1. ABRAHAM FUND

Website: http://www.abrahamfund.org/main/siteNew/index.php

Mission:

The Abraham Fund Initiatives works to advance coexistence, equality and cooperation among Israel’s Jewish and Arab citizens by creating and operating large-scale initiatives, cultivating strategic grassroots projects and conducting public education and advocacy that promote its vision of shared citizenship and opportunity for all of Israel’s citizens.

2. ABRAHAMIC REUNION

Website: http://www.risingtideinternational.org/peacemakers.htm

Mission:

The Abrahamic Reunion is a group of 25 spiritual leaders of the four main faiths in the Holy Land that find their roots in the prophet Abraham. They host gatherings all over Israel to bring people of these faiths together to share food and stories and get to know the "other." For many who attend, it is the first time to break bread and speak heart to heart with a Jew or an Arab as these communities do not normally connect. These healthy interactions are brought back to the communities and soften people’s images of each other.

The Abrahamic Reunion supports school visits where an entire Arab school visits a Jewish school and vice-versa, and there is a plan to bring Arab young people to Dachau and Auschwitz and Jewish young people to the destroyed remains of Arab villages so all can see the evidence of past destruction. There are programs that promote the importance of women in the peace process and one Israeli Muslim member has started a women's peace education center in an Israeli Arab town near Haifa.

3. THE ACADEMY FOR PEACE IN WADI ARA

Website: http://www.childrenofpeace.org.uk/charity-partners.html

Mission:
West Bank, Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa, Nazareth, France, Italy – The association ‘A.Dreams’ was born in 2004 of a desire to promote the talent of all young people whatever their background, so that individuals have the opportunity to discover to world of art and to explore and develop their artistic side outside of social and economic contexts, which are not always helpful in artistic expression, via meetings and exchanges based around artistic and cultural themes.

4. ADALAHL-THE LEGAL CENTER FOR ARAB MINORITY RIGHTS IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.adalah.org/eng/index.php

Mission:

Adalah is an independent human rights organization, registered in Israel. It is a non-profit, non-governmental, and non-partisan legal center. Established in November 1996, it serves Arab citizens of Israel, numbering over one million people or close to 20% of the population. Adalah ("Justice" in Arabic) works to protect human rights in general, and the rights of the Arab minority in particular.

Adalah's main goals are to achieve equal individual and collective rights for the Arab minority in Israel in different fields including land rights; civil and political rights; cultural, social, and economic rights; religious rights; women's rights; and prisoners' rights.

5. THE ADAM INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE IN MEMORY OF EMIL GREENZWEIG

Website: http://www.adaminstitute.org.il/english/index.html

Mission:

The Adam Institute develops and implements programs that promote education for democracy and peace, civic education and methods of conflict resolution. The program targets adults and teenagers, Jews (secular and religious, native-born, and new immigrants) and Arabs in the formal and complimentary educational systems in Israel.

6. AL-AHALI: CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Website: http://www.ahalicenter.org/
Mission:

About Ahali: Ahali is an independent not-for-profit organization established in 1999 to strengthen grassroots activism among Palestinian citizens in Israel through community organizing, as a means to struggle for full citizenship and minority rights.

7. AL-BEIT: ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL

Website: http://old.ittijah.org/member/albeit.html

Mission:

Al-Beit Association for the Defense of Human Rights works to oppose Israeli apartheid policies and promote the right of equal housing and freedom of residence for Palestinian citizens of Israel. Al-Beit seeks to address the largely neglected, though persistent, violation by Israel of Article 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

Everyone had the right of freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his or her own, and to return to his or her country.

Al-Beit aims to increase the accessibility of state-owned lands to Palestinian citizens on an equal footing with all citizens of the state without discrimination.

8. ALL ABOUT JEWISH THEATRE

Website: http://www.jewish-theatre.com/visitor/article_display.aspx?articleID=1594

Mission:

The main goal of the festival is to enable the performance of artistic composition seeking new, original and alternative language of expression. The Festival encourages productions which test new borders and new scopes of theatrical concepts. Interdisciplinary works and works which present original approach to directing, use of space, relations between performers and audiences etc. The Festival favors works which exploit the special and unique sites of the old city of Acco. It also supports Arabic plays and Jewish Arab co-productions. These collaborations contribute to the artistic dialogue and cooperation between Arab and Jewish creators and audiences.
9. ALL NATIONS CAFÉ

Website: http://www.allnationscafe.org/about.html

Mission:

The All Nations Café is first and foremost a strong team of Israelis, Palestinians and internationals, who work together, visit each other's homes and see themselves as part of one family.

Secondly, All Nations Café stands for atmosphere; a space of sincere and intimate sharing of feelings, of openness to all, regardless of your opinion, religion, creed, race or nationality. It is evoked by the aroma of spiced Arabic coffee, the taste of tea from locally grown herbs, and the pleasure of listening to live music by the fire and singing together in Arabic, Hebrew, English and Esperanto.

Thirdly, it is a physical place on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. Located in a buffer zone between the Israeli Army checkpoint and the Palestinian Authority, the All Nations Café is easily reached by Palestinians from East Jerusalem, Hebron, Bethlehem and the villages and refugee camps that surround them. It is also a safe place for Israelis from Jerusalem, from the Galilee and from the West Bank settlement block of Gush Etzion to come. Internationals can reach it from both the Israeli and Palestinian sides.

10. ALMA

Website: http://www.snunit.k12.il/sachlav/alma/alma/eng/e3.html

Mission:

Academic program in Israel to provide workshops and trainings around strengthening community life for all.

11. ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION CENTER

Website: http://www.alternativenews.org/

Mission:

To present alternative media stories concerning the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the general public in hopes of achieving greater tolerance between both sides.
12. ALTERNATIVE VOICE IN THE GALILEE

Website: http://alternative-voice.org/catpage1.php?id=6&pageidcall=138

Mission:

Alternative Voice in the Galilee is a registered non-profit organization comprised of Arab and Jewish residents of the lower Galilee region in northern Israel. Alternative Voice in the Galilee was established following the October 2000 events in order to challenge the unequal relationship between the Arab and Jewish populations in the Galilee region. Upon its establishment Alternative Voice in the Galilee sought to mend past relationships and rebuild mutual trust between the two communities. We aim to build an intercultural civil society in the Galilee, a society that realizes and prospers by the mutual interests of all its residents. Alternative Voice in the Galilee aims to alter the present reality in Israel, which supports the institutional preference of Jewish citizens over Arabs. We wish to construct a joint future based on equal rights for all, in the Galilee in particular and in the greater Israel at large. Our organization works towards correcting historical injustices endured by the Arab minority, whose land has been confiscated, and villages and townships are limited by government policies that prevent their expansion. Alternative Voice in the Galilee is the only Arab-Jewish partnership in the region to concentrate on issues of population and living conditions.

13. ARAB ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Website: http://www.arabhra.org/HRA/Pages/Index.aspx?Language=2

Mission:

The Right to Health of the Palestinian Arab Minority in Israel: A Status Report

The opening sentence of the National Health Insurance Law, enacted in Israel in 1994, states: “National health insurance in accordance with this law shall be founded on the principles of justice, equality and mutual assistance.” It is now apparent that the enactment of this law has not succeeded in narrowing gaps in health between the Arab and Jewish populations. Indeed, in some parameters the gaps have widened still further (examples include infant mortality rate, life expectancy, morbidity and mortality, chronic diseases, cancer, etc.) Moreover, the subsequent legislative development of the law has eroded the social principles on which founded, such as the need to remove economic and cultural barriers that prevent optimum access to health services. In the current report HRA presents several principles and findings that emphasize the scale and scope of the discrimination faced by the Palestinian Arab population in Israel.
14. ARIK INSTITUTE FOR RECONCILIATION, TOLERANCE AND PEACE

Website: http://www.arikpeace.org/

Mission:

The Arik Institute for Reconciliation Tolerance & Peace was established by Yitzhak Frankenthal, Arik's father. A businessman until July 1994, Yitzhak relinquished his business interests following Arik's death and focused his energies on public activities aiming to foster reconciliation, tolerance and peace. He soon established the "Parents Circle - Families Forum" - an organization of over 500 bereaved Israeli and Palestinian families sharing a common sentiment: "If we, who have lost our dear ones, do not seek revenge and hatred but reconciliation - so can anyone". Yitzhak managed it for almost a decade before establishing the Arik Institute. The Institute's Vision: The Arik Institute was established to resolve the reactions of repression and denial among both the Israeli and Palestinian populations.

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15. THE ASSOCIATION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.acri.org.il/eng/Story.aspx?id=15

Mission:

The Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) is Israel's oldest and largest human rights organization and the only one that deals with the entire spectrum of human rights and civil liberties issues in Israel and the Occupied Territories. ACRI's work encompasses litigation and legal advocacy, education, and public outreach as the most effective way in which to build toward our long-term vision of a just and democratic society that respects the equal rights of all its members.

ACRI's mandate is to ensure Israel's accountability and respect for human rights, by addressing violations committed by the Israeli authorities in Israel, the Occupied Territories, or elsewhere. As such, human rights abuses perpetrated by foreign
governments or non-state actors are beyond the scope of our mandate.

As a fledgling democracy without a constitution, and an increasingly segmented and polarized society, Israel needs an organization such as ACRI that is committed to promoting the universality of human rights and defending the rights of all, regardless of religion, nationality, gender, ethnicity, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background. As an independent and non-partisan organization, ACRI uses this multi-pronged strategy to advance the concept of civil and human rights as an integral part of democratic community building and as a unifying force in Israeli public life.

16. AYAM-RECOGNITION AND DIALOGUE

Website: http://www.nif.org/issue-areas/grantees/ayamrecognition-and-dialogue.html

Mission:

The "mixed towns" in Israel have become a test case of the policy of separation and disconnection. Despite their designation, there is very little mixing between the various communities that live in them. Although there is no doubt that coexistence between Palestinians and Jews in Israel is influenced by the daily fallout of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, separation as a policy has other sources—ideological, cultural, religious, economic, etc. All of these make it difficult to create civic alliances that cut across ethnic and national divides and undermine the structure of Israeli society as a democratic society.

Ayam began as an organization of young Palestinians and Jews from Jaffa in 2000. They registered as an amuta in 2005. Its leaders are professionals in various domains—education, the arts, etc.—who have set themselves the goal of conducting a public multicultural dialogue, using it to uncover and document and to make people aware of the importance of the history, memory, and untold story of disempowered populations, as part of the process of future reconciliation and healing.

The organization's main strategy is using various media (text, sound, video, pictures) to document the historical and contemporary stories that do not find a place in official historiography or the contemporary mass media and then to post this material on the Internet. Another strategy involves educational activities in the formal and non-formal educational systems.

