Proposal number two Posted by eerie - 03 Jul 2024 17:46

Talking to a bunch of the chevrah about what we can do to best help the people out there suffering, the following thought evolved.

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 Muttel'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.

Re: Proposal number two Posted by BenHashemBH - 17 Nov 2024 02:16

chosemyshem wrote on 17 Nov 2024 02:08:

redfaced wrote on 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...

I'll brave the toxic sludgeheap of YWN for you! Here you go:

Are you also available for some Amazon returns?

(Asking for a "friend")

Re: Proposal number two Posted by 1day613 - 17 Nov 2024 02:21

It's Astonishing how toxic TYW is. It's almost funny. **Warning: Spoiler!**

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Re: Proposal number two Posted by gevura shebyesod - 25 Nov 2024 19:35

The Voice of Abuse and The Voice of Growth | Chaim Moshe Steinmetz LISW | The Lakewood Scoop ====

Re: Proposal number two Posted by Captain - 13 Jan 2025 14:16

Captain wrote on 12 Aug 2024 18:07:

I had a great idea, if someone has \$400 Maaser money lying around. Rabbi Orlofsky has a podcast that reaches around 20,000 people. It's called The Rabbi Orlofsky Show and it's on TorahAnytime, Youtube, and many other places, so it hits a wide range of audiences. If someone wants to put together a quick paragraph about GYE and then sponsor an episode for \$400, it would reach A LOT of new people from all different places and types. I'm pretty sure they would run something about gye. (If anyone is interested in taking the zchus: www.rabbiorlofsky.com/sponsor)

BH thanks to a special secret GYE sponsor who sponsored the Q and A! Listen here, 50 minutes in:

Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky

Not So Sorry For Interrupting

TorahAnytime

Edit:

Not sure why the links didn't work. Try this:

Video:

mytat.me/v342951

Audio:

mytat.me/a342951

Re: Proposal number two Posted by parev - 13 Jan 2025 14:36

to you new guys that joined from the podcast - let us know, so we can do it again!

Re: Proposal number two Posted by cleanmendy - 13 Jan 2025 15:13

Guys I just want to let everyone know, I'm one of the guys that were 'chapped' by your signs and advertisements. Well, it worked I'm here.

I have one piece of advice.

Dont ever stop what your doing.

Your saving lives, mamash. I was and might still be living in gehinnom. I've been on gye before, but before long I was another deleteduser.....

Now with talking to some chevra weekly or daily and meeting I really think I might see the light...

Re: Proposal number two Posted by Captain - 13 Jan 2025 15:17

The Rabbi Orlofsky show usually gets at least 10,000 views, and sometimes closer to 20,000. So we are hopeful that this will reach many people.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a full episode for \$400, please let us know. Of course it can be done anonymously. The zechusim are enormous, and you can use maaser.

Re: Proposal number three Posted by eerie - 30 Mar 2025 20:00 Dearest friends, BH the proposals that started off here, be it the vaad (Shem, can we have a link please?) or the telephone line, BH they happened. I didn't really believe they would, but they did!

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Re: Proposal number three Posted by redfaced - 30 Mar 2025 21:08

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There are Rabbonim that need to be spoken to one at a time. There are those that have their head in the sand and hopefully those that are realistic.

Many have been spoken to already as you know

Re: Proposal number two

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Posted by captain - 31 Mar 2025 12:38

I think if some of the Rabbanim here would reach out to Rabbi Shafier, perhaps he would be willing to help out with this. (PM me for his email if you want to do it.)

Re: Proposal number three Posted by chosemyshem - 31 Mar 2025 12:59

eerie wrote on 30 Mar 2025 20:00:

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Vaad link is in my signature as always. (The chiddush is that now it's working.)

Can you clarify what you are proposing? Do you think Rabbanim et. al need help with the toichen or with awareness of the problem? It sounds like you think Rabbanim are not equipped to deal with problems people are approaching them with. Warning: Spoiler! ====

That's kind of a broad problem to approach. But if the impression is that they know they are uneducated and would be interested in getting educated, then perhaps a GYE manual for rabbinical folks would be helpful. I had an idea of distributing a pamphlet for Rabbeim in conjunction with the Esa Einei program for bochurim and it turns out GYE already has a fantastic book for educators about helping bochurim. So maybe it's just a matter of getting it out there.

Alternatively, if there are a few experts around and it's not practical to train the average rabbi up to dealing with the complexities, perhaps it's just a matter of distributing the hotline number to Rabbis.

Re: Proposal number three Posted by BenHashemBH - 31 Mar 2025 13:32

Speaking from a community that is somewhere between Lakewood and Burma, it doesn't take much asking to find out who the local "experts" are for help in these areas. The problem here may be that not everyone asks, or even realizes that they should. I think encouraging those Rabbonim who are involved (and maybe the appropriate social workers / therapists) to speak to their own community / school faculty would have a great impact. When he speaks, it's about people you know in the place where you are, which makes it more real.

It also establishes some connections that they can refer to or reach out to for guidance in the future. Don't want to ask for too much, but occasional check-ins would help maintain engagement.

To add to Shem's suggestion, maybe it would be a good idea to inform local leaders of the hotline so they can pass that resource around.

L'hosif od, I think there are still misconceptions about what GYE offers, who is here, what is here, and how it works. Maybe we the chevra on GYE should be talking to a few of the Rabbinic leaders in our home communities (if you aren't already) to tell them what it's like on the inside, and to answer questions if they want to know more about it. It might seem (and be) a bit awkward at first, but anyone that deals in the area of these struggles should be able to

understand and appreciate someone who is working on it - and the honesty and vulnerability it takes to share that. Definitely there is room for some caution (I used the word 'should') as seichel is needed to confide in a safe person.

Hatzlacha!

Re: Proposal number three Posted by Heeling - 09 Apr 2025 19:11

A manual can be a good idea.

Also, maybe approaching some of the Rabbeim that speak on Vayimaen videos, that have a young close-knit kehilla and having a meeting with them.

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