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Fresh, Revitalized and Ready to Go!

Friends,

As the summer draws to a close and a new school year begins, the challenges and uncertainties of COVID-19 continue to follow us for a period yet unknown. The new school year is certain to be different than what we've known in the past. What is also certain is that ENP will continue to work tirelessly to address the needs of each child and forge forward with force. With the experience we've gained over the past six months, ENP is confident in its ability to continue operating its programs responsibly and effectively while finding creative solutions that will enable our participants to receive the support they need, all in keeping with social distancing measures. If our summer activities are anything to go by, we are certain to have a full, productive and exciting year!

Below you will find updates on ENP's various summer activities, an introduction to ENP's new North American chair and a peak into ENP's new website.

With deep respect,

Roni Dessie Akale Director-General, ENP

Summertime Dreaming With ENP!



Despite the disruptions of recent months, ENP ended the school-year on a high note! SPACE participants throughout the country enjoyed a full schedule of summer activities. Alongside lessons in math, English and Hebrew, both in person and on Zoom, students got a chance to let their hair down and have some fun in the sun – all in keeping with social distancing guidelines. From making dream catchers in Petach Tikva to doing laser tag in Beer Sheva, SPACE students enjoyed a variety of indoor and outdoor recreational activities which enhanced their

social skills and increased their curiosity. The last activity of the summer also promises to be one of the most educational – participants of ENP's Bridges spoken English program will get a chance to learn sign language through an interactive activity on Zoom courtesy of one of our <u>US-based summer interns</u>.

Summer Activity Snapshots

Meet ENP's New North American Chair

ENP is honored to announce that Dana Post Adler has been appointed as its new North American

chairwoman, replacing Bobby Goldberg. Adler, who recently moved from Northern New Jersey, played numerous leadership roles in

her former hometown's Jewish Federation, as well as in JFNA's National Women's Philanthropy and National Young Leadership Cabinet. "I've always had a love for the Ethiopian Jewish community. In fact, it was my first visit to Ethiopia with the National Young Leadership Cabinet in 2007 that solidified my passion." Adler's new residence near the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County serves as a perfect home base to coordinate a national response that will help Ethiopian-Israelis thrive through ENP. Adler has already begun to take action to advance ENP's work: "Through ENP we

can both change individual lives for the better as well as create exciting new connections with Israel," she says. "I plan to help expand and fortify ENP and its projects, which are so critically needed, especially today."



To learn more about Dana, click here.

Get Involved!

ENP's New Look!



Come visit our new <u>website</u>! ENP staff have been working hard these past few months to create a fresh new look for the ENP website, including the most cutting-edge features. Available in both English and Hebrew, the website retains all of the rich content ENP has carefully curated over the years delivering it in a modern interface, while combining innovative new features. Check out our new homepage, which now

includes the latest ENP statistics, student testimonials, and a special gallery giving you access to all of ENP's most inspiring stories, videos, and articles. Browsing through you'll also find a new <u>Impact page</u> which charts ENP's progress with the latest data, evaluation reports, and much more! For a taste of inspiring Amharic proverbs check out the <u>ENP</u> <u>Tapestry</u>. There is so much to explore, from volunteers to field coordinators, photos to financials, programs to campaigns – they're all there waiting for you to discover.

Click here to visit ENP's new website

Volunteer With ENP!

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Send a student to SPACE and make a difference in their life today!

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