



Statement by the Children Teaching Children Facilitation-Team

In light of the events of the last two weeks, the facilitators of the Givat Haviva program Children Teaching Children would like to express their faith and hope for expanding the circles of partnership that underlie the existence of the Children Teaching Children program operating in Jewish and Arab classes.

We see the students participating in the programs and their families as leaders and as groundbreaking ambassadors of a worldview that places the cultivation of education for equality, democracy and 'shared living' in Israel at the forefront.

We will continue to empower and cherish these students for taking an active and leading part in the Children Teaching Children program.

The program enables students to get acquainted with the deep issues that challenge the Arab and Jewish societies in Israel, while they meet students with different identities, deepen their knowledge of Arab and Jewish society, polish their own identity, and sharpen their moral insights, contributing to a sense of personal, social and community resilience.

To our partners, teachers and principals in the schools, we invite you to deepen your familiarity with the program and to include it as a central element in the schools' curricula.

To our partners in the municipalities, in the local and regional councils, we call to deepen and strengthen the circles of partnership and expand program activities in the municipalities.

As a team of facilitators working in the field and meeting with dozens of youth, Jews and Arabs, every week, we are aware of students' great need for programs such as Children Teaching Children, which can give them a foundation of belonging and identity, along with hope and optimism for the future.

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