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SHANA TOVA from Beyachad Foundation

The past year has brought with it many challenges, with the whole world having to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, however, it has also provided new opportunities. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a time to reflect over the past twelve months, review our goals and objectives and chart a course for the year ahead. We invite you to join us on a three-part journey on the foundation's path over the past year: new programs in their early stages, programs in full swing and programs that have reached their conclusion.

What do six Arab towns, Carmiel, an advanced manufacturing industry and education have in common?

We launched the STEM EcoSySTEM program in the Beit Hakerem regional cluster as part of a comprehensive package to drive regional development. The cluster is an amalgamation of seven local authorities that have come together to pool their individual leverage in support of the creation and development of opportunities in the area.

High-quality STEM education develops the skills and competencies necessary to meet the challenges of the 21st century, and sets the foundations for equal opportunities and improved quality of life for the residents of the cluster.

and all the way up to integration into employment.

Technical education for all, from the start!

We are affiliated with the Public Cabinet for Education and Think Creative, working alongside them to formulate a policy paper with solutions for the Israeli education system to provide high-quality technical education in middle and high schools.

The document is expected to be published in the coming months, and will offer practical recommendations for a sustainable growth strategy, alongside a roadmap that will enable the collective maximization of the potential of present and future generations and their optimal integration into an evolving job market.

Together for Success

2019 saw the end of the three-year pilot of the "Together for Success" program at the Ruppin and ORT Rehovot technological colleges. As part of the conclusion of the pilot, an external study was conducted to examine the program's achievements. The findings point to a reduction in student dropouts and an increase in the number of graduate students resulting from the adoption of certain key practices. The program is being implemented this year at the ORT College of Technology in Kiryat Bialik.

[A best practice operating model can be found on the foundation's website.](#)
[Best of luck!](#)

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Share insights from the Youth Villages Project

In June 2020, a project to promote technical education in youth villages came to an end. The project was overseen in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the Authority for Rural Education, the Science and Technology Administration and philanthropic organizations.

Its goal was to introduce opportunities for social and economic mobility for students studying for technical and vocational qualifications, while providing skills and tools for integration in the job market. One breakthrough in the initiative was the implementation of the continuity principle. This was introduced in cooperation with the IDF and the integration of the graduates in the various tracks.

[The project summary can be found on the foundation's website.](#)

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From 2020 to 2030

The summer of 2020 saw the publication of Israel's Committee for Advancement of Employment by 2030 blueprint for the next decade.

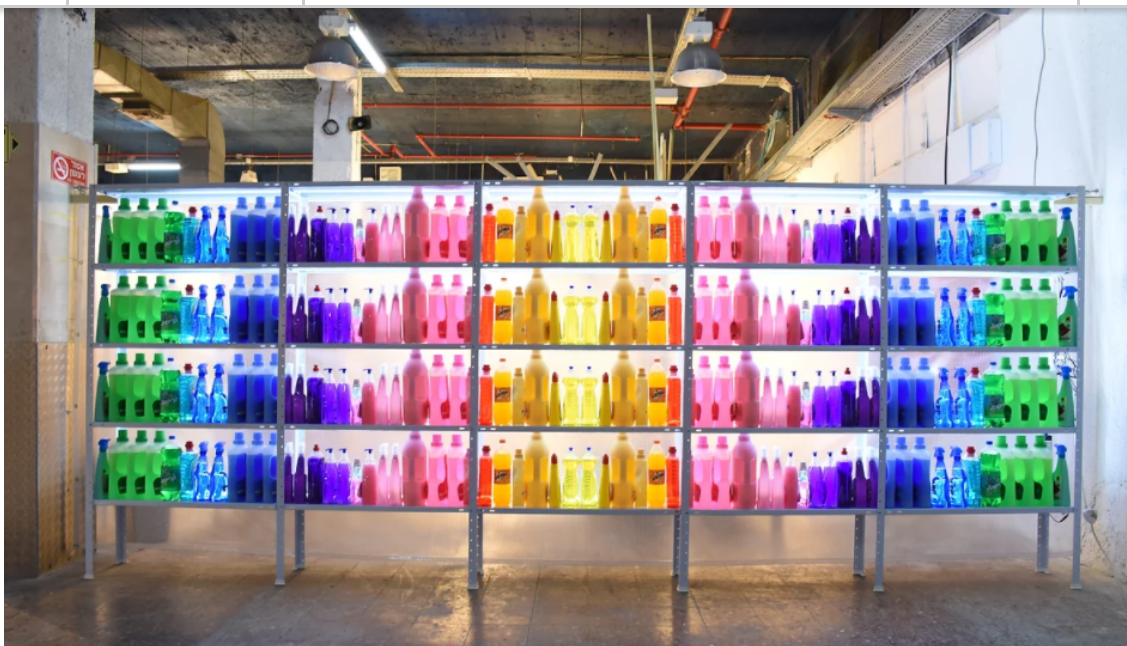
The committee, established by the Ministry of Labor and headed by Prof. Zvika Eckstein from the Aharon Institute, was established in 2017 and received submissions from partners across many sectors. The Beyachad Foundation supports the activities of the Aharon Institute and was part of a team that examined issues surrounding professional training and human capital. The foundation also supports the "121" organization, which came up with four potential tracks for employer participation in the field of technical and vocational training. These recommendations were integrated into the committee's final report.

Culture and art belong to everyone! Get to know ZUMU

ZUMU is a community-based travelling art museum that seeks to create connections around the country through art and by creating spaces for inclusive and open discussion for all.

Every year, the museum visits two communities outside of Israel's traditional cultural and economic hubs and creates dedicated exhibitions and educational programs for them.

At the beginning of October ZUMU arrive to the Lower Galilee and is currently in the process of launching a new website in partnership with the Beyachad Foundation that will enable wider access to its activities.



We will end by expressing our hope for the upcoming year to be one of change for the better —a year that brings prosperity, stability and human connections between all citizens of Israel and the entire region.

Regards, Stella & Yoel Carasso and the Beyachad Foundation team



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