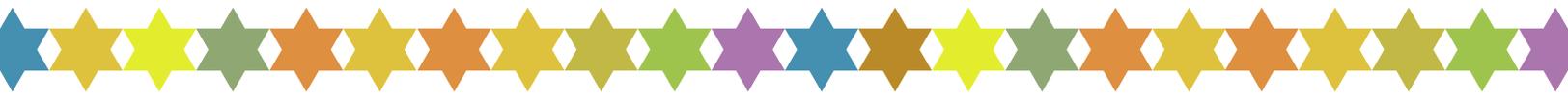
Sunday - Thursday 9 am – 4 pm / guided group tours: 500 shekels, entrance fee for individuals without guide: 25 shekels



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# THE KUPFERMAN COLLECTION HOUSE

A Unique Exhibition Venue for Art—In Honor of an Israel Prize Winner

*Housing Moshe Kupferman's Atelier & Hosting Contemporary Art Exhibitions*

[www.kupferman.co.il](http://www.kupferman.co.il)

The Kupferman Collection House at Kibbutz Lohamei Hageta'ot, named after Moshe Kupferman, one of the foremost artists in Israel who was a member of the kibbutz, is a unique exhibition venue. It is located between the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Heritage Museum and the Tivall factory, bordering the kibbutz fields. The house contains Kupferman's atelier, which was preserved as it was in his lifetime, offering a permanent display documenting Kupferman, the man and the artist. The spacious, naturally-lit halls next to the studio feature changing exhibitions of Kupferman's work and exhibitions of works by other artists who correspond with his work. Visitors can also watch films about Kupferman, leaf through catalogues of his exhibitions, and explore his library of art books.

Moshe Kupferman was born in 1926 in Jaroslav, Galicia, Poland. He immigrated to Israel in 1948, and was among the founders of Kibbutz Lohamei Hageta'ot. In 1950 he married Mia, and they had four children. During his first years in the country he worked as a form maker, and for the next 20 years divided his time between construction and painting. In 1967 he became a full time artist. Kupferman regarded himself as a laborer. He used to report to work in the studio every morning, and stay there throughout the day.

At an early phase in his artistic career, Kupferman turned to the abstract. His abstract painting is not based on observation of the landscape, but rather turns to consciousness, memory, and time—the past and future, and mainly the present, the time of the painting's creation. Kupferman worked simultaneously on canvas, paper, and cardboard. He explored a range of options in every medium, and each enriched the other.

Kupferman's unique language earned him numerous awards, including the Israel Prize. His works have been exhibited in countless solo and group exhibitions and are included in key collections in Israel and abroad. Kupferman passed away in his kibbutz on June 2003.

## Connection to P2G

The Kupferman Collection House is a high quality cultural institution and resource that promotes ties with the Israel arts and contributes to strengthening PARTNERSHIP2GETHER.

## Options for Your Visit

Guided tours adapted to different audiences (children, youth, adults, etc.) are available (by prior arrangement). Hands-on activities may also be incorporated in the visit.

## Hours & Length of Visit

Friday, Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm and during the week with special coordination in advance



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# TREASURES IN THE WALL MUSEUM

Within the Ancient Walls of Akko You'll Discover a Wonderful Ethnographic Museum

*Experience Stories and Artifacts from the Lives of Local People*

[ozarot.net](http://ozarot.net)

The 'Treasures in the Wall' Museum is situated in the heart of Old Akko's eastern wall. Originally, it was built as an army base for the Ottoman Guard soldiers. Currently, the curved halls serve as exhibition spaces for the display of hundreds of Ottoman artifacts that describe the lifestyle in Akko and the Galilee at the end of the Ottoman Period until the establishment of the State of Israel. This is a fascinating journey that begins in the 19th century, it's a combination of history and nostalgia, spirituality and materialism, stories that have been passed down from generation to generation and objects that have remained as witnesses that have preserved the story.

## Connection to P2G

The Director, Sisi Roden, is a long-time lay leader for Partnership and the Treasures in the Wall Museum is a high quality cultural institution that promotes ties with Israeli arts, local artists and contributes to strengthening PARTNERSHIP2GETHER.

## Options for Your Visit

A visit to the museum is suitable for all ages; reserve a guided or dramatized tour in advance.

Entrance fee: Adults: 15 shekels, children: 12 shekels

## Hours & Location

All weekdays, including Saturdays and holidays from 10 am - 5 pm, Fridays: 10 am - 4 pm



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# KESHET EILON MUSIC CENTER

International Violin Mastercourse, Seminars, & Concert Series

*Teaching and Promoting Young Violinists from Israel and the World*

[www.keshetei.org.il](http://www.keshetei.org.il)

Keshet Eilon Music Center and its String Masterclasses were founded in 1990 on Kibbutz Eilon in Western Galilee. The project began as an initiative designed to help with the absorption of new immigrants to Israel, after a group of twelve violinists from the CIS arrived in Eilon, and since then it has blossomed, expanded and, with the passing years, acquired a name for itself.

