



# Social Pioneering:

Establishing Activist  
Communities in the  
Periphery



**Tikkun** | A Center for Gathering, Education and Social Change.  
Part of Hamashnuc-Holim Educator Movement



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management and running grassroots social justice projects and educational initiatives.

## Formal and Informal Education

empowerment for children and youth that are socially excluded and at-risk of dropping out, through academic advancement, social integration, leadership development and social action. Our programs are facilitated in cooperation with local municipalities, schools and families in order to provide 'wraparound' care for each participant.

- » "Bet Shoko" community clubs for elementary school children.
- » Community youth education centers.

- » "Ya'adim" high-school intervention for dropout prevention.
- » "Tlamim" neighborhood elementary school empowerment.

## Young Adult Leadership Development

- » Jewish-Zionist 'bet midrash' community study groups for secular young adults.
- » Academic training for activist educators in cooperation with Bet Berl College.
- » "Derech" – seminars on social values education for high-school students throughout Israel, including trips to Poland.
- » Empowerment and community involvement groups for young adults throughout Israel.





## Tikkun's Vision:

Israeli society interwoven with circles of partnership, responsibility and social justice.

## About Tikkun:

"Tikkun – A Centre for Gathering, Education and Social Change" builds activist communities and educational social justice projects in the socio-economic and geographic periphery of Israel. Since its founding in 1999 by graduates of the youth movement "Ha'Machanot-Ha'Olim", we have created activist kibbutz communities in Migdal Ha'Emek; the Jordan Valley; the Southern Arava; Rishon Le'Tzion; and Kibbutz Mishol – the biggest urban kibbutz in Israel, in Nazareth Illit. Members of the activist communities are active in the field of education and social justice, in order to create long-term and sustainable changes, both locally and nationally.

## Tikkun's Aims:

1. Creating a network of activist communities in the socio-economic and geographic peripheries of Israel.
2. Empowering children and youth in the socio-economic and geographic peripheries.
3. Developing young adult leadership based upon Jewish Zionist culture and identity, solidarity and social justice.

## Tikkun's Activities:

### Establishing Activist Communities in the socio-economic and geographic peripheries

Providing professional support and training for new groups of young adult activists for community building and the creation,



## Tikkun's Partners:



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