

**Name of the initiative :** " The Intellectual Forum to change the concept of education "

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**Direct Target Audience:** People Deeply Believe in the necessity of capsizing the concept of education

**Number of participants: 10**

**Number of meetings: 8**

**Location of the initiative: Nazareth**

**Location of meetings: Masar Institute for Education**

**Date:** 1.2.2015 – 15.5.2015

**Goals:**

1. Developing a shared learning space between different social groups
2. Looking into new concepts of education and ways to generalize it

**The idea of the initiative :**

The initiators believe the deterioration of the society comes from the prevailing educational system and the structure of the familiar educational system, and that there is a serious need for a serious and radical change for the school in its current form.

There are two unknown facts, what the alternative educational approach is? and how to generalize and use it as a method to liberate the society from the restrictions of the traditional educational system?

Usually, this topic is discussed within either civil society institutions that specialize in this or teams consisting of professionals and academics but this initiative will focus on developing a learning space

with participants that include a mixture of school graduates, university student, parents and educators.

In other words, a shared space where parents, students and educators will meet to discuss a cause that matters to them all and affects both them and the society they live in.

**Working mechanisms:**

Meetings, with an open and organic learning process will discuss matters raised in open dialogues.

