Invitation to an International Conference on

LeavingL Care Prospects and Challenges
in Extra-ExtraFamilial

Care and in Community
Based Programs

Thursday, May 10th 2012 Library Auditorium, Beit Berl College, Israel





Program:

10:30-11:15

11:30-13:00

9:30 - 10:00 Reception, Registration and Coffee in the Cafeteria

10:00-10:30 **Opening session**

Chairman: Dr. Emmanuel Grupper, Head of the Child and Youth Care Department Beit Berl College and President of FICE-Israel Speakers:

Prof. Tamar Ariav, President of Beit Berl Academic College

Dr. Tili Wagner, Head of School of Education, Beit Berl Academic College

Mrs. Dashenka Tashkova, President of FICE-International

Dr. Yehiel Shilo, Head of the Administration for Residential Education, Ministry of Education, Israel

Keynote Address: Leaving care in Israel and elsewhere - A few things we know, and many more things we would like to know (Conceptual framework and overview of research)

Prof. Rami Benbenishty, Bar Ilan University.

11:30-11:15 A Short Break

Leaving care: An international perspective (Five short presentations about the situation in different countries)

Mr. Josef Koch, Director of IGFH-FICE Germany **Prof. Soeren Hegstrup**, University College Sjaelland, FICE Denmark

Mr. Charel Schmidt, University of Luxemburg, President of FICE Luxemburg

Mr. Hermann Radler, Director of Therapeutische Gemeinschaften, President of FICE Austria Mr. Rolf Widmer, Director of ISS (International Social Services), President of FICE Switzerland -Leaving care in Eastern European countries

Moderator: Mr. Yoav Appelboim, Ahava Youth Village and FICE-Israel

13:00-13:45 LightL Lunch, Cafeteria

13:45-15:00 World Premiere of a new documentary "Here is Hope" by the Dutch filmmaker Paul King.

The Israeli Youth Aliyah model of youth villages, through the eyes of young people in care.

Foreword: Mr. Paul King, producer and director Mrs. Marion Frankenhuis, former chairperson of European Youth Aliyah friends, Holland, the initiator of this project

Concluding remarks, Dr. Emmanel Grupper

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15:00-15:30







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