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The Latest News of NEGBA!

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Teen Club of Hope

Negba recently launched its Teen Club of Hope project for teens who have graduated from Negba's Houses of Hope. A part of the Simone and Henry Schilli House in Beersheva, 20 teenagers participate in the club's daily activities which include art, gardening, tennis, football, hip-hop, paintball and tutoring. The club serves as a warm and inviting place to share and exchange experiences with peers.



COPELFI – Annual Congress of French Child Psychologists and Child Psychiatrists in Israel

A congress of forty French children's mental health professionals took place in Israel, during which the delegation of child psychiatrists and child psychologists visited at Negba's Houses of Hope. The professionals dialogued with Negba's professional staff and met with Negba's children, learning a great deal about Negba's unique model of caring for children at risk.



Joint Activities for Negba Parents and Children

The involvement of parents in the lives of the children attending Negba's programs is a primary objective for Negba. Parents and children in the Beersheva Houses of Hope participated in a four-part seminar focusing on the dangers of the Internet and the effects they have on children. At the Jerusalem House of Hope, parents and children participated in a workshop on effective communication.



The Moms' Club

Negba recently initiated a morning club for unemployed mothers of children attending Negba's programs, aimed at providing these women with support and assistance in their efforts to return to the workforce. Through a variety of social activities, genuine bonds developed among the group as the participants helped each other to successfully find work or identify options for vocational retraining. A second club for additional moms is already in the works.



A Festive Purim Holiday at Negba

Children at Negba's Houses of Hope were treated to a special Purim performance, produced and performed by Negba's professional staff. In other holiday festivities, the children attended a Purim masquerade fair organized by volunteer students from the town of Susya. Lots of laughing and fun Purim cheer was had by all.



National "Good Deeds Day" Touches Lives of Negba's Kids

The management of the Park of the Australian Soldier in Beersheva sought to make a difference on this national day of kindness across Israel, and invited Negba's children for an exclusive visit to their unique playground park. Negba's kids had a blast climbing and riding on the playground's recreational equipment, and they enjoyed a Darbuka jam session, played miniature golf and engaged in other activities.



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