

Posted by eerie - 03 Jul 2024 17:46

There are many bachurim, or even yungerleit, who struggle, and they don't have regular access to internet. Maybe they struggle with masturbation, or phone lines, or other unhealthy behaviors. And they also need help.

) that have a rebbe that they can talk to. Among the yungerleit it's even less common. They are uncomfortable, and understandably so. Then, there are many rebbeim that are doing a wonderful job at helping their talmidim. And there are talmidim that wish they had such a rebbe.

Another point

One of the most powerful things in this place is the fact that we all in the same boat, we all understand each other's struggles because we readily admit that we have been there ourselves. And together, we hold hands and soar. Now, how can we offer that to the people that for some reason or other cannot come here regularly?

There are those, probably precious few, (besides for Mutter's talmidim, that is). So, there was a thought of some of the people here together creating an anonymous hotline. A place where people can call to speak to someone that has been in a similar place, a place where a person can get a mentor that really understands him, and can offer him real help. Of course there are many details to work out, like who are the mentors? How are relationships monitored and run a way that will only be helpful? And many more. We would probably have to set up an operating system where people are connected only to mentors not in their hometown, etc.

The hotline could also be a resource for rebbeim etc. looking for tips on how to help their talmidim

Now, before you go, I want to share something. I had discussed this idea with one of the special guys here on Erev Shabbos. And I wondered how such a thing would look. Just a few days later

I got to try out in real time, and it is currently working wonders. There is a wonderful person here who has been doing his own work of spreading awareness of what GYE has to offer. He's been doing so in BMG. And got over 20 calls from people wanting to know more. A few days ago a guy called, but this was someone who our tzaddik was uncomfortable speaking to. He asked me if I could call this yungerman back. Which I did. I got to know a really special yungerman, a real ben Torah, who's been struggling for years all alone. Has hardly heard about GYE, and had no idea what it's like. And he has no regular access to internet. He still has enough to struggle with, unfortunately. And I have had the zechus of guiding him, of showing him how he can get past all these behaviors. He's BH on fire and I daven he'll keep soaring. My friends, Hashem gave me taste of what it would be like to help people that don't know the culture here, that haven't read any threads, that don't know about the F2F program, and most importantly, that don't know there is a way out.

And we can change that.

Again, please share your thoughts. ?????? ???? ????

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by redfaced - 20 Sep 2024 17:10

[Captain wrote on 20 Sep 2024 17:05:](#)

[Captain wrote on 12 Aug 2024 18:07:](#)

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Actually the Q and A can be sponsored for just \$180. Near the end of each episode the Rabbi switches over to questions and answers and there is a new sponsor. Maybe someone could put

one of the great letters we have seen on this and other threads (or a spin-off of IWannaLiveReal's sign).

any chance he can be shlepped on board yo do more than just 60 seconds?

R' meir simcha sperling maybe?

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by Captain - 22 Sep 2024 03:23

My best guess is that if someone sponsored a full episode he would talk about whatever they want

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by eerie - 22 Sep 2024 17:41

A quick update to the oilam:

We have been working on the phone line, met with rabbanim. We have a bunch of hurdles that we need to figure out how to surmount. Working on it. I'd rather not discuss here, so if anyone is interested in helping (no, no salary offered) feel free to reach out to the email in my signature.

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:cold_sweat:I would love to do this!

I wish I could. The zechusim would be insane! Next level.

I'll let you know if I can do it at some point!

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Re: Proposal number two
Posted by eerie - 23 Sep 2024 20:40

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Re: Proposal number two
Posted by frank.lee - 23 Sep 2024 22:01

Maybe THIS would sell, even with blurred faces. Also, there are ppl who can be unblurred, right?

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Re: Proposal number two
Posted by rebakiva - 24 Sep 2024 04:32

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Does it have to be people that are in this community or can it be the founder's of this great platform, because to be honest I only found out about this great platform from a recently published podcast a week ago from meaningful people from nacha Gordon where the founder's were interviewed.

The podcast is titled "confronting the silent crisis in our community"

24six.app/app/podcast/content/202665

It's a really awesome podcast and I signed up to here first thing when I had access

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by eerie - 24 Sep 2024 04:52

That podcast was great and accomplished what it can, hey, look you are here! That's great! I'm looking to for another thing. To explain to the listener what works, how accepted he'll be, how cared for he'll be, how that helped me, how it helped hundreds of people, that being part of a likeminded community is awesome. To share the basics of what works to break free. (A byproduct would be the fact that there's a guy saying "I went through this. I'm a guy that looks like you. Or your friend. Or your son's rebbe. **And I put it behind me**". Which their podcast cannot do) My hope would be to use that to springboard my phoneline idea.

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Maybe contact Nachy Gordon about doing a follow up episode?

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by eerie - 24 Sep 2024 17:29

Great idea! I will do that today beH. I simply didn't have his number. Thank you to one of wonderful people here for getting me that number.

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Re: Proposal number two

Posted by Captain - 15 Nov 2024 14:21

Recently saw this:

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Posted by Muttel - 15 Nov 2024 15:26

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I believe one of our ?????? have already commented!!!!

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Re: Proposal number two
Posted by redfaced - 15 Nov 2024 19:05

Can you post?

Ever since someone yelled at PY for having yeshiva world I cant bring myself into that risky cesspool

Im sticking with the known risks , such as Zara and amazon returns...

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Re: Proposal number two
Posted by parev - 16 Nov 2024 20:38

My intention when I wrote that letter to TYW was NOT to send every bochur who is nichshal in MZL once in a while to GYE. That would be disastrous. However that doesn't preclude the issue that one suffering alone and in silence with noone to turn to [and perhaps make the issue snowball to a GYE one...]

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