The Center's activities are founded upon the belief that music is a profound and natural form of human expression that can build bridges between individuals, cultures, countries and peoples and serve as an international language. This is the origin of the name Keshet, which, in Hebrew, apart from meaning "bow" in the musical sense, can also mean "spectrum" or "rainbow." Keshet Eilon's principal objectives are to foster the talents of young string musicians from Israel and abroad and help them to achieve musical excellence, while at the same time contributing to the development of Israel's Western Galilee region.

To this end, the Keshet Eilon Masterclasses non-profit organization was formed under the musical direction of Professor Itzhak Rashkovsky, a senior instructor at the Royal College of Music in London. Managing Director Gilad Sheba, the son of one of Eilon's founders and today himself a member of the kibbutz, is responsible for directing all activities at the center, assisted by his deputy, VPO Nitza Avidan. The organization is run by an elected committee headed by Rami Shalmor, all of whose members—including those who serve on the sub-committees—work on a voluntary basis.

## Connection to P2G

Keshet Eilon offers world-class musicians to tour the Central Area Consortium as a part of our P2G Performing Arts Series.

## Options for Your Visit

Tour the grounds of the center along with a screening of a short video about Keshet Eilon's music program.

## Hours & Length of Visit

9 am – 5 pm / approximately 60 minute visit



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# MAVRHATEY ETHIOPIAN HOUSE

Mavrhatay (My Light) An Authentic Ethiopian Experience in Kibbutz Evron

*Learn About the Values and Hopes of the Jewish Ethiopian Tradition*

[mavrhatay.co.il](http://mavrhatay.co.il)

When was the last time you visited an authentic Ethiopian house, tasted injera and experienced a tale of a journey from up-close?

In Kibbutz Evron, *Mavrhatay* is waiting for you, an authentic Ethiopian house built out of mud and straw, just like countless other "gojos" that are spread around Ethiopia. This home will provide you with an experience that will stay in your memories.

*Mavrhatay* means "my light," and it began as the initiative by a very special woman, Yonie Skiba. Yonie hosts groups according to Jewish Ethiopian tradition and values, her hope is to bring people closer to an understanding of the social tapestry of Israel.

Yonie came to Israel from Ethiopia many years ago and works in group guidance, psychodrama and teaching, but beyond all of these official titles, Yonie will provide you with an unforgettable, unique and exciting experience.

During your visit to *Mavrhatay* you will have various authentic experiential and enriching workshops that are organized for groups and various organizations. The many experiences which stimulate magical moments from the Ethiopian village are;

- Mutual Respect in the Ethiopian Culture
- The Way From Sudan to Jerusalem—the story of the connection with and immigration to Israel
- Values, Tradition and Cultural Codes
- Mother—the mother in the Ethiopian village and the connection to the modern western world
- A Special Coffee ("buna") Ceremony—a fascinating tradition from the Ethiopian village life that symbolizes resting from the day's work and nourishing each other

Guests can also participate in a unique psychodrama workshop which will reveal a new and wonderful world (including their own inner world) or in a welcoming of the Sabbath or various holiday ceremonies. The guests can also take part in women's circles or Ethiopian arts and crafts workshops and more. Private events can also be held at the *Mavrhatay* hut which will never be forgotten by you and your guests. In other words, the culture and tradition of the Ethiopian Jews were never before experienced in such an original, authentic and exiting way.

## Connection to P2G

Yonie has hosted many of our P2G delegations, delighting all who partake.

## Visit & Entrance Fee

A visit to *Mavrhatay*, located in Kibbutz Evron, is for groups only / 90 minute visit / entrance fee for groups up to 20 people: 1,700 shekels



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# DANCE WORKSHOP GA'ATON

School & Workshop—A Part of the Dance Village in Kibbutz Ga'aton

*A Two Year Professional Dance Training Program, Founded by Mrs. Yehudith Arnon*

## [Dance Workshop Ga'aton on Facebook](#)

Dance Workshop Ga'aton is a two year professional dance training program, founded and by Mrs. Yehudith Arnon, in 1977 aiming to train dance students to become professional dancers with KCDC. Today the program is directed by Einav Levy, former dancer with KCDC, and Yaniv Abraham, former dancer with the Batsheva Dance Company.

