



Providing Direction through Jewish Education

Need:

Jewish education adds much more than Jewish identity; it gives practical direction and deep significance in individual and collective Jewish life. Most students at the Mechina come from traditional homes yet they often remain unaware of depth in Jewish thought and practice, and thus the power of these ideas remain untapped for them. They need to experience Jewish education in a way that speaks to them, particularly those topics most relevant to their world and the reality in which we live.

Response:

In order to enrich students at the Mechina with in-depth Jewish values and meaning, a significant part of the Mechina syllabus includes Judaic studies, particularly in the realms of Jewish thought and ethics. Studies are led in pairs or small groups as students explore the relevance and depth of Jewish thought, as well as its practical expression in the Jewish People's individual and communal routine. Studies primarily include Tanach, Talmud, Kuzari, Maharal of Prague, Rabbi Kook, Ramchal, and Hassidut.

These discussions enrich the students' outlook on their own lives and responsibilities. These values provide them with direction in life and they begin to see themselves as important links in the Jewish narrative. They begin to sense the great opportunity and privilege in protecting Jewish lives, their Homeland, and Jewish values. They become determined to do their very best as soldiers in the IDF and as leaders in society following their military tenure.

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