The organization works in Jaffa to create a model and a technological platform for activities that can be applied in other mixed cities as well. The organization cooperates with al-Rabitta (a Core Program grantee) and is recognized by the Mixed Cities project of Shatil.
17. BAT SHALOM/ JERUSALEM CENTER FOR WOMEN

Website: http://www.batshalom.org/

Mission:

In 1989, a meeting was convened in Brussels between prominent Israeli and Palestinian women peace activists. The meeting initiated an on-going dialogue that in 1994 resulted in the establishment of The Jerusalem Link comprising two women's organizations—Bat Shalom on the Israeli side, and the Jerusalem Center for Women on the Palestinian side. The two organizations share a set of political principles, which serve as the foundation for a cooperative model of co-existence between our respective peoples.

Bat Shalom is an Israeli national feminist grassroots organization of Jewish and Palestinian Israeli women working together for a genuine peace grounded in a just resolution of the Israel-Palestine conflict, respect for human rights, and an equal voice for Jewish and Arab women within Israeli society.

Bat Shalom North was formed in 1993, by Jewish and Palestinian women from the kibbutzim, moshavim, villages and towns in the region of northern Israel known as Megiddo, Nazareth and the Valleys. The group identified the need to work together toward full equality of rights between Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel.

We, the Jewish and Palestinian Israeli women of Bat Shalom, call upon all women to join our active struggle for peace and equality. We refuse to silently bear witness to the destruction of the hope and future of a peaceful reconciliation.

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18. BEIT HACHESED: ISRAELITY

Website: http://israelity.com/tag/beit-hachesed/

Mission:
Israel is often seen as a place of conflict and strife. In reality there is much more: there's business and research; art and culture; community and family. At ISRAELITY, Israelis blog their daily thoughts, experiences and insights. It's the real Israel, not the media's Israel. It's people living ordinary lives in an extraordinary

19. BEIT HAGEFEN: ARAB JEWISH CENTER
Website: http://www.gemsinisrael.com/e_article000001115.htm

Mission:

Beit-Hagefen - Arab Jewish Center
If you're interested in a guided tour of Haifa, a discussion with religious leaders of three faiths, or want to see 100 works of art in one of Haifa's oldest neighborhoods, Beit-Hagefen is the place to visit.

Beit-Hagefen (House of the Vine), is an Arab Jewish Center that was established in 1963 by then mayor Abba Khoushi. It is probably the place that best epitomizes the coexistence between Jews and Arabs in this northern port city.

The Center offers a number of guided tours (primarily for groups) all centered on the coexistence theme. There are at least six routes to choose from, each focusing on specific areas of Haifa. Tours range from 2-6 hours and cover Wadi Nisnas, The German Colony, the Bahai Garden, Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery (see photo, Pilgrim's Crossing), The House of Grace, Elijah's Cave and more.

Beit-Hagefen, offers a variety of community activities. It has an art gallery, an Arab language theater. Its two festivals include the Holiday of Holidays in December and the Arab Theater month in May and June. This unique community center holds meetings between Jewish and Arab students, workshops for community communication, and works toward democracy and coexistence.

20. BIRTHRIGHT UNPLUGGED
Website: http://www.birthrightunplugged.org/

Mission:

Birthright Unplugged offers opportunities for people to gain knowledge through first-hand experiences and to use that knowledge to make positive change in the world. We reject the notion of a “birthright,” as embodied in Jewish-only fully-funded trips to Israel. Israel has ignored the internationally recognized right of return for refugees, but
has created a “Law of Return” which extends citizenship benefits to any person of Jewish heritage, excluding millions of Palestinians born in the land that has become Israel.

Our programs attempt to address this injustice by facilitating access typically denied to the communities with whom we work, and by bringing forward Palestinian voices which have historically been suppressed and ignored. North American and Jewish people often face obstacles of fear and lack of knowledge which can deter them from pursuing this kind of experience on their own. Palestinian people face movement restrictions and other human rights violations which limit their ability to visit places we travel to during our trip and often their access to communities abroad. As international people with knowledge of Palestine/Israel, we are able to work with both communities to contribute to understanding and addressing these obstacles and restrictions.

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21. BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Website: http://www.wiserearth.org/resource/view/e59a02447542e4b2db6ef53b2722c4d5

Mission:

'Toward a Common Future' is a project run by Sadaka Reut, an Arab-Jewish group focusing on issues relating to Israeli and Palestinian society. Central to their work is an attempt to help understand "the other" in a variety of contexts. This particular project is directed at students aged 15-17, teachers in Jewish and Arab schools, and decision-makers within the formal school system. It aims to promote tolerance and break down barriers across these conflict-driven constructs.

22. B’TSELEM

Website: http://www.btselem.org/English/index.asp

Mission:

The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories was established in 1989 by a group of prominent academics, attorneys, journalists, and Knesset members. It endeavors to document and educate the Israeli public and policymakers about human rights violations in the Occupied Territories, combat the phenomenon of denial prevalent among the Israeli public, and help create a human rights culture in Israel.

B’Tselem in Hebrew literally means "in the image of," and is also used as a synonym for
human dignity. The word is taken from Genesis 1:27 "And God created humans in his image. In the image of God did He create him." It is in this spirit that the first article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "All human beings are born equal in dignity and rights."

As an Israeli human rights organization, B'Tselem acts primarily to change Israeli policy in the Occupied Territories and ensure that its government, which rules the Occupied Territories, protects the human rights of residents there and complies with its obligations under international law.

B'Tselem is independent and is funded by contributions from foundations in Europe and North America that support human rights activity worldwide, and by private individuals in Israel and abroad.

B'Tselem has attained a prominent place among human rights organizations. In December, 1989 it received the Carter-Menil Award for Human Rights. Its reports have gained B'Tselem a reputation for accuracy, and the Israeli authorities relate to them seriously. B'Tselem ensures the reliability of information it publishes by conducting its own fieldwork and research, the results of which are thoroughly cross-checked with relevant documents, official government sources, and information from other sources, among them Israeli, Palestinian, and other human rights organizations.

23. BUDO FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.budoforpeace.org/

Mission:

Budo for Peace (BFP) brings together young people from conflict areas to learn and practice traditional Japanese budo (martial arts) in order to learn its values and apply them toward breaking down fear and building trust between peoples. Through martial arts training and understanding of traditional Japanese budo values – including respect, harmony and self-control – the youth enrolled in our program are taught to convert both internal and external conflict into harmonious behavior.

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24. BUSTAN

Website: http://www.bustan.org/
Mission:

Sustainable Community Action for Land and People, is an NGO that works in the Bedouin and Jewish communities of the Negev. Through analysis, education, and action, we work for fair resource allocation and environmental and social justice for all peoples in the region.

25. THE CENTER FOR JEWISH-ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Website: http://www.cjaed.org.il/

Mission:

The Center for Jewish-Arab Economic Development (CJAED) is a non-profit organization, established in 1988 by a group of Jewish and Arab businesspeople. The guiding principle of the Center and its activities is that Jewish-Arab economic cooperation in Israel is essential for peace, prosperity and economic stability in Israel and the region at large. CJAED acts on the premise that Israel's primary resource is its people; that Israel's strength lies in its pluralism and democracy, and that the Arab community must be integrated into the Israeli mainstream economy and society.

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26. CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON PEACE EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

Website: http://construct.haifa.ac.il/%7Ecerpe/

Mission:
The Center for Research on Peace education (CERPE) was established in the spring of 1998 to serve as an interdisciplinary and international forum for the scholarly study of peace education. The practice of peace education in the form of meetings between adversaries, joint seminars, school curricula and camps, is well developed in many regions around the world. However, despite of the great number and variety of peace education programs, there is also a great paucity of scholarly work to accompany that practice. And although much scholarly attention is devoted to the study of peace, far less attention is devoted to the study of peace education.

27. CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

Website: http://www.childrenofabraham.org/homePage.html

Mission:

Host the first on-line community for the world’s Jewish and Muslim students to spend time together.

Restore a more comprehensive relationship between these two ancient peoples and honor our common heritage, reaffirming the essential principles that lie at the heart of our faiths.

Use photography to open up lines of communication between Muslims and Jews by illustrating shared ritual, habits and customs.

Harness the power of the internet to enable students in societies that have no members of one group or the other to interact with one another.

Provide a virtual laboratory for small numbers of highly talented and motivated students to discover the depths of one another’s religions and to share their findings within their own communities and with other populations around the world.

28. THE CITIZENS ACCORD FORUM BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.mepeace.org/group/caf

Mission:

Our mission is to bridge the gaps between Israel's Jewish and Arab communities, and strive to implement systematic changes to improve the status of Israel's Arab citizens. This is addressed through our work in five targeted areas: advocacy, education, local & community development, media and networking.
29. CITIZENS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE GALILEE

Website: http://cfe.org.il:8080/CFESITE/HE/Dox/about_CFE

Mission:

CFE is a non-profit environmental organization founded in 1990, by Jews and Arabs residing in the Western Galilee – a beautiful region considered to be one of Israel’s last remaining green areas. In the last twenty years, there has been an unprecedented rise in the population in this region. Due to insufficient enforcement of environmental laws, lack of proper planning and environmental education and limited citizens’ awareness, the Galilee has been affected by major environmental problems.

30. THE COALITION OF WOMEN FOR PEACE: THE FIFTH MOTHER

Website: http://coalitionofwomen.org/home/english/organizations/the_fifth_mother

Mission:

The Coalition of Women for Peace brings together independent women and 10 feminist peace organizations who work relentlessly for peace and justice. Founded in November 2000, after the outbreak of the Second Intifada, the Coalition today is a leading voice in the peace movement.

The Coalition is committed to the struggle to end the occupation; to the full involvement of women in peace negotiations; to an end to the excessive militarization of Israeli society; to equality, inclusion, and justice for Palestinian citizens of Israel; to equality and social justice for all inhabitants of Israel.

In addition to supporting the work of its member organizations, the Coalition carries out its own activities – mass rallies, campaigns and educational activity. It runs outreach and advocacy programs within Israeli society, and activities which involve solidarity and cooperation with Palestinian women in the occupied territories.

The Coalition has a broad international reach. It is networked with peace organizations in over 200 cities around the world, and members of the Coalition frequently represent the Israeli peace movement in international forums. On several occasions, demonstrations held in Israel have been supported by (or inspired) solidarity actions in over 150 locations worldwide, many of which were covered extensively in the media.
31. COMBATANTS FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.combatantsforpeace.org/

Mission:

We are a group of Israeli and Palestinian individuals who were actively involved in the cycle of violence in our area. The Israelis served as combat soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces and the Palestinians were involved in acts of violence in the name of Palestinian liberation. We all used weapons against one another, and looked at each other only through weapon sights; however today we cooperate and commit ourselves to the following:

We no longer believe that the conflict can be resolved through violence

We believe that the blood bath will not end unless we act together to terminate the occupation and stop all forms of violence.

