Martin-Springer Center for Conflict Studies and Negotiation

Report of Activities 2010-2011

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Field trips:

Jan. 6th 2010- The city of Dimona and its surrounding.

1. Lecture by Dimona’s mayor: From poverty to excellency – Conflict of a city in growth.
2. Meeting with residents of a special neighborhood in Dimona. A success story of residents for promoting their own quality of life.
3. Meeting with the black Jews community of Dimona.

March 12th 2010- The unrecognized Bedouin villages.

1. Visit in an unrecognized Bedouin village- Al Arib. A talk with shiach Sayach Al Turi and Mr. Abu Ziad (a member of Rahat council.
2. Lecture by Mr. Ali Abu Al Kian- Old vs. New Hura.
3. A talk with the mayor of Hura.

June 10th-11th 2010- Neve Shaom village and Lod city

1. History and life in the Jewish-Arab village
2. Two approaches to the conflict
3. Lectures by the principles of the education institutions
4. The parents circle for reconciliation
5. Visit of the Peace Compound in Lod
6. Visit intercultural primary school in Lod

Invited lectures

1. Prof. Salomon: Peace education: Goals, results, questions and challenges.
2. Prof. Maor and Mr. Hader: Looking into the "other's" face: A dialogue between cultures.
5. Dr. Perry: "Fighting for Peace": An Israeli Palestinian organization for promoting peace. Results of an evaluation research. Talk with Israeli and Palestinian members of the organization.