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Yitzchak Rabin High School  
Kiryat Yam, Israel



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**Participating in the World ORT Taub Young Entrepreneurship Program made a big impact on me. Even though this was a school project, we were empowered with independence over the project. We created this concept, and the product—not the teachers. It was truly interactive learning.**

Participating in this program helped me to feel comfortable speaking in public. I learned practical skills including learning how to edit PowerPoint presentations, and I even learned social skills like how to work collaboratively with my team.

We learned about all phases of research and development including user testing and marketing. This program has transformed me. I had a chance to engage in public speaking, but also the opportunity to use my English to speak on an international scale. I know I will use these skills later in life.

I want to continue studying physics and chemistry here so I can study at the Technion for university. This is my opportunity to succeed not just now but in my future.

### ABOUT YITZCHAK RABIN HIGH SCHOOL

- Located in northern Israel, Yitzchak Rabin High School is the only secular high school in the under-resourced community of Kiryat Yam.
- This is the fourth year of World ORT Kadima Mada's full ownership of the school.
- Currently, 840 high school students attend Yitzchak Rabin High School.
- Yitzchak Rabin High School is ranked as the top school in mathematics in the northern region of Israel.
- Many students and their families are olim (new immigrants) from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia.
- Many students come from low socio-economic backgrounds and single parent households.
- Teachers support their students by providing extra tutoring hours and free after-school activities
- The school places a premium on giving back to the community of Kiryat Yam. All students volunteer their time and complete 180 hours of volunteer work over the course of three years.
- Volunteer opportunities include learning ambulatory and emergency medical services, spending time with Holocaust survivors, partnering with individuals who face visual or hearing impairments, and mentoring at after-school centers.