We call for the establishment of a Palestinian State, alongside the State of Israel. The two states can exist in peace and security one by the other.

We will use only non violent means to achieve our goals and call for both societies to end violence.

32. CONGREGATION NETIVOT SHALOM

Website: http://www.netivotshalom.org/

Mission:

Congregation Netivot Shalom is an egalitarian, participatory Sacred Community that encourages and engages in Tefilah (Prayer), Torah (Learning), Tzedeka (Social Justice), and Kehillah (Community) within our congregation and the broader community.

Our mission is to inspire Jewish practices among individuals and families who are considering Judaism, are intermarried, or Jewish. We share a commitment to Conservative Judaism and furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs.

33. CREATIVITY FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.creativityforpeace.com/
Mission:

Creativity for Peace is a year-round program that brings adolescent girls from Palestine and Israel out of the violence and conflict of their communities into the safe New Mexico countryside for a three-week summer program that teaches leadership and communication skills and promotes understanding, trust and reconciliation.

Upon their return home, the girls continue to strengthen coexistence through regularly organized meetings, email, and telephone conferencing. The friendships continue to thrive and grow as they create new relationships that cross religious and cultural boundaries. The girls bring the power of their experiences and fresh perspective into the lives of their families and friends.

Our program results in the development of deep friendships, which lead to reconciliation and a true desire for social justice and peaceful coexistence not only among participants but also throughout the communities to which they return.

34. DEMOCRATIC MIZRAHI RAINBOW

Website: http://www.ha-keshet.org.il/

Mission:

Hakeshet Hademocratit Hamizrahit is an apolitical, non-parliamentary social movement whose goal is to affect the current public agenda in the aim of bringing a change into the Israeli society as a whole and to its institutions. The organization is Mizrahi (Jews from Arab and Muslims Lands and the East) in its goals, universal in its beliefs and open to all those who identify with its values. The movement strives to bring about a meaningful change among the Israeli society and implement values of democracy, human rights, social justice, equality and multi cultures.

35. EDUCATION FOR LIFE ISRAEL

Website: http://www.danyel.co.il/gamida.php?did=24

Mission:

Education for Life Israel's purpose: Education for Life Israel promotes a respectful, caring and responsible attitude by providing intervention programs, processes and tools to educational communities.
36. ENCOUNTER

Website: [http://www.encounterprograms.org/home.html](http://www.encounterprograms.org/home.html)

Mission:

Encounter is an educational organization dedicated to providing Jewish diaspora leaders from across the religious and political spectrum with exposure to Palestinian life. Motivated by the relentless Jewish pursuit of hokhma (wisdom) and binah (understanding), Encounter programs bring participants on journeys to engage with Palestinians face-to-face and witness realities first hand. Within a supportive, uniquely caring, and pluralistic framework, Encounter invites participants to ask questions and grapple with fresh perspectives, in order to create human connections across lines of enmity, and expand personal and political understanding.

37. EIN BUSTAN: ARAB JEWISH WALDORF KINDERGARTEN


Mission:

The Ein Bustan kindergarten is the first Jewish/Arab Waldorf Kindergarten in Israel, and is situated in the small Arab village of Hilf, near Kiryat Tivon. The kindergarten, which is based on the principles of the Waldorf educational method, accepts both Arab and Jewish cultures equally. The 15 children of “Ein Bustan” (meaning “spring in the garden”) come from Kiryat Tivon, (a Jewish town) and the surrounding Bedouin (Arab) villages Hilf and Bosmat Tab’un.

The founders of Ein Bustan share a vision of a society in which Jews and Arabs live together peacefully in equality and understanding. In order to create this reality, there must be education that fosters true friendship, trust and shared culture and language. An educational system that separates children by their religion and nationality fails to take into consideration the widening gap between the two communities, which will take years to bridge and generations to mend.

We believe that children deserve to grow up in an environment enriched with the religious and ethnic folklore and traditions surrounding them, and feel that incorporation of a humanistic and Waldorf approach with a multicultural genre is the way to prepare children for the complex world in which they live.
38. EMIL TOUMA INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI STUDIES-UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

Website: http://emiltouma.tripod.com/

Mission:

We seek to sustain and improve the Israeli-Palestinian academic and cultural dialogue at a time when contact between the two sides has almost ceased.

39. FACING HISTORY IN OURSELVES

Website: http://www.facinghistory.org/about/who

Mission:

Facing History and Ourselves delivers classroom strategies, resources and lessons that inspire young people to take responsibility for their world. Internationally recognized for our quality and effectiveness, Facing History harnesses the power of the Internet and partners with school systems, universities and ministries of education worldwide. Each year we reach more than 1.8 million students through our global network of more than 25,000 educators, staff, adjunct faculty and international fellows facilitate hundreds of seminars and workshops annually, and we reach the public through community events and extensive online resources. In 2007, our website, received more than 500,000 visits from people in 205 countries. At the heart of our work is the resource book Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior, which explores the consequences of hatred. Students all over the world learn to recognize bigotry and indifference. They also meet exemplars of courage and compassion in the face of injustice and see that their own daily choices can have major impacts and perhaps even be a critical link to a safer future. Facing History's work is based on the premise that we need to — and can— teach civic responsibility, tolerance, and social action to young people, as a way of fostering moral adulthood. If we do not educate students for dignity and equity, then we have failed both them and ourselves. We believe that students are moral philosophers who are able and willing to think about tough moral and ethical dilemmas in surprisingly sophisticated ways. Our materials and our approach help students with a wide range of abilities and learning styles understand that their choices and actions matter, and that young people can, and should, be agents of change. We provide teachers with the tools they need to educate students so that they can act on their knowledge.
40. FACULTY FOR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE

Website: http://www.ffipp.org/

Mission:

Peaceful coexistence between Israel and Palestine is the resolution to the conflict supported by virtually all interested parties. Future cooperation between the two peoples and the enormous resulting regional benefits expected, make the pursuit of such a goal imperative. We have no doubt that it is possible to reach such a brighter future, and we strongly believe that actions and policies moving in that direction are not only crucially needed, but that they can and must be pursued NOW. We strongly believe that no justice and no peace can be achieved without Israeli withdrawal from all occupied territories, and that anybody truly and honestly favoring peaceful coexistence must support such withdrawal. Furthermore, we are certain that any delay in beginning this process will result in increasing suffering and loss of human life. We, therefore, urge all faculty, and others, who care about the two peoples and the Middle East to support such efforts.

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41. FRIENDS OF THE EARTH MIDDLE EAST

Website: http://www.foeme.org/

Mission:

Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) is a unique organization that brings together Jordanian, Palestinian, and Israeli Environmentalists. Our primary objective is the promotion of cooperative efforts to protect our shared environmental heritage. In doing so, we seek to advance both sustainable regional development and the creation of necessary conditions for lasting peace in our region. FoEME has offices in Amman, Bethlehem, and Tel-Aviv. FoEME is a member of Friends of the Earth International, the largest grassroots environmental organization in the world.

Contact:
42. FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE
Website: http://friendshipvillage.homestead.com/home.html

Mission:

In spite of the withdrawal from Gaza-strip, the peace process between the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority practically doesn't exist. Powerful political leaders on both sides do whatever they can to stop it. They make great effort to retreat to the historic means for settling disputes between these two communities living in the "holy land" - brute force and violence.

Unfortunately, these extremist forces find support in their populations. Mutual hostility, fear and hatred run so deep, that any provocation from either side raises high waves of rage and violence. In this frustrating, dangerous time, we must remember that this situation has been existing for almost a hundred years. Any effort to make change, obviously faces enormous difficulties.

On the other hand, most people believe that change is vital for the survival of both peoples. The main obstacles are mutual suspicion and mistrust. It must be clear, that no signing of any agreement between politicians and leaders can be realized, if the majority of the involved people do not accept it. Norms, values and entrenched habits must change. No lasting peace can be established, without structuring a "culture of peace and coexistence".

43. FRIENDS OF OPEN HOUSE
Website: http://www.friendsofopenhouse.org/
Mission:

Friends of Open House (FOH), established in 2001, supports the work of OPEN HOUSE, which was founded in 1991 to foster better relations among Israeli Arabs and Jews, starting with the residents of Ramle, Israel. OPEN HOUSE has remained active and flourishing despite periodic outbursts of violence and the resultant climate of fear, which can sap hope and the motivation to work for peace.

44. GATE TO HUMANITY

Website: http://adam-insan.org.il/eng_index.htm

Mission:

Babal'ilensan - Sha'ar La'adam – Gate to Humanity was founded in 2002 in the forest between the Bedouin village of Ka'abiyye and Kibbutz Harduf in the Galilee of Israel, as an international community center for educational, artistic and ecological activities between Arabs and Jews. The establishing of the center is a result of many years of congenial relations between ethnically diverse neighbors who have peacefully addressed the problems between old and new settlements. Everyone involved realizes that only a joint effort will resolve these problems, leading to the foundation of a new and different reality based on a common vision. This vision reflecting our ability to live together and our commitment to sharing resources, knowledge and culture. In the last four years the center initiates activities in different areas: agricultural, theatre group, language teaching, women's group, a women handcraft workshop, etc.

45. GIVAT HAVIVA

Website: http://www.studies.org.il/

Mission:

Givat Haviva was founded in 1949 as the national education center of the Kibbutz Artzi Movement, a federation of 83 kibbutzim throughout Israel. Our overriding goals are to educate for peace, democracy, coexistence and social solidarity; to resist racism and all forms of discrimination; and to foster greater understanding between different groups in Israeli society and among nations. Givat Haviva is a dynamic institute which conducts seminars and workshops, hosts conferences, and offers formal and informal educational programs for adults and children in a broad range of professional and academic fields.
46. GLOBAL CAMPUS

Website: http://www.csulb.edu/~gcampus/

Mission:

The Global Campus is a collaborative multimedia database containing a variety of outstanding educational materials such as images, sounds, text, and video to be used for nonprofit, educational purposes. The goal of the project is to share resources through technology by providing a central "campus" where institutions may make their resources available on the World Wide Web. We provide easy access to high quality materials which can be used for instructional development worldwide, while respecting intellectual property rights.

47. GREEN COURSE

Website: http://www.green.org.il/eng/

Mission:

Green Course, the only nation-wide student environmental organization in Israel, was founded under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of Nature (SPNI) in 1997. We now have over 6,000 volunteer students in 26 chapters in universities and colleges across Israel and an alumni chapter; including 1500 new members this year.

