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E-News from the Ethiopian National Project (ENP)

Nearly 600 Twelfth-Grade Youth Graduate from ENP



ENP congratulates the 590 twelfth-grade participants who graduated from ENP's SPACE Scholastic Assistance Program. ENP staff, interns, and leaders in the Ethiopian-Israeli community worked hard to ensure these youth have the education and confidence they need to excel. Like other Scholastic Assistance Program graduates, we are bound to see these young adults go on and achieve great success in the army, in universities, the government, and many other sectors of Israeli society.

Read how ENP has helped one graduate overcome personal and academic obstacles on her path to success.

ENP Provides Summer Fun and Education for Ethiopian-Israeli Youth



ENP is providing its participants fun and educational activities during the summer. Check out the end-of-year bash in Beit Shemesh that celebrated the success of children enrolled in ENP's Inya Linya Scholastic Assistance Program in the city. Like our Facebook page to see photos and videos of ENP activities across the country. The swimming, kayaking, and science activities held at ENP summer camps such as the one held each year in Mikhmoret keep Ethiopian-Israeli youth busy and engaged in learning during summer months.

A sincere thank you goes to our supporters, friends, and staff who help make our activities successful.

On a Mission: ENP Hosts Board of Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute in Beit Shemesh



In June, ENP hosted its first mission with board members from the Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute at the Branco-Weiss School in Beit Shemesh. Leaders from Myers-JDC-Brookdale met with ENP youth to discuss the impact of the Scholastic Assistance Program in the city. The Institute plays a critical role in ENP through its evaluations.org ENP's work.

Coming to Israel? Visit ENP!

This visit was one of myriad missions that ENP hosts with leaders of the global Jewish community that wish to make a difference. <u>Visit ENP's website to schedule</u> your organization's mission during your upcoming trip to Israel.

Did You Know...?



ENP Vocational Scholastic Assistance Programs rack up proven success! Branco Weiss Institute conducted a detailed review of the ENP Scholastic Assistance Program at vocational schools throughout Israel. The report showed considerable improvement in test scores for more than 300 students attending vocational high-schools nationwide.

Select this link to learn more.

ENP Interns, Birthright, and Centers Celebrate Ethiopian-Israeli Dance



ENP interns learned the cultural significance and styles of Ethiopian-Israeli dance during a recent Birthright mission to the ENP Youth Center in Beer Sheva. <u>Watch dancer Dege Feder</u> teach interns and the Birthright mission the *Tegrit* style of dance. <u>Read one intern's interview of Dege</u> and find out more about her amazing aliya story to Israel. Try the moves yourself!

ENP's Center in Beer Sheva is not the only center raising awareness around Ethiopian-



Israeli dance. In this video, leaders and dancers from the Ethiopian-Israeli community and ENP center of Petach Tikva show us moves and explain in depth this unique dancing tradition

Want to Learn More About Our Internship Program?

Visit the ENP website to learn more about volunteer opportunities, or contact Grace Rodnitzki, Director of International Relations, at grace@enp.org.il.

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