The program has the recognition and support of the Ministry of Culture. The goal of the program is to teach and train young students over the age of eighteen who have graduated from dance schools within Israel and around the world, students who are passionate about the art form and who are eager to make it their profession.

The uniqueness of the program lies also within its location. The students live on the kibbutz, due to the intense program, which allows them to dedicate themselves entirely to their professional development. Furthermore, living in Kibbutz Ga'aton, allows students to be part of a vivid community of dancers, such as the KCDC dancers and the MASA dancers. The students witness the everyday life and work of a professional dance company.

The Dance Workshop's graduates currently are dancers in leading companies in Israel and abroad, independent artists and teachers.

### Connection to P2G

Dance Workshop Ga'aton toured the mid-west Jewish communities on 2008 and 2012, performing and teaching workshops.

### Options for Your Visit

A tour of the grounds and studio, including observing the students and professionals during rehearsals.

### Hours

9 am – 4 pm from Sunday through Thursday



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# KIBBUTZ CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY (KCDC)

International Dance Village—Kibbutz Ga'aton, Israel

*One of the Leading Dance Companies in the World*

[www.kcdc.co.il](http://www.kcdc.co.il)

In the beautiful landscape of the Western Galilee in northern Israel, lies the International Dance Village in Kibbutz Ga'aton, home to the world-renowned Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company. It truly an extraordinary place for all to come and experience.

## A Visit to the International Dance Village & Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company

KCDC's International Dance Village is home to over 80 dancers from Israel and from abroad and accommodates ongoing activities consisting of classes, rehearsals and performances in 8 studios and in a professional state-of-the-art theatre. The visit offers a behind-the-scenes look where guests enter the world of a professional dancer and dance company. During the tour of the Village, visitors learn of the leading company's rich history; an ensemble which in essence serves as one of Israel's elite cultural international ambassadors. Visitors learn of the story of KCDC's founder Yehudit Arnon who survived the notorious Auschwitz concentration camp and vowed that if she'd persevere, she'd dance forever. The tour also consists of a viewing of a performance, a workshop with a company dancer, and at its conclusion, a meeting with the company dancers.

## Connection to P2G

The KCDC 2 Dance Company offers world-class dance performances that have toured the Central Area Consortium as a part of the P2G Performing Arts Series.

## Options for Your Visit

Appropriate For: Tour Groups, Company Trips, Training Workshops, Dance Company, Dance Schools.

1. Guided behind-the-scenes tour and viewing of a company rehearsal—60 NIS per Person Minimum 2300 NIS minimum payment
2. Guided behind-the-scenes tour, screening of video about the Dance Village, viewing of a company performance and meeting with the dancers—75 NIS per Person. Minimum 6000 NIS minimum payment.
3. An additional workshop with a company dancer—25 NIS per Person . Minimum 1200 NIS minimum payment

## Hours

9 am – 5 pm from Sunday through Thursday



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# KOBY SIBONY'S STUDIO

## Art & Design Studio

*Take a Look Inside an Local Artist's Studio in the Periphery*

[www.kobysibony.com](http://www.kobysibony.com)

As a young child, Koby Sibony began to play with thin copper wire, bending and shaping it with his hands. In 2003 he discovered a 1 mm thick metal wire which he continues to use to this day. In some of his work you can find electronic parts and other collected, discarded objects. His tools consist simply of pliers, a cutter and his hands (no welding or soldering tools are used).

Sibony identifies himself a "Designer/Maker," and considers his creations to be located on the border between art and design. While some of his creations have a specific function—such as a transistor radio or a light fixture—some are purely artistic while others are representational. For much of his work, nature is a main source of inspiration.

He is a graduate of the Bezalel Art Academy in Jerusalem (2011) with a degree in Industrial Design.

### Connection to P2G

Koby is an active volunteer and lay leader in Partnership2Gether arts programs.

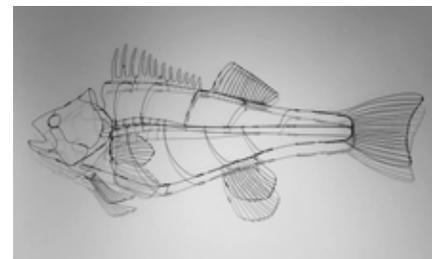
### Options for Your Visit

Studio Tour and Visit

Workshops in Wire Sculpting

### Hours & Length of Visit

Koby is happy to host visits to his studio with advanced notice and scheduling.



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# JARA STUDIO

## Ceramic & Glass Studio

*Located in Clil (an ecological village), Visit Jara Studio for Inspiration*

[www.jarastudio.com](http://www.jarastudio.com)

Jara Studio is located in Clil, an ecological village in the Western Galilee. It was founded (25 years ago) by artists Batya and Alon; both active multi-disciplinary artists who exhibit regularly nationally and internationally.