48. GUSH SHALOM

Website: http://zope.gush-shalom.org/home/en/about/aims/

Mission:

The primary aim of Gush Shalom is to influence Israeli public opinion and lead it towards peace and conciliation with the Palestinian people, based on the following principles:

Putting an end to the occupation, Accepting the right of the Palestinian people to establish an independent and sovereign State of Palestine in all the territories occupied by Israel in 1967, Reinstating the pre-1967 "Green Line" as the border between the State of Israel and the State of Palestine (with possible minor exchanges of territories agreed
between the parties); the border will be open for the free movement of people and goods, subject to mutual agreement. Establishing Jerusalem as the capital of the two states, with East Jerusalem (including the Haram al-Sharif) serving as the capital of Palestine and West Jerusalem (including the Western Wall) serving as the capital of Israel. The city is to be united on the physical and municipal level, based on mutual agreement. Recognizing in principle the Right of Return of the Palestinian refugees, allowing each refugee to choose freely between compensation and repatriation to Palestine and Israel, and fixing by mutual agreement the number of refugees who will be able to return to Israel in annual quotas, without undermining the foundations of Israel. Safeguarding the security of both Israel and Palestine by mutual agreement and guarantees. Striving for overall peace between Israel and all Arab countries and the creation of a regional union.

49. HAND IN HAND

Website: http://www.handinhand12.org/

Mission:

In 1997, Hand in Hand Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel was founded to build peace between Jews and Arabs in Israel through development of bilingual and multicultural schools.

Elementary schools were founded in Jerusalem and in the Galilee region of Israel; in 2004 a third school was opened in Wadi Ara. In September 2007, the fourth Hand in Hand school through the parents’s group Hagar opened in Beersheva. Under the unique Hand in Hand Education Model, each school is co-directed by Arab and Jewish co-Principals; and each classroom is co-taught by Jewish and Arab teachers. Students at each grade level are balanced between Arab and Jewish children. Students at all grade levels are taught in both Hebrew and Arabic, learning to treasure their own culture and language while understanding the difference of others around them.

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50. HOPE FLOWERS SCHOOL
Website: http://www.hopeflowersschool.org/

Mission:

The Hope Flowers School is a unique school teaching peace and democracy and aiding trauma-reduction and community development in Bethlehem, Palestine.

Founded in 1984, the school was created to meet a need for a safe and supportive environment in which children could grow and develop into citizens of a new Palestine.

It is supported by many groups and individuals worldwide from a range of faiths and persuasions, who share its philosophy. The school is a leader in its field and a significant contributor to the process of de-escalating violence and extremism in the 21st Century.

51. INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER ASSOCIATION

Website: http://www.interfaith-encounter.org/

Mission:

The Interfaith Encounter Association is dedicated to promoting peace in the Middle East through interfaith dialogue and cross-cultural study. We believe that, rather than being a cause of the problem, religion can and should be a source of the solution for conflicts that exist in the region and beyond.

52. INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

Website: http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=4427&l=1

Mission:

If there is a silver lining in the recent succession of catastrophic developments in the Middle East, it is that they may impart renewed momentum to the search for a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. It is, admittedly, a slender hope. Since the collapse of the peace process in late 2000, none of the region’s parties has displayed the requisite capacity or willingness to reach an acceptable compromise, while the international community has shown more fecklessness than resolve. But the Lebanon war must serve as a wake-up call: so long as the political roots of the Arab-Israeli conflict are not addressed, it will remain a bottomless source and pretext for repression, radicalisation and bloodletting, both in the region and beyond. Now is the time for an international push to launch a new peace initiative.
53. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS COMMISSION

Website: http://www.iwc-peace.org/

Mission:

The International Women’s Commission (IWC) brings together Palestinian, Israeli and international women dedicated to an end of the Israeli occupation and a just peace based on international law [including relevant UN resolutions], human rights and equality. The IWC aims to address the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through immediate final status negotiations leading to a viable sovereign Palestinian state alongside the state of Israel on the June 4, 1967 borders. The IWC works for an ongoing and comprehensive reconciliation in order to realize a mutually secure and sustainable peace and co-existence.

54. INTERRELIGIOUS COORDINATING COUNCIL IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.icci.org.il/

Mission:

Religiously-motivated violence has been a significant deterrent to the progress of the Middle East peace process, and yet little to no attention has been paid to the Israeli and Palestinian religious communities, and few attempts have been made to utilize religion as a tool for peace and reconciliation.

The mission of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI) is, therefore, to harness the teachings and values of the three Abrahamic faiths and transform religion's role from a force of division and extremism into a source of reconciliation, coexistence, and understanding. To accomplish this, ICCI works with youth, women, and religious leaders to promote Jewish-Arab coexistence and peace-building projects.

55. IR-AMIM: FOR A STABLE AND EQUITABLE JERUSALEM WITH AN AGREED AND POLITICAL FUTURE
Website: http://www.ir-amim.org.il/eng/

Mission:

To advocate for coexistence within Jerusalem among Israelis and Palestinians, especially pertaining to land and legal rights.

56. ISRAEL COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY AND EDUCATION

Website: http://www.givingwisely.org.il/blog/?page_id=853

Mission:

Founded in 1987 by a group of Israeli activists and intellectuals, HILA - Israel Committee for Equality in Education is a grassroots training and advocacy organization dedicated to confronting inequality in the educational system in Israel. HILA helps parents in development towns, low-income neighborhoods and Arab villages to get involved in their children’s educational process in order to improve the quality of education their children receive. HILA sees parent involvement as a spring board of empowerment for both the children and the parents. As the gaps between the rich and the poor continue to grow, so do the chances of poor children to matriculate decrease. In HILA we believe that these gaps are not coincidental and that we should act to narrow them. HILA believes that matriculation is the key to further education - paving the way to social mobility amongst the lower socio-economic stratas - leading to the narrowing of socio-economic gaps. HILA influences education policy and works for equal education and equality in education in Israel.

57. ISRAEL INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION

Website: http://www.lee-achim.de/html/i-faith/english/index2.htm

Mission:

The Israel Interfaith Association is an independent organization that has been working since its inception in the year 1959 throughout the country to promote understanding and mutual respect between all the sects, religions, and ethnic groups within Israel. It aims are the uprooting of antiquated notions and the elimination of suspicions in order to pave the way for trust and mutual outreach. It also stands at the forefront defending attacks on human rights based on individuals' religious or ethnic identities, beliefs or lifestyles. The members of the association see ideals of promoting an atmosphere of tolerance and
brotherhood between the religions and cults as a super-political and super-party interest, above and beyond divisions and opposition among individuals and groups. They see activity in this area as a practical way to actualize the principles of equality between civilians, freedom of religion and consciousness as promised in the Declaration of Independence, and moral-humanistic ideas found in the different religions, as well as a way in which the various religions can contribute to the formation of a true peace -- peace between human beings. Members of the association work towards fulfilling their goals through educational, social, and cultural activities. The association organizes lectures, study sessions, social gatherings, conventions and conferences throughout Israel, and publishes various advertisements in several languages. The association also initiates seminars and workshops, as well as research programs in different fields with the participation of experts. Similarly, visits between the different branches and study outings are conducted. The association tries as much as possible to support educational and cultural projects that are meant to help advance human relations within Israel, particularly between Arabs and Jews.

58. ISRAELI ORIGAMI CENTER

Website: http://www.origami.co.il/index.asp?lang=eng

Mission:

To use origami-making workshops as a means for promoting peace and coexistence in Israel-Palestine

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59. ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN BEREAVED FAMILIES FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.theparentscircle.org/

Mission:

• To prevent further bereavement, in the absence of peace
• To influence the public and the policy makers – to prefer the way of peace on the way of war
• To educate for peace and reconciliation
• To promote the cessation of acts of hostility and the achievement of a political agreement
• To prevent the usage of bereavement as a means of expanding enmity between our peoples
• To uphold mutual support between our members

We strive to offer a breakthrough in people's frame of mind, to allow a change of perception, a chance to re-consider one's views and attitudes towards the conflict and the other side. The Forum activities are a unique phenomenon, in that they continue during all political circumstances and in spite of all tensions and violence in our region. Our members initiate and lead projects throughout the Israeli and Palestinian communities.

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60. ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

Website: http://www.ipcri.org/

Mission:

IPCRI is a joint institution of Israelis and Palestinians dedicated to the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the basis of “two-states for two peoples” solution. IPCRI recognizes the “two-states for two peoples” solution as the ultimate fulfillment of the national strategic and security interests of the two peoples. IPCRI therefore recognizes the rights of the Jewish people and the Palestinian people to fulfill their national interests within the framework of achieving national self-determination within their own states and
by establishing peaceful relations between two democratic states living side-by-side.

IPCRI seeks to serve as an intellectual platform for Israelis and Palestinians (and others) to create and develop new concepts and ideas that enrich the political and public discourse in order to influence decision makers and to challenge the current political reality with the aim of advancing the political solution of two-states for two-peoples.

Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information - was launched in 1988 in order to promote dialogue at various levels between the Israeli and Palestinian civil societies. As such it is one of the oldest of the bridge-building initiatives and also one of the very few to survive the onslaught of the Al Aqsa intifada and its associated restrictions placed by both parties on dialogue. IPCRI was founded on the principle that it should be a joint partnership between Israeli and Palestinian intellectuals, academics, professionals, politicians, and others, reflecting a conviction that peace-making and peace-building must similarly be joint and bi-partisan efforts (assisted by the international community).

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61. ISRAEL-PALESTINE SCIENCE ORGANIZATION

Website: http://www.ipso-jerusalem.org/

Mission:

IPSO is a non-political, not-for-profit organization. IPSO's mission is to foster and sustain cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians and to promote dialogue and interaction among scholars and scientists in the two communities. IPSO seeks out and supports high quality research in science and learning, involving cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian scientists and scholars. IPSO is located in the city of Jerusalem.

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62. THE JERUSALEM CIRCUS

Website: http://www.thejerusalencircus.org/
Mission:

The JCA is a non-political organization dedicated to the development of circus arts as a tool for dialogue and coexistence. Learning circus arts can serve as a fun way for Jerusalem's young people from different religious, social, economic backgrounds to meet in a safe and equal environment. When our young artists perform on stage, they project a strong message of life and joy that opens the hearts of the audience- Jews, Christians, Muslims; young, old; religious, secular.

63. JERUSALEM INTER-CULTURAL CENTER

Website: http://www.jicc.org.il/

Mission:

The Jerusalem Inter-Cultural Center was founded in 1999 with the intent of assisting the city's residents, from diverse identities, in becoming responsible, active partners in shaping the city's future and the development of their communities. The Center aspires to be a professional body that will be able to assist professionals, activists and organizations that can promote community dialogue in the city.

The Jerusalem Inter-Cultural Center building (photo), located on the seam lines between the city's major identities, is home to various inter-identity dialogue activity, and is also a place for professional development and training. Varied regional and municipal projects aiming to develop a community based on community dialogue take place in the house.

The Jerusalem Inter-Cultural Center's approach encourages cooperation and support between the different organizations that can help create a city that involves its residents. Most of the Center's projects include additional partners. As part of its mission, the Center conducts training programs and provides professional guidance in areas associated with professional project management, community dialogue and working within multicultural frameworks.

