

חינוך לשלום התרבייה מן أجل السلام
A peace education program
(Summary)

The proposed program's objectives

- To develop a youth leadership team aiming to lead the future process changes vis-a-vis advancement of peace and the development of a joint society.
- Acquiring skills for non-violent conflict management.
- Inspiring dialogue, tolerance and hope among young people.

The program consists of two parts.

An annual learning plan

A curriculum of 17 sessions taking place between January and June 2016, incorporating four youth groups, of 10 high school students each, emanating from four schools in Jerusalem and from the Galilee: 2 Arab and 2 Jewish.

The annual program will review various world conflicts (Northern Ireland, Cyprus, Sudan); students will study theories and tools for the analysis of political disputes in order to understand their origins and follow the attempts to resolve them. While dealing with these disputes will allow learning from the experience of others, it will also offer the means to analyze and dwell into the local reality using an international filter. The program will also include study tours in the Galilee and Jerusalem, meetings with NGOs and researchers dealing with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and of course social engagements.

A Youth Leadership Summer Seminar

The annual learning program will culminate in a leadership seminar bringing together participants from both Jerusalem and the Galilee

The purpose of this Leadership Seminar

- To allow the creation of an intimate and intense discourse and dialogue, in order to produce agreements among the groups of potential young leaders involved in the program.
- Building a competent young leadership cadre, able to deal with conflicts and having the desire to spread the mission of peace in the region.

The Seminar, to be held in late July 2016, is expected to take place at the village of NES Ammim in the Western Galilee.

The program will be managed by Arik Gutler-Ofir, Rotary's peace fellow (MA, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Class III, UQ),

Candidate requirements:

Full commitment to the program; willingness to participate in the dialogue group and undergo a change processes; desire to promote the values of peace, tolerance and Jewish Arabic partnership; good knowledge of English.

Budget required

The total budget required for the entire year's program is **US\$ 100,000**

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