

Ethiopian National Project

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הפרויקט הלאומי לקהילה האתיופית בישראל

THE HISTORY AND THE CHALLENGE

Nearly 30 years ago, Diaspora Jewry helped to write one of the most exciting and dramatic chapters of recent Jewish history by helping thousands of Ethiopian Jews return home to Israel. What they found when they arrived was a technological country, significantly more advanced than the one they left behind. Today there are over 144,000 Ethiopian-Israelis living throughout Israel, characterized by large families living in Israel's poorest neighborhoods and cities, intervention today enables the community's children to thrive and succeed.

ENP's SPACE PROGRAM

ENP's SPACE (School Performance and Community Empowerment) Scholastic Assistance Program is a holistic program that provides after-school supplementary hours in small groups to strengthen students' academic achievements. Alongside the academic achievement components, the program addresses social needs and personal development; including self-esteem and leadership skills, to help them achieve and ensure their full integration into Israel society.

Through ENP SPACE, 7th-12th grade students receive:

- * 4 hours of afterschool instruction per week in small groups of no more than 9 students
- * A healthy lunch with every session
- * Individualized attention based on a assessment of each participant's needs
- * A wide array of extra-curricular activities, including university visits and volunteering activities
- * Parent workshops to ensure they are full partners in their child's progress

THE RESULTS

SPACE has proven results; 74% of Ethiopian-Israelis who complete the program go on to receive a high school matriculation certificate - exceeding the 69% national average of all Jewish Israelis.

WHY NOW?

The Government of Israel has recognized ENP's SPACE Program as the best way to integrate Ethiopian-Israelis into Israeli society and has therefore charged ENP with expanding its SPACE Program to 35 cities nationwide, reaching a total of 8,729 7th-12th grade students. All funding raised by ENP is matched by the Government of Israel.

THE COST

ENP's SPACE Program is free for all participants. At a donor cost of **just \$608 a year**, with matching funding from the Government of Israel, the life of an Ethiopian-Israeli student can be transformed through SPACE.



ENP's SPACE Program currently operates in 31 cities throughout Israel, providing scholastic assistance to 6,120 7th-12th grade students.

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