In addition to its primary mission - Jerusalem and dialogue between different identities in the region - the Center has become a resource for other sites in Israel and around the world. Therefore, in collaboration with other bodies, the Center shares its professional skills with other places outside Jerusalem. In doing so there is an aspiration for an exchange of knowledge and expertise between Jerusalem and other places dealing with similar challenges in Israel and abroad.
64. JERUSALEM INTERNATIONAL YMCA

Website: http://www.jerusalemymca.org/ENG/About/About.html

Mission:

The Jerusalem International YMCA actively strives to foster interfaith, interracial and intergroup understanding and is committed to these goals in its day-to-day programs. The building houses a fitness center and swimming pool, Jewish-Arab kindergarten, 600-seat auditorium, library, restaurant, hotel and conference center. Almost a half-million people visit the YMCA annually.

65. JERUSALEM PEACE MAKERS

Website: http://jerusalempeacemakers2008.jerusalempeacemakers.org/

Mission:

Jerusalem Peacemakers is a network of grassroots activists and religious leaders working together for Israeli-Palestinian reconciliation.

Our projects include: Peace centers in Jerusalem, one in West Jerusalem and the other in the Muslim quarter of the Old City. We hold monthly dialogue and interfaith events in these 2 centers, bringing together internationals, Israeli peace activists, West Bank and East Jerusalem Palestinians, as well as religious and right wing Jewish Israelis. The Abrahamic Reunion (AR), a group of top Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Druze religious leaders seeking to turn religion into a force for peace.

The AR meets bi-monthly for public and private events to show by example interfaith cooperation. AR empowers the voice of moderate religious leaders by helping them implement humanitarian projects within their own faith communities. Support for the work of Rabbi Menachem Froman bringing religious leaders and respect for religious principles into Israeli-Palestinian diplomacy and peacemaking.

66. JERUSALEM STORIES PROJECT

Website: http://www.jerusalemstories.org/

Mission:

An Innovative New Tool for Conflict Transformation In recent years in both the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the broader conflict between parts of the Arab and Western worlds, fear and mistrust have gained more ground than hope and understanding. Aiming
to turn this tide, Jerusalem Stories harnesses the power of personal stories and portrait photographs to promote empathy between people, a critical component of sustainable peace. Jerusalem Stories enables people to develop a human perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It does this by presenting the deeply moving experiences of a broad variety of Jerusalem residents whose rich lives have been profoundly affected by years of violent conflict. In these stories and photographs it is possible to see oneself and the “other.”

67. THE JEWISH-ARAB CIRCUS GALILEE

Website: http://www.ynet.co.il/english/articles/0,7340,L-3426415,00.html

Mission:

To unite Israelis and Palestinians through dramatic performance and entertainment of youth and families in Galilee.

68. JEWISH-ARAB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: WOLFSON NEIGHBORHOOD

Website: http://english.icci.org.il/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=51

Mission:

The Jewish-Arab Community Association was founded in 1990 by Jewish and Arab residents of Wolfson, a neighborhood home to both Jews and Arabs since its establishment and which suffers from problems common to low income areas. JACA is unique in being a grassroots, membership based and non-sectarian/non-political Jewish-Arab body devoted to developing models of Jewish-Arab co-existence and social action rooted in the lived experience and real needs of the Acre community. The Association aims to support the democratic development of the city of Acre through community empowerment and models of Jewish-Arab self-help, cooperation and practice; develop and disseminate equitable, community and needs-based models of Jewish-Arab educational programs and service provision; develop Jewish-Arab leadership in Acre; help develop local services and policies based on equality of opportunity and social justice; and promote Acre as a Jewish-Arab city of opportunity.

69. JUST VISION

Website: http://www.justvision.org/en/about
Mission:

Just Vision is a nonprofit organization that informs local and international audiences about under-documented Palestinian and Israeli joint civilian efforts to resolve the conflict nonviolently. Using media and educational tools, we raise awareness in order to encourage civic participation in grassroots peace building.

At Just Vision, we believe in the value of cooperative Palestinian and Israeli efforts to build a sustainable, free and safe future for all, and the importance of media coverage to raise awareness of these courageous endeavors. We also believe that there is no silver bullet to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict; a lasting solution will require participation from everyone in every sector. Civil society therefore has a significant role to play in catalyzing a diplomatic resolution to the conflict.

Just Vision researches and documents the range of Palestinian-Israeli non-violent initiatives to end the conflict. We create multimedia – including documentary film and the Online Network for Peace at www.justvision.org – to highlight Palestinians and Israelis who are adopting strategic methods to end the bloodshed and set the stage for a diplomatic resolution. We seek to empower peace builders to become more visible, valued and effective in their work; to challenge stereotypes; to encourage participation among Arab, American, Palestinian and Israeli audiences in peace building; and to resource community leaders and organizations so that they can amplify the message of non-violence and civic participation in conflict resolution efforts.

Our goal is to expose Israelis, Palestinians, broader Arab and American audiences to non-violent civic peace builders from both sides of the conflict who are working together to foster understanding and trust. Through education, we seek to inspire those who are not yet involved to explore and take part in the range of sectors in which conflict resolution work is happening.

70. KESHEV-CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEMOCRACY IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.keshev.org.il/Site/default.asp

Mission:

The Center for the Protection of Democracy in Israel was established by a group of academics, lawyers and civic activists in order to protect and advance democratic values in Israel in the aftermath of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

71. KIDS4PEACE: THE COMMUNICATION INITIATIVE NETWORK
Website: http://www.comminit.com/en/node/271101

Mission:

Founded in 2002, this interfaith cross-cultural education-for-peace program is dedicated to encouraging children from different backgrounds to explore their differences and similarities and to learn tolerance, understanding, and respect - while fostering sustainable friendships across lines of conflict. By sponsoring educational and recreational activities for children and their families through the year, as well as an annual interfaith summer camp, Kids4Peace (K4P) hopes to increase interfaith understanding, enhance intercultural awareness, and build community.

72. KUFIA

Mission:

Kufia is the Palestinian Organization for Culture and Development. It’s a non profit peace organization of Palestinians that work to develop the Palestinian ability and energy. Kufia works to promote cultural, understanding and reconciliation between people. A special emphasis is set on work with youth and children. Kufia works to protect the society from the blind fanaticism phenomena, and take care of the psychology health of the children to cope with situation of loss and intense stress.

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73. LEARN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.learnisrael.org/

Mission:

Learn Israel is a resource for teachers and librarians to promote fair and balanced info. about Israel.

74. MEGIDDO PEACE PROJECT
Website: http://www-personal.umich.edu/~megiddo/

Mission:

The Megiddo Peace Project is a local/global peace action scheduled for at and near, Megiddo, Israel April 22-26, 2000 "Transforming armageddon" Art for peace exhibit, gathering visions of peace from all the war zones of the world, inviting artists to create, contribute and loan art for peace, music and performance to turn the heart. Hosting a "model peace conference," considering the war system as a whole all the interconnected questions that make up the big picture.

What really is necessary for peace: viable, workable, just, comprehensive, lasting? Featuring the "megiddo peace table," receptive to all outstanding questions. Our purpose is to draw together, as much as we are able, the knowledge people have and ideas to create a beautiful image of how peace is possible, and what it is and could be and to move the image into political and cultural reality.

Megiddo is the place of armageddon, "the last war" it is an appropriate focus for looking at all the wars and how to make peace we consider this a collaborative artistic, spiritual and intellectual endeavor.

We invite participation. In april 2000 we will present what has been gathered so far, hoping many peace seekers and activists will join in putting forward their works and perspectives.

A report of this process will be reflected to the world peace movements, with a model of local town meetings, democratic consultations, looking at how the global war system and culture of dominance impacts everyday life, and what people can do from the grassroots up.

We plan to return to megiddo, in 2001, when the new millenium really begins, to continue this process, helping the convergence of allied understandings.

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75. ME PEACE

Website: http://www.mepeace.org/

Mission:
A new social network for Middle East peace. The organization is advancing Middle East peace through the mepeace.org platform for peacemakers. Palestinians, Israelis and interested others are meeting, communicating and making peace on the site. They are sharing themselves through pictures, videos, personal blogs and discussion forums. Anyone is interested in Middle East peace is invited to join us on mepeace.org.

76. MEYTARIM
Website: http://www.meytarim.org.il/english/default.asp
Mission: To educate Jewish children about their collective history in a coeducational environment.

77. MIDDLE EAST CITIZENS ASSEMBLY
Website: http://middle-east-citizens.blogspot.com/
Mission:
On December 10, 2001, the participants in the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue on Terrorism and the New War Seminar held in Istanbul, Turkey, unanimously adopted a resolution to establish the Middle East Citizens Assembly” with the aim of ‘promoting dialogue among the people, cultures and civilizations of the Greater Middle East Region including North Africa, Caucasus and Central Asia. Currently, members from the following countries constitute MECA: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey. Associate Members include France, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK. and USA.

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78. MIDDLEWAY
Website: http://www.middleway.org/
Mission:

Middleway is a non-profit, non-political grassroots organization, which grew from the longing felt by thousand of Jewish and Arab Israelis and Palestinians in Israel to find novel ways to put an end to the circle of violence, hatred and fear, and to live in peace on the same land. Middleway began its activities in April 2002, in the days of the escalating intifada, with an 8 days silent peace walk from Jaffa to Jerusalem, in which hundreds of people participated, aiming for a deep change of heart in individuals and in society, and wishing to create a culture of peace and reconciliation. Since then many peace walks have taken place all over Israel and also in the Palestinian Territories, and a wealth of activities have stemmed from the initial authentic wish to find a different solution.

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79. MIFGASH (ENCOUNTER) FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Website: http://mifgash.org.il/about-us/our-people/

Mission:

Mifgash is an educational organization that focuses on building educational programs and mediation skills. The organization is active in various peace activities such as dialogue meetings and education for peace.

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80. MOSAWA CENTER

Website: http://www.mossawacenter.org/
Mission:

The Mossawa Center seeks to improve the social, economic, legal and political status of the Palestinian Arab citizens in Israel. The Center believes in the recognition of the Arab community in Israel as a national minority without sacrificing cultural rights as Palestinians. The Mossawa Center works to build a democratic society lacking racism and fighting all kinds of discrimination based on national, religious, ethnic, status, gender, physical and mental disability.

81. NEGEV COEXISTENCE FORUM

Website: http://www.dukium.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=2

Mission:

In 1977 a group of Arab and Jewish residents of the Negev (the southern part of Israel) established the Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality. Its aim is to provide a framework for Jewish-Arab collaborative efforts, in the struggle for civil equality and the advancement of mutual tolerance and coexistence.

