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Achim LaNefesh Program

Peoplehood Committee of the Board of Trustees
The Jewish Agency

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Program Objective

- Strengthening Jewish identity and peoplehood through learning and familiarity with fundamental concepts in Jewish heritage
- Creating a bridge to connect Jews from different backgrounds through a framework for learning and dialogue
- Strengthening Jewish identity and peoplehood through shared dialogue meetings

Strengthening Jewish Identity and Peoplehood

- Encouraging meetings and follow-up programs
- Strengthening social involvement
- Exposing participants to Jewish values

Target Audience and Participation Criteria

- Students from all denominations
- Young Jews from the Diaspora
- Students with background in Jewish identity and history

Activity Structure

- Group meetings for shared dialogue
- Collaborative learning (Chavruta)
- Meetings with contemporary Jewish intellectuals and learning about Jewish thought throughout the generations
- Joint events with Jewish communities

Connection to October 7th

- The need to strengthen identity and community based on the value of mutual responsibility
- Creating solidarity
- Emphasizing the importance of Jewish belonging
- Opening additional programs "Shevet Achim," "Achim LaNetzach "

Connecting the Program to the Strategic Goals of the Jewish Agency

Goal 1

To enable every Jew in the world to take an active part in building the State of Israel

- Strengthening the connection and sense of belonging of program participants with the State of Israel by providing a knowledge base of fundamental concepts in Jewish heritage and Zionist history
- Increase in the percentage of young people who participate in the program and feel a connection and personal commitment to take part and influence what happens in the State of Israel

Goal 2

Fostering a global network of mutual responsibility through connection, resilience, and security

- Strengthens personal Jewish identity through learning and dialogue with peers from different backgrounds
- Establishes a sense of belonging to the Jewish people as a global family by imparting core values in Jewish heritage and creating a shared values discourse
- Encourages meetings with Jewish communities in the Diaspora, strengthening the connections between Israel and world Jewry

Summary and Recommendations

Challenges and Solutions

- Bridging between different worldviews
- Creating an active community after the program

Steps for Expansion

- Expanding the program to additional institutions
- Incorporating educational tours
- Creating follow-up frameworks to strengthen connections

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



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