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 eerie - 12 Jul 2024 16:24

Wow, Parev! Amazing!

I'd suggest you encourage the people reaching out that they go to GYE. Once they get here, they'll beH learn the tips they need.

The line is up and running, BH. As with everything, will need some tweaking before it goes public. Working on it with a rabbanim. And yes, I'd like there to be an Israeli number that connects to it. First working on making the line functional. Will keep you updated beH.

P.s. The number is super easy to remember, BH.

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Kol Tuv!

Re: Proposal number two Posted by BenHashemBH - 12 Jul 2024 17:14

Sounds like a really nice guy, actually.

Re: Proposal number two Posted by chosemyshem - 12 Jul 2024 17:29

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Tell him he's a chasid shotah who's going to a special place in gehinom. Ask him why it's a chillul hashem to mention people reaching out for help, but not a chillul hashem when those same guys were on their knees in their bathroom worshipping a (non-jewish!) porn star. Explain to him that he's very similar to the people hanging their idols on the back of the door, and his denial of the facts would be cute if it wasn't so pathetic.

Sigh. There's a special type of idiot in the world. And I can respect that he emailed you. So having to give a serious response. Explain to him the pain of someone suffering from lust addiction. Point him to the statistics. And then tell him that you cannot be mochel him if he deterred anyone from getting help and the only hope for teshuva he has is to take over the sign Ask him to suggest a way to reword it

hanging job.

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Re: Proposal number two Posted by eerie - 12 Jul 2024 17:29

Sounds like a really nice guy that needs his head checked. Maybe I'm nuts, but to me this is craziness. Here is a sign that has helped 40 people somewhat, it's working, and you decided it's chilul Hashem, so you took it down?! Which world do you live in anyway? Have you asked a rav? Whom are we kidding? The 40 that called are from the few gibborim, while the others...Again,maybe I'm wrong. But this made my blood boil

Re: Proposal number two Posted by eerie - 12 Jul 2024 17:31

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Love it!

Re: Proposal number two Posted by redfaced - 12 Jul 2024 17:32

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Re: Proposal number two Posted by Muttel - 12 Jul 2024 17:33

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Tell him to look at the ???"? for what a ????? ??? is. Ask him if all the ?????? ????? that the fellows commit because of his taking down the sign constitute ????? ??? and if he's taking ?????? for it...

I'm happy to speak to him and meet him too if it'll help.

IWLR, we can go together if you'd like. No pressure, happy to help in any way if it's a help.

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Muttel

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Couldn't have said it better. The guy needs an education what Chillul Hashem is.

Re: Proposal number two Posted by eerie - 12 Jul 2024 17:38

This guy is gonna have to pay for my blood pressure medication.

I don't begin to understand! What did you write? That 40 heilige Yidden reached out to serve Hashem better. That 40 ehrilche bnei Torah want to leave the world of lust behind, that 40 special people bit the bullet to call a Yid who said he has a way out for them, even though it was so hard for them.....And that's Chilul Hashem?!?!?!?! Where have we gone????

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There is absolutely no chilul hashem in asking for help. The fact that this is a struggle is not some thing that we created. Apparently the person who emailed you does not understand how widespread this struggle is. certainly it would not be a good idea to write anything explicit, but that is not the case here.

I would say keep doing what you are doing and don't be offended that people have different views.

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You know someone's crossed a line if even *eerie* is gettin' mad.

Actually having him talk to eerie might be helpful.

Re: Proposal number two Posted by horizon - 12 Jul 2024 17:44 i would check w a daas toira that i'ts good to put up signs, and supposing the answer is yes, i'd share that w this signtakedowner and let him know that you will continue putting up more and more signs al pi daas toira.

i don't think a din u'dvarim is appropriate

agav, yasher koach to the baal haemail for those marei mekomois

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