The Forum is composed of a core of 30 volunteer activists, both Arabs and Jews, who dedicate time and effort on a weekly basis to this mission. In addition to this core, there are also around two hundred people who join in on selected activities and about a thousand who are continuously updated on issues of interest to the Forum and on the Forum's activities.

Among the members of the Forum are leaders of the Negev Arab community and academics. The Forum is unique in being the only Arab-Jewish organization established in the Negev that remains focused on the specific problems of the Negev's population. The Negev Coexistence Forum considers the State of Israel responsible for the denial of the full civil rights of the Arabs of the Negev. As a result it has set out as one of its goals to advance civil rights and equality in the Negev. The Forum's activities and projects are based on the principle of Arab-Jewish cooperation.

82. NEGEV INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIES FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

Website: http://www.nisped.org.il/

Mission:
NISPED's concern with sustainable human development, societal transformation and the reduction and resolution of tension and conflict led us to establish AJEEC - the Arab-Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment and Cooperation. AJEEC works within Israel, with Jewish and Arab populations. We focus on the creation of a more just Israel, in which both populations will share equal civil and human rights.

83. NEIGHBORS FOR A JOINT DEVELOPMENT IN GALILEE

Website: http://www.neighbors.org.il/len/

Mission:

Neighbors for Joint Development in the Galilee" is an Arab Jewish non-profit organization that views the Heart of the Galilee region as the home of all of its residents, a home that with creative planning can be developed for the good of all the communities residing in it.

Neighbors is committed to a regional and sustainable approach to planning and development. This approach will allow all residents of the region to realize their economic, cultural, and social potential, while preserving the environment and landscape unique to the region.

Neighbors' members include engineers, architects, regional and urban planners, environmentalists and other professionals who volunteer their time for the pursuit of these goals. The founders of the organization viewed the violence that erupted in the region in October 2000 as a warning notice obligating all those who reject violence, Jewish and Arab, to work together for their common future. Neighbors will initiate activities that will enable all residents of the region to participate in this important effort.

84. NELED: COALITION OF WOMEN FOR PEACE

Website: http://coalitionofwomen.org/home/english/organizations/neled

Mission:

Neled: Women for Coexistence was founded in 1989 to bring together Palestinian and Jewish citizens of Israel. In this spirit, we initiate solidarity visits to and activities in the occupied Palestinian territories.

The group holds a regular meeting every month, with an average participation of 20-30 women, and sometimes men as well. Despite the varying number of participants, the
group has a stable base of active participants. Every month a lecturer talks about social, political and/or political issues.

The members of the group are active participants in all the activities of the Coalition of Women for Peace, Ta’ayush, Women in Black, and Bat Shalom. We are networked with institutions in the Palestinian city of Tul-Karem, such as the orphanage and the Institute for Children with Mental Disability. On holidays, we collect donations and bring them gifts.

85. NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR ARAB-JEWISH COEXISTENCE IN ISRAEL


Mission:

The Abraham Fund initiatives and the Citizen’s Accord Forum co-initiated and sponsored in 2001 The Coexistence Network—a multi-year project that unites, supports and professionalizes coexistence practitioners and organizations across Israel. Since its launch six years ago, The Coexistence Network has mapped the field of coexistence activity and built a membership of 166 organizations, providing them with support, thematic seminars (e.g. exploring different models of coexistence education, a study day on Northern Ireland, etc.), and professional training (e.g. in the areas of improving media coverage and PR, fundraising, technology (computer and Internet), program evaluation, etc.)

86. NEVE SHALOM

Website: http://nswas.org/rubrique22.html

Mission:

Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam is a cooperative village of Jews and Palestinian Arabs of Israeli citizenship. The village is situated equidistant from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa. Neve Shalom - Wahat al-Salam gives practical expression to its vision of an egalitarian society through pioneering educational work at The School for Peace, Children’s Educational System and the Pluralistic Spiritual Centre. A Youth Club provides extracurricular activities for the community’s children.

Contact:

Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam
87. NEW FAMILY ISRAEL

Website: www.newfamily.org.il

Mission:

New Family is a new, liberal and innovative organization, run by volunteers from the fields of law, economy, education and behavior sciences. Its primary goal is to reform the current social and legal definition of the term "family" and to provide legal advice on family matters to single-parent families, couples who are not from the same religion, and couples with no religious identity.

88. THE NEW SPIRIT

Website: http://www.thenewspirit.org/activities-2-eng.htm

Mission:

Jerusalem, the city sacred for Jews, Muslims and Christians alike, has been for the past decades the heart of the bloody Jewish-Arab conflict. One of the world’s most ancient and beautiful cities, which should have been a venue for cooperation and good faith among all believers, a place from where a message of peace will be delivered to the nations of the world, has instead become fertile ground for hostilities, violence and religious fanaticism.

Children growing up in Jerusalem, especially in the current atmosphere of hatred and violence, are deprived of all the humanistic values this amazing city has to offer. Though Jewish and Arab children live a short walking distance from each other, high barriers of ignorance have been constructed between them in the past few years. They are not only totally ignorant of the traditions, habits, aspirations and beliefs of their neighbours, but are often brought up to show disrespect to their neighbours’ feelings towards the city, their rights in it and their role in its history.

A group of Jerusalemite Jewish and Arab artists, have come together to put an end to this
reality. Recognizing the need for a change in the hearts and minds of the future residents and leaders of the peoples of Jerusalem, they work to offer the children of Jerusalem an experience that will reveal to them the true nature of the city and the message of peace it bears with it, even when covered by layers of political and national disputes.

They have created “The New Spirit” a non-profit volunteer organization. Jewish and Muslim spiritual leaders, writers, producers and others from both sides work together to create opportunities for children to experience by artistic means the uniqueness of Jerusalem. One of their first programs is a three days long activity that brings Jewish and Arab school children together in a journey in the footsteps of a story jointly written by Israeli and Palestinian authors. The activity offers an emotional experience of identification with both cultures. The story captivates children by appealing to their imaginations and incorporates legends that connect to the present reality of Jerusalem. It includes quotations from the Koran, Bible and Sages of both cultures. The call for peace and consideration for all the peoples of the world is brought about by teaching acceptance of each other and encouraging kindness, love and social responsibility.

89. A NEW WAY

Website: http://www.anewway.org.il/english.html

Mission:

A New Way was founded in 1998 by intellectuals who were ideologically guided by values of tolerance, equality, and friendship. An awareness of the urgent need to strengthen weak social groups, the need for pluralism, democracy, and respect for ‘the other’ and the intention to work at changing the existing situation, are all factors which unite the members of the organization and its volunteers. Through cooperation and a high level of community involvement our dream can become reality. All contribute -- mayors, parents, teachers, and volunteers -- both Arabs and Jews.

90. THE NIR SCHOOL OF THE HEART

Website: http://nirschool.org/html/fs_about_mission.html

Mission:

The NIR School of the Heart is a comprehensive experiential program aimed at enriching the academic, cultural, social and personal development of promising teenagers throughout the Middle East. Our select group of students is offered a top-quality interactive education in the medical sciences, with an emphasis on cardiology, provided by world-class experts and with access to first-rate facilities. By engaging curious young minds from several nationalities in a multi-cultural educational environment, the program
aims to encourage the students to communicate and share their knowledge with one another, and to propagate that knowledge and spirit within their home communities. The NIR School is an independent, non-profit, non-political organization sponsored in full by Dr. Judith Richter and Dr. Kobi Richter who founded the school. The NIR School looks forward to seeing its graduates become positive contributors to society, and hopes to play a constructive role in deepening cross-border social and professional relationships both today and in the future.

91. NISAN: YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Website: http://www.ifor.org/WPP/index.html

Mission:

Nisan Young Women Leaders is the only organization dedicated to the advancement of young women in Israel. Nisans innovative programs develop the leadership potential of Jewish and Arab Israeli young women, support their initiatives, and foster communication and cooperative partnerships among them. Connections initiated during the organization's "Leadership Development Programs" for high-schoolers are cultivated on a long-term basis through participation in alumnae activities and utilization of the Young Women's Resource Center.

92. ON THE LEFT SIDE

Website: http://www.on-the-left-side.co.il/

Mission:

On-line magazine for leftists, featuring articles under 5 main topics: peace, social justice, Jewish-Arab Civic equality, Green education and clean politics. The magazine is updated by its readers and is distributed to some 8000 readers.

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93. ONE HEART GLOBAL

Website: http://www.oneheartglobal.org/camp.html

Mission:

To bring together children who have experienced trauma/terrorism from all over the world to a summer camp in the US.

94. ONE VOICE

Website: http://www.onevoicemovement.org/

Mission:

OneVoice’s approach is designed to appeal to the enlightened self-interest of the Israeli and Palestinian people. The majority of people on both sides realize that they have everything to gain by ensuring the independence and security of ‘the other’ and thus are prepared to compromise in order to do so. OneVoice, consequently, is in a unique position to engage all sectors of each society in our work – from right to left and religious to secular. OneVoice recognizes that one of the most powerful ways to empower moderate constituencies is to demonstrate to them that they have an engaged partner on the other side.

95. OSSIM SHALOM SOCIAL WORKERS FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Mission:

Ossim Shalom (‘Social Workers for Peace’), is a non-profit organization established in 1990. Ossim Shalom calls for using the basic tool of social work – dialogue – as a means to help resolve the conflict between Arabs and Jews. Together with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Al-Quds University in east Jerusalem, and in cooperation with the Jerusalem Foundation, Ossim Shalom is developing Social Working Together, a collaboration between the Hebrew University and Al-Quds University Schools of Social Work.

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96. PALESTINE-ISRAEL JOURNAL

Website: http://www.pij.org/index.php

Mission:

The Palestine-Israel Journal, co-founded in 1994 by Ziad Abu-Zayyad and Victor Cygielman, is the only independent, non-profit quarterly publication co-published and produced by Israelis and Palestinians, as an explicit joint venture promoting dialogue and the quest for a peaceful resolution of the conflict. It serves as a unique venture that testifies to the fact that it is possible to work together in a spirit of mutual respect, cooperation and recognition, even on the most conflicting issues. Each issue is devoted to a central theme on the common Israeli-Palestinian agenda.

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97. PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT

Website: http://www.pmdip.org/

Mission:

The center works for the promotion of Media and developmental initiatives at the national and regional levels. Media stands as an integral core area of intervention for the center and the center provides technical assistance and direct interventions.

98. PALESTINIAN PEACE COALITION
Website: http://www.ppc.org.ps/

Mission:

PPC Vision is to end the Israeli occupation and to achieve a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace based on a two-state solution, where the independent state of Palestine exists alongside Israel, separated by the borders of June 4th 1967 with East Jerusalem its capital. PPC aims to reach a just and agreed upon settlement for the question of Palestinian Refugee in accordance with United Nations Resolutions, including UN general Assembly resolution 194, and the Arab Peace Initiative.

