



Ministry of Education and Culture
The Youth and Society Administration



Kiryat Motzkin Municipality
Department of Education and Culture

MASHMAUT Center was established in 1994 as a regional Educational Center, by the Municipality of Kiryat Motzkin in cooperation with the Ministry of Education.

The name of the center "MASHMAUT" represents the educational perspective and includes the acronyms for the subjects that are being taught in the center:

"MASHMAUT" stands for Heritage, Holocaust, Tradition, Values & Rebirth acronyms in Hebrew.

The center aims at promoting Holocaust education and remembrance among young people in particular and in the community's life in general.

Mashmaut center serves as an additional Learning Site encompassing various educational activities designated for elementary and high school students, teachers, adult education and for The Israel Defense Forces (soldiers and commanders) focusing on the Holocaust and its various related topics.

Meeting with Holocaust survivors is part of the center's educational concept and an integral part of the seminars, workshops and conferences organized by the center. This way, the young generation is encouraged to study the Holocaust discipline in depth, thru didactic methods and research papers.

Under the guidance of the center's staff, the school students voluntarily write research papers on the subject of the holocaust. The students interview the Holocaust survivors and commemorate their legacy. The survivors and their audience maintain a long lasting relationship.

The center's staff, directed by Dr. Lea Ganor, plans, develops and implements and workshops. In addition the staff evaluates and supervises the curricula for seminars educational process which takes place in the center.

The center also houses a professional library containing a comprehensive collection of published material about the Holocaust as well as numerous films pertaining to the Holocaust.

Mashmaut center welcomes students at The International M.A Program in Holocaust Studies to take an internship and become part of the educational staff focusing on future education of Holocaust remembrance and its diverse and complex meanings.

There are various educational internships options open for the M.A. students:

- * Mentoring high school students writing research papers on the Holocaust in The Soviet Union
- * Documenting and creating a database of Russian speaking Holocaust survivors
- * Creating a multi language database of educational activities
- * Translating educational programs into various languages.
- * Establishing foreign relations with the country of origin educational Holocaust institutes
- * Developing on line programs for out of Israel schools
- * Developing multi language programs on Yanush Korchak and networking with Educational Organizations involved with the Korchak doctrine
- * Taking part in foreign groups' seminars in English, Russian, Spanish or French
- * Organizing a students conference focusing on the presentation of practicum at different places.

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Enclosed you will find a short film on Mashmaut Center.