In Clil they built their house, as well as the studio, in which they create, exhibit and teach ceramic and glass arts. While Batya specializes in glass and Alon is primarily a ceramic artist; Studio Jara functions as a melting pot (both physically and metaphorically) for creativity, tuition and execution of projects in various media.

Alongside its principal function as a site of creativity in glass and ceramic arts, Studio Jara houses workshops for audiences of all ages and abilities. Whether you are arranging a family/group get-together or seeking professional tuition for advanced professionals, a visit to Jara Studio is only a phone-call or email away.

### Connection to P2G

Batya Gil is a past Artist in Residence in our US Consortium Communities and a past coordinator for the AIR program in the Western Galilee.

### Options for Your Visit

- 1.5 hour Creative Workshops in Glass and Ceramics for All Ages
- A 45 minute informal meeting and talk about the connection between art, our work in the studio, life in Clil and the history of art in the Western Galilee
- Workshops tailored to meet your special wishes
- Visit for inspiration or to buy unique works of art

### Hours

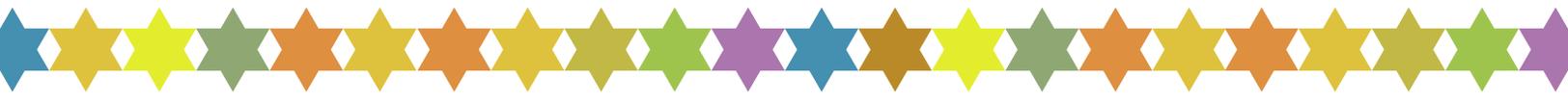
The studio is open all day but make sure to make an appointment in advance.



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# HALIL BE'GALIL

Flute House and World Music

*A Place of Enrichment and Inspiration*

[www.halilim.com](http://www.halilim.com)

"The Flute Center in Galilee" is the studio of flutist Hagit Rosmarin and musician Gil Bohdana on Kibbutz Yasur in the Western Galilee.

For years, Hagit and Gil have collected various flutes alongside unique musical instruments from around the world and see them as a mirror for culture: each culture is reflected in its unique flute in the tone of sound, material and music played in it.

You will find there a beautiful display of flutes that tells the story of folklore music from around the world.

Gil and Hagit host groups that receive a fascinating musical experience. The performances are adapted to the target audience: private companies, the whole family or groups of travelers from Israel and abroad. The performances are available in Hebrew and in English

## Connection to P2G

Hagit Rosmarin and Gil Bohdana are volunteers for Partnership2Gether, they have traveled to the communities during our Performing Arts Series.

## Options for Your Visit

The flute center also offers meetings and workshops in cooperation with other musicians, especially in the field of world music.

## Hours

Hagit and Gil are happy to host visits with advanced notice and scheduling.



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# THE GOTTESMAN ETCHING CENTER

Workshops, Masterclasses, Joint Projects & Etching Galleries

*A venue for artists from Israel and abroad to produce etchings*

[www.cabriprints.com](http://www.cabriprints.com)

The Gottesman Etching Center at Kibbutz Cabri was founded in 1993. The center is located in a distinctive landscape overlooking the mountains and sea. It is a venue for artists from Israel and abroad to produce etchings and it attracts the art-loving public for a first hand view of etching techniques.

Kibbutz Cabri links business enterprise with art, reflecting a belief that art acts as a stimulus and contributes to the community and its individuals. Various artists live and work in Cabri. It has a beautiful sculpture garden located next to the workshop of the late sculptor Yechiel Shemi that is open to the public, the Cabri High School offers a study major in the plastic arts, the Cabri Gallery for Contemporary Art is located in the kibbutz and plans are underway for an art museum.

## Connection to P2G

Many Kibbutz Cabri members have been a part of PARTNERSHIP2GETHER programs over the years.

## Options for Your Visit

A tour by the director of the etching facility, including the galleries and observation of master printmakers. You can also choose to view a short movie about the center.

## Hours

9 am – 5 pm / 60 - 90 minute visit



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# IDAN HAPRI FRUITS

## A Focus on Healthy and Tasty Foods

*Hidden in the Banana & Avocado Fields is a Magical Place to Experience*

[idanfruit.co.il](http://idanfruit.co.il)

Between Banana fields and Avocado trees lies a magical place. A place surrounded by wonderful tastes and aromas.

Idan and Nadav, a young married couple, reside in Moshav Betzet, located in the Western Galilee, on the northern border of Israel. They decided to combine their life experience and academic knowledge and together started to produce a 100% natural dried fruit with no preservatives, no sugar and gluten free.