PPC mission statement is to build a broad peace coalition based on a vision of a realistic political solution through the enhancement and promotion of public debate and participation of various sectors of the public in such a debate through democratic and reasonable manners.

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99. PALESTINIAN YOUTH UNION FOR COOPERATION OF PEACE

Mission:

PYCP work very hard for peace for every one. On the basis of two nations and two different people, also support civil society peace between Palestinian factions based on non-violence ways.

We are aimed at empowering and developing the Palestinian Civil Society to live peacefully in the region and the society through targeting young Palestinians and promote
their involvement in the development of their society by spreading the basic principles of
democracy, peace, tolerance and cooperation.

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100. PANORAMA CENTER

Website: http://www.panoramacenter.org/

Mission:

The Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy & Community Development
was established in 1991 in Jerusalem. Panorama has been focusing exclusively on main
areas of work, namely democracy dissemination, community development, training and
capacity building, networking and institutional development for community based
organizations, research and promotion of youth leadership and activities, among many
other areas of interest. In order to promote the work of the center, Panorama has engaged
in partnering relationships, and cooperation agreements with many NGOs, grass roots
and community based organizations along the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East
Jerusalem. Through the three offices the center operates, in the main three geographical
Palestinian territories, Panorama does achieve its main objectives, and touches base with
tens of thousands of beneficiaries and hundreds of organizations and institutions.

101. PEACE CHILD ISRAEL

Website: http://www.mideastweb.org/peacechild/about.html

Mission:

Peace Child Israel was co-founded in 1988 by David Gordon and Yael Drouyannoff to
teach coexistence using theatre and the arts. We educate for democratic values, tolerance
and mutual respect. Arab and Jewish teens from partnering Arab and Jewish schools
around the country meet weekly for 8 months before creating original dramas about
coexistence and its challenges. The plays, in Arabic and Hebrew, are performed for the public at-large and in a second year of activity, for student audiences.

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102. PEACE IT TOGETHER

Website: http://www.creativepeacenetwork.ca/

Mission:

Our vision is to build a culture of creative leaders inspiring and educating others to work toward peace. It is unreasonable to expect youth to come to a peaceful resolution to a regional conflict if they are growing up in an environment of fear, anger, and alienation. Our programs are designed specifically to overcome these hurdles, while at the same time giving youth educational tools to disseminate to wider audiences, and facilitating their transition to community leaders. We are currently focusing on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. As our organization grows we will expand our work to address the needs of other domestic and international clashes and tensions.

103. PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Website: http://www.vispo.com/PRIME/

Mission:

PRIME is a non-governmental, nonprofit organization established by Palestinian and Israeli researchers with the help of the Peace Research Institute in Frankfurt, Germany. PRIME's purpose is to pursue mutual coexistence and peace-building through joint research and outreach activities.

104. PEACE TOGETHER
Mission:

We are an organization that believes that Peace is the only way. Our t-shirts are designed to present powerful messages and at the same time to be visually attractive. We are confident that you will feel good wearing our peace designs on quality organic 100% cotton t-shirts. Please join us in taking a stand for peace. Become a peace activist by getting involved in making a positive difference in the world.

105. THE PEOPLE’S VOICE


Mission:

The mission of peoplesvoice.org is two fold:

To inform the public about news and information, often missing from the corporate media and to provide people with a way of expressing their views publicly concerning issues that effect the quality of life, our freedoms, and our environment. Other areas of interest also include, but are not limited to articles about; politics, human rights, economic, democratic, scientific, and social justice issues.

106. THE PERES CENTER FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.peres-center.org/

Mission:

Our mission is to build an infrastructure of peace and reconciliation by and for the people of the Middle East that promotes socio-economic development, while advancing cooperation and mutual understanding.

The Peres Center for Peace is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization founded in 1996 by President of Israel and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Mr. Shimon Peres, with the aim of furthering his vision in which people of the Middle East region work together to build peace through socio-economic cooperation and development, and people-to-people interaction. The first Director General of the
Peres Center was Ambassador Uri Savir, who, together with Shimon Peres, established the organization and currently serves as President.

Through extensive communication and interaction with Arab partners, the Peres Center has come to understand that sustainable peace and stability can only be developed in the Middle East region through the elevation of social and economic capacities. Accordingly, the peace-building activities of the Peres Center focus on common Arab and Israeli social, economic, developmental, cultural and educational interests, with an emphasis on nurturing Palestinian-Israeli relations. The Peres Center designs and facilitates tangible peace-building projects that address these interests, utilizing cross-border, regional and international partnerships to bring these initiatives to fruition.

107. RABBIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Website: http://rhr.israel.net/

Mission:

Rabbis for Human Rights - is the only organization in Israel today concerned specifically with giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights. The organization teaches a different understanding of the Jewish tradition. Among its members are rabbis in national leadership positions, as well as educators and congregational rabbis capable of influencing change from the grass roots. The organization is an important outlet for information on human rights in Israel and the territories.

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108. RADIO ALL FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.allforpeace.org/

Mission:
The idea of a joint Israeli-Palestinian radio station is unique and innovative, and one through which we can bring the vast accumulated experience of both the Jewish-Arab Center for Peace at Givat Haviva and the Palestinian organization Biladi – The Jerusalem Times to bear through the electronic media and reach a new audience, previously not exposed to the message of peace, and bring to them our message. The Palestinian organization Biladi – The Jerusalem Times and the Israeli organization The Jewish-Arab Centre for Peace, Givat Haviva, which are partners in the youth magazine Crossing Borders and maintain a long-standing, good and egalitarian working relationship, propose to create a joint radio station broadcasting in Hebrew, Arabic and English, which aimed at a wide audience amongst both people and provides messages of peace, cooperation, mutual understanding, coexistence and hope.

109. RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

Website: http://www.religioustolerance.org/statbelief.htm

Mission:

We are a multi-faith group. As of 2008-FEB, we consist of one Atheist, Agnostic, Christian, Wiccan and Zen Buddhist. Thus, the OCRT staff lack agreement on almost all theological matters, such as belief in a supreme being, the nature of God, interpretation of the Bible and other holy texts, whether life after death exists, what form the afterlife may take, etc.

110. REUT-SADAKA JEWISH-ARAB YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR COEXISTENCE AND PEACE IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.bkluth.de/reut/MAIN.html

Mission:

Although Israel consists of two populations, Jewish and Arab, members of these distinct groups have almost no contact with each other. Because of the distinct native languages, different cultures, differing needs of the populations, and mostly segregated neighborhoods, Jewish and Arab children study in separate schools. This is one of the many factors leading to the alienation of the two populations from each other. Many Jews and Arabs do not know anyone from the other group and very few Israelis have friendships across cultural lines. Therefore, the commonly held stereotypes that Jewish and Arab Israelis hold in regard to the other, which have grown out of years of political
tension between the two peoples, go unchallenged.

111. SAILS FOR PEACE

Mission:

Sails For Peace is a project that unites young Israelis and Palestinians on a deck of a sailboat in the voyage of acquaintance of instruction and communication of the initiative to this resultant program from within vision that the best chance to progress towards solution of peace between Israelis to Palestinians, is on the way of communal meeting on educational platform, experiencive. By the personal acquaintanceship, the reduction of the suspicion and the prejudices there is a real chance to the coexistence in our areas. The sea and the water, they are the source of life. The sea as communal expanse enable the calmness and peace between the single and itself, between the one and the other, between groups of matter are different. The sea in its power in his waves in his din and in his expanses ends.

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112. SEEKING COMMON GROUND-BUILDING BRIDGES FOR PEACE

Website: http://www.s-c-g.org/

Mission:

Seeking Common Ground offers individuals the opportunity to come together, learn communication skills, and create relationships of peace and understanding. Participants acquire the skills to assume ongoing leadership roles in their own homes and communities.

Building Bridges for Peace is the flagship program for Seeking Common Ground. BBFP brings together young women and men (16-19) from Israel, Palestine and the United States to participate in an intensive summer program. During their time together participants learn new communication techniques, develop leadership skills and engage
in activities that promote peace and the status and empowerment of youth.

After the summer program participants return to their respective communities to continue in a year long follow-up program. Our inaugural program took place during the summer of 1994.

These women and men are able to meet and learn from participants from diverse ethnic, racial, and religious communities.

113. SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE

Website: http://www.hartmaninstitute.com/

Mission:

Shalom Hartman Institute is a pluralistic research and leadership institute at the forefront of Jewish thought and education.

The Institute empowers scholars, rabbis, educators and lay leaders to develop new and diverse voices within the tradition, laying foundations for the future of Jewish life in Israel and around the world.

Our programs equip thousands of change agents a year with the skills, knowledge and vision to create a new dialogue between Jews of diverse backgrounds, between classic Judaic sources and modernity, and between Judaism and other faiths.

114. SHATIL

Website: http://www.shatil.org.il/sites/english

Mission:

SHATIL, The New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations in Israel, was established in 1982 to strengthen civil society efforts and promote democracy, tolerance, and social justice in Israel. Each year, Shatil provides close to 1,400 nonprofit organizations with consulting, training, coalition-building assistance and other services. In addition, Shatil reaches out to disadvantaged populations - like new immigrants, Arab Israelis and residents of development towns - to help them realize their rights and play an active role in determining the policies that affect their
115. SHOROUQ SOCIETY FOR WOMEN

Website: http://www.shorouqsociety.org/Welcome.html

Mission:

The Shorouq Charitable Society for Women (Shorouq) is a Palestinian non-profit organization, officially established in 2002 in response to the exacerbation of women’s already-weak status in Palestinian society by the Second Intifada.

Shorouq is committed to peace and its activities are open to all regardless of their religious or political beliefs.

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116. SIKKUY- ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIC EQUALITY IN ISRAEL

Website: http://www.sikkuy.org.il/english/home.html

Mission:

Sikkuy (a "chance" or "opportunity" in Hebrew) is a non-partisan, non-profit, NGO in Israel that develops and implements projects to advance equality between Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel in government budgets, resource allocation, hiring policy, land usage, access to government services, etc.

Founded in 1991 as a Jewish-Arab advocacy organization, Sikkuy's actions are motivated by the right of every citizen to influence government decisions and policies. Sikkuy is an active member of the international civil society community and is dedicated to advancing civil society in Israel through the values of: EQUALITY - Advancing complete equality between Arab and Jewish citizens. SHARED CITIZENSHIP - Promoting the core value of shared citizenship as the basis for equality.
HUMAN DIGNITY - Mainstreaming human dignity as the supreme value in relations between the state and its citizens.

Sikkuy is jointly governed by Arab and Jewish co-chairs, managed by Arab and Jewish co-executive directors and staffed by Arabs and Jews. Sikkuy's programs are active on three levels to mobilize a transformation of the relations between the state and the Arab minority in Israel.

