

Bagruyot Bootcamps

When the city of Kiryat Shmona was evacuated to more than 200 locations throughout the country, its high school students were assigned to new schools. While they continued to study, the distance from teachers and peers along with the challenges of being evacuated from their homes affected their learning and ability to master the material. High scores on matriculation exams are vital to a student's chances of being accepted to an academic institution, which itself provides opportunities for social mobility to teens of the chronically disadvantaged city. With Federation help, Kiryat Shmona's municipal education department held an intensive week-long educational "bootcamp" after which the students were tested or completed the required project earning a recognized grade that reflects their knowledge in their chosen majors.



Here I don't have to run to the finish line alone – we get to do it together as a group, and that is the most special part of this bootcamp experience to me.

-Dana, 12 grade student

Jewish Federations' Israel Emergency Campaign was created to direct additional resources to the most critical current and long-term needs on the ground. Our long-term investment strategy for Community Resilience includes support for initiatives that will enable Israelis to return to their homes, reconstruct their communities, and begin to rebuild their lives.



162
students participated in
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100%
Kiryat Shmona student
attendance rate at
matriculation exams