

## Ethiopian National Project

የኢትዮጵያውያን ብሔራዊ ፕሮጀክት  
הפרויקט הלאומי לקהילה האתיופית בישראל

## If I Forget Thee... Maintaining Connection with Israel Through the COVID Crisis, ENP in FedLab, 27 October 2020

### ENP: Brings it All Together

At a time when local priorities include

- NextGen: ensure an inspired, connected young Jewish generation,
- Racial Justice: craft a Jewish response to relating to racial justice, and
- Israel engagement: elevate the image of Israel while participating in Tikkun Olam

... ENP addresses these, most pressing issues through experiential out of the box activities and connections. Every single one of ENP's activities is a sticky idea that can continue after the crisis.

Items and Issues Included in FedLab:

- explore **real-life examples** of how communities and people are connecting despite COVID
- start mapping ways to replicate success in our own communities.
- crack the challenge of keeping Federation's overseas mission on our communal radar when local needs are so overwhelming.

### ENP Real Life Examples:

**ENP & BBYO:** ENP has successfully forged connections with Jewish teens as a BBYO On Demand Partner. Get your teens involved with ENP, too.

**Summer Camps:** ENP sends campers to Jewish summer camps. For most campers this is the first time they have ever been exposed to Ethiopian Jews. For our youth, the experience is life-changing, has already and is certain to create future Diller students, shinshinim and shlichim.

**Racial Justice:** Groups of ENP youth forged connections with their local police force. Let ENP's example serve as an inspiration and jumping off point for discussion and action.

**Israel Engagement:** compelling presentations of little-known stories, inspirational videos and other ways to connect are available from ENP.

### Replicate Success with ENP:

#### Inspiring the Next Generation:

- (Children) ENP is developing a curriculum that can be featured in Jewish day schools to inspire and share the story of Ethiopian Jewry, using ENP's Ti'ud Documentation project as a basis for exploration.
- (Youth) ENP can connect your BBYO region and chapters to the extraordinary Ethiopian Jewish story, forging inspired, connected youth, using ENP's Bridges Spoken English program as a basis for connection.

## Ethiopian National Project

የኢትዮጵያውያን ብሔራዊ ፕሮጀክት

הפרויקט הלאומי לקהילה האתיופית בישראל

**Racial Justice:** Now more than ever the quest for racial justice is a common denominator. ENP can be that very real, very important commonality with connections and examples sculpted for every audience. Expose your community and extended community members to ENP's work that is creating true opportunity in Israel by **requesting a seminar or mission with ENP.**

### **Communal Radar and Israel Engagement:**

- Virtual Missions: ENP will host virtual missions, with experts in the field in Israel and community members, to share and discuss the issues at hand.
- ENP hosts MASA students- remote or in person- as interns with ENP, who return as ambassadors to your communities.
- Federation support enables ENP to develop exceptional candidates who will serve as shinshinim in your communities.

### **ENP Programs and Israel Connections:**

- 1) ENP's **Bridges Spoken English program** is a basis for connection, with peer to peer chats and Jewish summer camp connections.
  - ENP & BBYO: ENP has successfully forged connections with Jewish teens as a BBYO On Demand Partner. Get your teens involved with ENP, too.
  - Summer Camps: ENP sends campers to Jewish summer camps. For most campers this is the first time they have ever been exposed to Ethiopian Jews. For our youth, the experience is life-changing, and is certain to create future Diller students, shinshinim and shlichim.
- 2) **ENP Leadership and Empowerment Programs** address Racial Justice: Groups of ENP youth forged connections with their local police force. Let ENP's example serve as an inspiration and jumping off point for discussion and action.
- 3) ENP is developing a curriculum that can be featured in Jewish day schools to inspire and share the story of Ethiopian Jewry, using ENP's **Ti'ud Documentation project** as a basis for exploration.
- 4) All the above programs include **SPACE- School Performance and Community Empowerment-** participants and offer opportunities to connect with SPACE beneficiaries.
- 5) ENP offers compelling presentations of little-known stories, inspirational videos and many other ways to connect.

### **Contact us. Request a seminar or mission with ENP and explore more ways to connect.**

To learn more about the myriad ways you, your youth, leadership and broader community can connect to Israel through ENP, contact:

Grace Rodnitzki, Director of International Relations, [grace@enp.org.il](mailto:grace@enp.org.il); +972-52-613-0722