



# Project TEN

Be the Change



הסוכנות היהודית  
לארץ ישראל  
THE JEWISH AGENCY  
FOR ISRAEL



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Become a Jewish Global Activist. Volunteer in  
**Ghana • Mexico • Uganda • South Africa • Israel**

# What is Project TEN?



Project TEN is an international development program that operates volunteer centers in developing areas. We bring together young Jewish adults from all over the world, to a program that combines volunteer work with local communities and service-learning in the fields of international development, culture, identity, and Jewish activism.

- Volunteer in **Ghana, Mexico, Uganda, South Africa and Israel** with more locations to come.
- Choose from programs of 1, 3, or 5 months, or a shorter summer program.
- Ask about our special tailor-made programs for groups.
- Actualize your ideals for activism and global *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).
- Volunteer in sustainable projects in three main fields:
  - **Informal education:** English as a second language, basic computer skills, developing leadership skills, creating youth movements, utilizing sports as a means of education
  - **Public Health:** teaching nutrition and hygiene, teaching basic first-aid, de-worming, educating for dental health
  - **Agriculture:** creating sustainable and local agriculture, demonstration farms, environmental education in schools through communal school garden
- **In Israel:** work in platforms for Jewish-Arab co-existence
- Make friends from around the globe: Project TEN includes both Israelis and volunteers from around the world.

*“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”*

*– Mahatma Gandhi*

## Our Mission

Creating sustainable projects in developing communities while providing platforms for young Jewish adults from Israel and around the world to encounter each other and explore what it means to be a Jewish activist.

## Our Values

In each of our centers, we work closely with local partners. First, because we value humility, providing assistance that the community wants. We know that understanding the local culture is a process. We also promote sustainability. We either join our partners' existing projects, or work with them to create new ones – with an eye toward communal independence.





## Putting the “Learning” into Service-Learning

In Project TEN the volunteer service and the study process complement and enrich each other. The curriculum includes three components: **Training** for your volunteer placement; **ethics** in international development; and **culture and identity**. The latter includes study of the local language, cuisine, literature, and history; your group’s internal culture; and Jewish activism—the global Jewish values that call us to be the change we wish to see in the world.

Ghana • Mexico  
Uganda • South Africa

*We believe that a true understanding of another culture can happen only when we understand our own.*



TEN led me to understand what leadership means and face my personal challenges in that area. This was a milestone in a life-long journey of learning, and wherever my path leads, I'll remember this forever.

– Lior Soibelman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, TEN 2015



## Life at the TEN Center

Each center has a different schedule and style of accommodations – details for each are available at [tenprogram.org](http://tenprogram.org).

Each includes a dedicated staff including a Center Director and Project Coordinators.

In addition to your volunteer work and studies, you'll have every second weekend "free" to explore the region or relax.

**Be the Change » Learn more at [tenprogram.org](http://tenprogram.org)**

## Project TEN in Israel

In a Jewish service-learning program, you can't get any closer to the center of Jewish history, and the Jewish future, than Israel, and despite Israel's strong economy, like many countries, it has vulnerable regions. Project TEN has a center in the Northern region (the Galilee).

Project TEN programs in Israel include trips around the country, Hebrew lessons, and other exciting components, and are supported by Masa Israel Journey; go to [masaisrael.org](http://masaisrael.org) to apply for a scholarship.



Israel





## Harduf, Israel (Galilee Forest)



*Participating in Project TEN was an exceptional experience. I kept continuously learning, both internally about myself and externally about many aspects of Israel and the Middle East.*

*– Melissa Abecassis, London, UK, TEN 2014*