117. SULHA PEACE PROJECT

Website: http://www.sulha.com/

Mission:

The Sulha Peace Project is a grassroots organization for the healing and reconciliation of the Children of Abraham, rooted in the spirit of the prophetic voices from the Holy Land. We are Jews, Arabs, Israelis, Palestinians, embodying a new language of Peace and developing a culture of co-existence inspired by the Middle Eastern indigenous process of mediation, Sulha.

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118. TA’ AYUSH

Website: http://www.taayush.org/

Mission:

We -- Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel -- live surrounded by walls and barbed wire: the walls of segregation, racism, and discrimination between Jews and Arabs within Israel; the walls of closure and siege encircling the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and
Gaza Strip; and the wall of war surrounding all inhabitants of Israel, so long as Israel remains an armed fortress in the heart of the Middle East. In the fall of 2000 we joined together to form "Ta'ayush" (Arabic for "life in common"), a grassroots movement of Arabs and Jews working to break down the walls of racism and segregation by constructing a true Arab-Jewish partnership. A future of equality, justice and peace begins today, between us, through concrete, daily actions of solidarity to end the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories and to achieve full civil equality for all Israeli citizens.

119. TANDI: MOVEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN FOR ISRAEL

Website: [http://coalitionofwomen.org/home/english/organizations/tandi](http://coalitionofwomen.org/home/english/organizations/tandi)

Mission:

TANDI is an alliance of two organizations: Women’s Awakening, founded in 1948 as an Arab women’s organization, and the Progressive Democratic Organization of Jewish Women. Both had the same goals and mission, and believed that banding together would contribute to the success of their activities. As a result, TANDI: Movement of Democratic Women for Israel was created.

In 1973, a TANDI committee proposed the following goals, which were ratified and signed by some five thousand women:

1. A just peace in the region and the world, with coexistence between Palestinians and Israelis.
2. Equal rights for women in all areas of life – society, politics, and the work place.
3. Protection of children's rights and ensuring them a future of peace and security.

120. TAWASUL

Website: [http://www.tawasul.ps/](http://www.tawasul.ps/)

Mission:

Tawasul is a non-profit, non governmental organization which was founded in 2002 by a group of grass-root Palestinian peace and development activists. The aim of Tawasul is to create and develop non-violent communication between all levels of society, based on our conception of society and through a process starting at the individual level and then reaching all layers of the complex network in which every individual lives and thrives.

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121. TOWARD A COMMON FUTURE

Website: http://globalhand.org/data/organisation.2006-01-04.0367294676

Mission:

‘Toward a Common Future’ is a project run by Sadaka Reut, an Arab-Jewish group focusing on issues relating to Israeli and Palestinian society. Central to their work is an attempt to help understand "the other" in a variety of contexts. This particular project is directed at students aged 15-17, teachers in Jewish and Arab schools, and decision-makers within the formal school system. It aims to promote tolerance and break down barriers across these conflict-driven constructs.

122. TRUST-EMUN

Website: http://trustemun.org/

Mission:

TRUST Emun is an Israeli organization working to build understanding and mutual trust through education, dialogue, and activities that promote non-violence, reconciliation, healing, and love. Activities include parlor meetings between Israelis and Palestinians, a TRUST WIN (Women's Interfaith Network) with activities for Muslim, Christian, and Jewish women, collaboration with Palestinian organizations, and trauma relief activities with women and children in communities under bombardment. The U.S. NGO Peace X Peace is partnering with us to connect American women with women of our region, and for IPWAC - Israeli and Palestinian Women's Action Circle. TRUST Emun is an Israeli organization working to build understanding and mutual trust through education, dialogue, and activities that promote non-violence, reconciliation, healing, and love. Activities include parlor meetings between Israelis and Palestinians, a TRUST WIN (Women's Interfaith Network) with activities for Muslim, Christian, and Jewish women, collaboration with Palestinian organizations, and trauma relief activities with women and children in communities under bombardment. The U.S. NGO Peace X Peace is partnering with us to connect American women with women of our region, and for IPWAC - Israeli
and Palestinian Women's Action Circle.

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123. ULPAN AKIVA

Mission:

Ulpan Akiva is a pioneer in Hebrew Immersion education. Its campus is in beautiful Netanya Israel, near the beach on the Mediterranean Sea. Our student body includes individuals, couples, families, immigrants and Arabs from the Palestinian Authority and the Arab countries. Our students have come from over 50 countries to spend time here at Ulpan Akiva. A major advantage or taking classes at Ulpan Akiva is classrooms have a mix of people who speak English, French, Russian, and other world languages, the only common language for the class will be Hebrew. Instruction from the first day is done in Hebrew. Ulpan Akiva was founded in 1951 by Shulamith Katzelson and was directed by her for 45 years. Her spirit lives on at the Ulpan. Ulpan Akiva received an Honorable Mention in 1998 for the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education. Ulpan Akiva is not affiliated with any religious organization; its facilities are certified Kosher. One of the unique programs at Ulpan Akiva is our KIDS TOO-Hebrew is Fun program, available for two sessions in the summer. Ulpan Akiva is one of the only language programs in Israel which accommodates families. Our programs are accredited for college credit by many US universities. We offer an intense Hebrew experience for the young and the young at heart. We hope to see you soon at our campus!

124. UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA: JEWISH-ARAB CENTER

Website: [http://research.haifa.ac.il/~jew-arab/about.htm](http://research.haifa.ac.il/~jew-arab/about.htm)

Mission:

The JAC is involved in ongoing research and current affairs, and its activities are intended to encourage and support equitable coexistence between Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel, including: Providing an umbrella organization for researchers from different disciplines and other countries to meet, exchange information, conduct studies and disseminate knowledge. New academic programs, especially Peace Studies, to include matters such as Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation; Promoting Bilingual Education, both through research and through various social and educational initiatives;
Enhancing relevant data collection and developing a center that would provide information and guidance to researchers in fields related to Arab-Jewish issues; Establishing an operative basis for managing a broad, multidisciplinary research effort on the subject of civil society in Israel; Strengthening ties between Jewish and Arab students, and illuminating their common interests; Training future leaders from the Arab and Jewish student population; Enhancing, through partnerships and joint ventures between the University and the Jewish and Palestinian Arab communities in Israel, the connections between the University and other academic organizations and with local and international NGOs with similar interests.

125. VAN LEER JERUSALEM INSTITUTE
Website: http://www.vanleer.org.il/heb/

Mission:

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute is a leading intellectual center for the interdisciplinary study and discussion of issues related to philosophy, society, culture and education. The Institute gives expression to the wide range of opinions in Israel, and takes particular pride in its role as an incubator and creative home for many of the most important civil society efforts to enhance and deepen Israeli democracy.

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126. WICO-WOMENS INTERNATIONAL COALITION
Website: http://www.wicohome.org/aboutus.htm

Mission:

Our goal is to work for the benefit of men, women, youths and children all over the world with no preference towards race, creed, religion or ethnicity. Our aim is to protect lives,
promote human rights, improve the quality of life, advanced people in the different fields of life, such as education, professional training and development, culture for peace and prevention of conflicts, wars, violence, injustice, discrimination and social inequality.
129. WOMEN IN BLACK

Website: http://www.womeninblack.org/index.html

Mission:

Women in Black is a world-wide network of women committed to peace with justice and actively opposed to injustice, war, militarism and other forms of violence. As women experiencing these things in different ways in different regions of the world, we support each other’s movements. An important focus is challenging the militarist policies of our own governments. We are not an organization, but a means of communicating and a formula for action.

We use non-violent and non-aggressive forms of action. In addition to vigils Women in Black groups use many other forms of non-violent direct action such as sitting down to block a road, entering military bases and other forbidden zones, refusing to comply with orders, and “bearing witness”. Wearing black in some cultures signifies mourning, and feminist actions dressed in black convert women’s traditional passive mourning for the dead in war into a powerful refusal of the logic of war.

130. WOMEN’S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

Website: http://www.peacewomen.org/resources/Bougainville/BICWF.html

Mission:

PeaceWomen.org is a project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) United Nations Office, in New York City. The PeaceWomen Project monitors and works toward rapid and full implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security. To these ends: PeaceWomen hosts Peacewomen.org, a website that provides accurate and timely information on women, peace and security issues and women's peace-building initiatives in areas of armed conflict. PeaceWomen works to facilitate communication among and mobilization of advocates and supporters in civil society, the UN system and governments working on women, peace and security issues; and PeaceWomen advocates for the integration of gender analysis in the governance, peace and security work of civil society actors, the UN system, and governmental bodies.

131. WOMEN’S PEACEMAKERS PROGRAM

Website: http://www.ifor.org/WPP/index.html
Mission:

The International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) believes that without peace, development is impossible, and without women, neither peace nor development can take place.

The WPP believes that programs that specifically empower women peacemakers, and encourage women and girls to become involved in peacebuilding and civil society building, are essential for development. WPP's objective is to increase the empowerment of women through active nonviolence.

Given that women and girls begin from a disadvantaged position, empowerment is a key step towards gender equality in peacebuilding. While there has been progress towards women’s empowerment, much work still remains.

132. YESH DIN

Website: http://www.yesh-din.org/site/index.php

Mission:

Established in March 2005, Yesh Din is comprised of volunteers who have organized to oppose the continuing violation of Palestinian human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Some of the members have long been active in defending human rights, and others have just recently joined the struggle. The members have different personal, professional, and political backgrounds but are united by our deep concern over the serious damage the occupation is inflicting on both Palestinian and Israeli societies.

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133. YOUNG ISRAELI FORUM FOR COOPERATION

Website: http://www.yifc.org/

Mission:

YIFC–is a non-profit organization which is cultivating a generation of young leaders who seek to take an active role in shaping Israel's future and, specifically, its relations with its Palestinian and European neighbors. YIFC's primary goal is to empower young
professionals (aged up to 35), from a wide range of social backgrounds and political beliefs, to generate movement towards the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and to foster Israeli-European relations.

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134. ZOCHROT

Website: http://www.zochrot.org/index.php?lang=english

Mission:

Zochrot ["Remembering"] is a group of Israeli citizens working to raise awareness of the Nakba, the Palestinian catastrophe of 1948. The Zionist collective memory exists in both our cultural and physical landscape, yet the heavy price paid by the Palestinians -- in lives, in the destruction of hundreds of villages, and in the continuing plight of the Palestinian refugees -- receives little public recognition. Zochrot works to make the history of the Nakba accessible to the Israeli public so as to engage Jews and Palestinians in an open recounting of our painful common history. We hope that by bringing the Nakba into Hebrew, the language spoken by the Jewish majority in Israel, we can make a qualitative change in the political discourse of this region. Acknowledging the past is the first step in taking responsibility for its consequences. This must include equal rights for all the peoples of this land, including the right of Palestinians to return to their homes.