Idan and Nadav identified the need and desire of the people for better foods and healthier nutrition; they called their business "Idan Hapri" ("Fruit Age") and they focus on healthy and tasty foods.

Once the fruit is picked it is sent to the factory and goes through several stages such as wash, peeling and cutting. The next step is soaking the fruit in Lemon juice and then it is ready to be dried in the oven for few hours, depends on the type of fruit. Products you can find in this magical visitor center are: 100% natural dried fruit, herbal teas, homemade granola varieties, special handmade jams, olive oil, and halva.

### Connection to P2G

Idan is a Partnership2Gether volunteer and is a part of the Young Adults Forum

### Options for Your Visit

**Tour & tasting** – The group will start with a tour in the Banana plantation and learn about the different species and the growth procedure. Afterwards we'll enter the Vising Center to hear and learn about the secrets of the dry fruits and have ourselves a tea infusion and tasting from the fruits. Task duration: 1 hour and 15 Minutes / 290 NIS per group up to 10

**Workshop of chocolate medals with dry fruits** – Each participant will receive a work area on which he will mold six chocolate circles and decorate them with dry fruits and all sorts of nuts. Task duration: 40 Minutes / 64 NIS per person

**Workshop to prepare leder flower** – After a short explanation about the process in preparing the Leder, each participant will prepare the Leder flower by choosing the flavor of his tast. In the end of the activity, he will pack the flowers he prepared in a beautiful package to take home with him. Task duration: 30 Minutes / 64 NIS per person

**Workshop to prepare sushi fruits** – Each participant will receive a square of Leder that will serve as bed which he will fill with coconut, jam or dates and adding dry fruits and nuts. At the end each participant will pack his Sushi roll in a beautiful package and take it with him. Task duration: 45 Minutes / 64 NIS per person

**Work shop to prepare health/energy snack** – Each participant will reassemble his own flavors for his snack than cut, mix and mull. At the end of the workshop he will pack his snack in an exquisite package to take home with him. Task duration: 45 Minutes / 64 NIS per person

### Hours

11 am – 5 pm Sunday - Thursday / 10 am - 2 pm Friday



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# KIBBUTZ KFAR MASARYK

## A Taste of the Kibbutz Experience—Tours & Workshops

*The Kibbutz Experience—It's History and Life Today*

Kibbutz Kfar Masaryk is located in the Western Galilee, 5 minutes from Akko, 15 minutes from Haifa and one hour from Tel Aviv. We provide suitable tours for all ages and groups of all sizes. We are always ready to provide an exciting and quality experience; tours within the kibbutz and the nature that surrounds it, kosher meals and experiential workshops.

### Connection to P2G

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### Options for Your Visit

**Tour the Kibbutz Poetry:** Enjoy the short film about our kibbutz and then go on a journey back in time to the 1940's, to the simplicity and beauty of kibbutz life. We will continue on a nostalgic trip to Yizhak's Shoemaker's shop, the laundry room, the baby house, the trail of poems, and visit the exhibition *On Every Table Sits Na'aman Porcelain*.

**Tour the Na'aman River Trail:** a wonderful pearl of nature with vegetation, birds and animals. Take a walk between the fields, the nature reserve and fish ponds (September- April)

**Educational Tourism:** Various courses adapted for elementary and high school students, such as heritage, the beginning of settlements, kibbutzim, nature and the environment, industry and product design.

### Options for workshops:

- **Painting Workshop on Porcelain:** Painting on porcelain plates with special markers, inspired by the Na'aman Porcelain Collection. Participants decorate their own plate to take home.
- **Folk Dance Workshop with Pioneer Clothing:** Dress up in pioneer clothing and accessories to get into the kibbutz mindset and learn traditional Israeli folk dances with our wonderful dance teacher Ita.
- **Photo Studio Workshop:** Enter the happy atmosphere of the 1940s with music, accessories and pioneers' outfits. Dance the hora and other traditional dances and pose in pioneers' clothes for pictures. Go home with photo magnets to remember the experience.

**Dining Room:** The dining room is located in the heart of the kibbutz. A large, impressive building with windows, surrounded by green lawn and special trees from all over the world. All that remains is to take a tray, choose from the excellent buffet style selection, and taste the kibbutz atmosphere. There is a variety of menus available for breakfast and lunch. Our dining room accepts groups of up to 150 people.

For groups under 15 people: 50 shekels/per person for the 1.5 hours tour, for groups over 15 people / 40 shekels for the tour

### Hours

Contact us for further tour options, workshops and meals and to schedule your visit.



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