

Modiin Maccabim Reut,



Dear immigrants, welcome to Modiin, we are here to help and support you. Here is some information for you on Modiin's Absorption Department and how it helps and supports Olim.

As of 2023, approximately 5,900 immigrants live in Israel for up to 10 years. Most of them came from North American countries, France, and the former Soviet Union. South America, Spain, Great Britain and more..

Modiin Maccabim Reut is an attractive city due to its . dedication and commitment to helping new olim. It offers an extensive infrastructure for olim's absorption that enables the oleh and his family to integrate in city in the initial stages of the Aliyah process. All this through supportive environment, while responding to the needs of olim such as Hebrew ulpan, a city municipal absorption department, an educational system that addresses the special needs of new olim, and a large number of different language speakers working at the Municipality.

The Absorption Department offers guidance and support on a personal level, and a soft landing while assisting new olim in the process of their absorption and integration into their new lives in Modiin Maccabim Reut. The department works in full cooperation with the Ministry of Absorption and the Jewish Agency in order to help new Olim integrate quickly upon their arrival to the city.

The absorption department provides service in different languages, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian. There is a coordinator who accompanies the immigrants with general issues such as registering for schools, filling out forms, studio classes, understanding mail and accounts, looking for a job.

The absorption department guidelines are:

- ♣ To organize activities for children and adults.
- ♣ To give comprehensive and integrated service to Olim regarding all aspects of reception at the community level, as well as the individual family level, so as to ensure a better and faster absorption of Olim and thereby preventing continuous dependence on formal support systems.
- ♣ To provide advice and guidance to Olim, and to promote projects of entrepreneurship among immigrants from different populations.
- ♣ To promote projects on behalf of the Olim population in the city in cooperation with the Ministry of Absorption and the various departments of the municipality.
- ♣ The department conducts needs assessment of Olim and is motivated to find intervention programs and community resources, which can give them community response to their needs.

Ulpanim



In Modiin there are workshops at different levels, morning and evening classes, continuing classes and retired classes. **The Ulpan is located at 29 Irusim Street, public transportation .line 54**

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CHILDREN AND TEENS



Modi'in's education system along with the Absorption Department helps integrate new Olim students into the School system helping to provide better communication channels between parents, teachers and students. New potential Olim are welcome to contact, in advance, the education department representative who is in charge of the new Olim students, returning residents, and tourists:

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Learning Center":

Once a week at the Absorption Department there is a "Learning Center" for new immigrant children, for school students aged 6-14

This year the "learning center" is held on Sunday between 4:30-6:30 p.m. The children receive enrichment and reinforcement in the Hebrew language.

The learning center staff includes a professional teacher, Sherut Leumi and youth volunteers.

Youth reinforcement:

Children in grades 7-12 will be integrated into the city's schools and will receive studio hours and reinforcement of Hebrew in the afternoon. There are many city programs for high school immigrants such as the "Pele program" from grades 7-12, Hebrew improvement and the "Yael program" from grade 1 -6 grade

Enrichment and reinforcement for immigrant students



August summer camp: In August every year, the Absorption department opens a summer camp of the "Israeli experience" for immigrant children.

The children receive reinforcement in the Hebrew language, social activities, reinforcement and personal empowerment, with an emphasis on preparation for the next school year.

OLIM CLUBS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

The absorption department operates clubs for new Olim, in different languages such as: Russian, French, Spanish and English offering the new Olim tours all over the country, activities celebrating the holidays, lectures understanding the systems (health, school, army etc.), history and current events.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT GUIDED MEETINGS:

Our department operates a group that is aimed at providing social integration and connection to life in Israel, specifically for women. In this group, women discuss the various crises that new Olim can face, and they learn ways to solve problems and to find sources of personal and social support.

Choir "Or David"

The "Or David" choir has existed for 25 years



Operates on Wednesdays between 14:00 and 16:00, at the
 "Mifgash" on Emek Beit Shan street in front of Beit 7.
 Intended for Russian-speaking adults

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