



ABOUT YEHOLOT

Yeholot association has been operating since 2001 with the goal of reducing educational gaps in Israel, increasing eligibility rates for high school matriculation certificate. Enhancing accessibility to higher education among at-risk youth, Yeholot works in Israel's socio-geographical periphery, serving all sectors of Israeli society - Jews, Muslims, Druze, and Bedouins. The chairperson of the association is Gil Shwed, founder and CEO of Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.



EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN ISRAEL

01 Students Dropout

The dropout is visible (students do not arrive at school) or hidden (registered but irregular attendance / non-study / non-functioning). According to the Israeli Parliament (Knesset), approximately 30% of 15-year-olds are hidden dropouts, with the majority coming from low socio-economic backgrounds.

02 Low Eligibility for Matriculation Certificate

The matriculation certificate serves as a gateway for employment, higher education, future status, and integration into society. Additionally, there is a pronounced overlap between eligibility for graduation and socio-economic background, ethnic origin, place of residence, etc.

PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY YEHOLOT ASSOCIATION

01 | YEHOLOT LAST HURDLE FOR MATRICULATION

Semester long program that targets 11th and 12th grade students **that failed, or are in danger of failing**, in 1 or 2 subjects that would constitute an **obstacle to attaining a matriculation certificate**.

Participation in the program leads them towards success. Matriculating in the previously failing subject and attaining their matriculation certificate.

National Key Results (Multi-Year):

- Over 99% perseverance.
- Over 91% successfully passed the matriculation exam in the Last Hurdle subject.
- Over 75% received a matriculation certificate following their success in the in the Last Hurdle subject.

Over 15,000 graduates of the program.

02 | YEHOLOT START FOR MATRICULATION AND PREVENTION OF STUDENTS DROPOUT

Three-year program for **youth at risk** in grades 10-12, who by the end of the 9th grade have the lowest achievements, **failed at least 7 subjects, and have an average grade below 50**.

These students are in **hidden dropout, at risk of visible dropout**, and exhibit **alienation and behavioral issues**.

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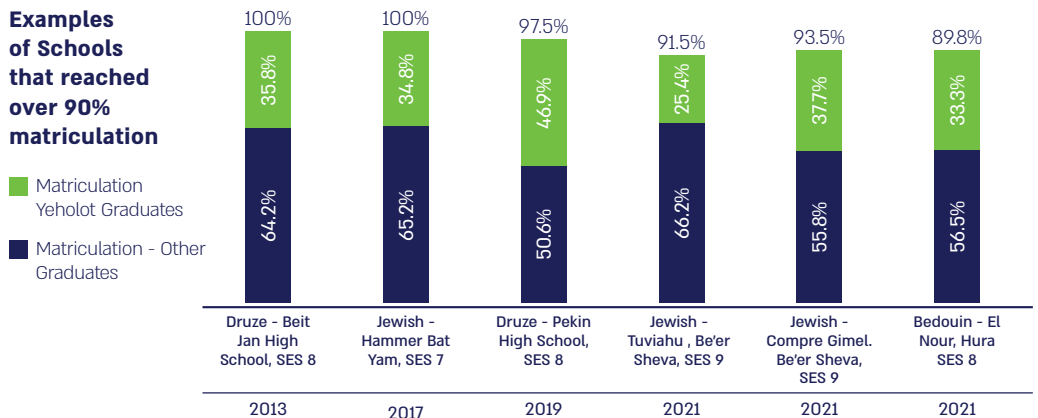
- Over 92% perseverance.
- Over 70% earned matriculation certificate.
- Significant improvement in internal perceived control, sense of belonging, academic functioning, and aspiration for academia.
- Significant decrease in behavioral issues.
- Over 30% continued to pursue academic studies.
- Over 95% enlisted in the IDF (Israeli Defense Forces).

Over 6,000 graduates of the program.

YEHOLOT CREATES CHANGE IN ISRAEL'S PERIPHERAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Yeholot disrupts and transforms conventional structures in schools and the outcomes they achieve, by altering work methods, perceptions, goals, and the commitment to the success of students who did not thrive under the school's traditional methods.

Examples of Schools that reached over 90% matriculation



SES Socioeconomic ranking from 1 - 10. 10 being the lowest socioeconomic level.

VISION

To bring the Israeli education system to a reality where schools provide **equal opportunities, a sense of capability and belonging**, possibility to attain a matriculation certificate, and the opportunity **to choose** to pursue academic studies and high-level employment.