

Opinion

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for a dissertation on the topic:

**" THE EFFECT OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ON
THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ADULT IN SOCIETY"**

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The proposed development has an interesting topic and shows a very significant relationship in the development of the personality. This dissertation explores the impact of youth movements on the functioning of their alumni in Israeli society, focusing on how these informal educational frameworks shape the social and personal character of the participants. The research draws on major theories in non-formal education and developmental psychology to explore the links between participation in youth movements during adolescence and subsequent patterns of social participation, meaningful military service, and civic engagement in adulthood.

Structurally, the dissertation research meets all academic requirements. The dissertation has a volume of 161 pages and includes an introduction, eight chapters, a conclusion, a list of references and appendices. Each chapter is divided into sections, with specific conclusions presented at the end of each of them. The main text contains 6 tables and 4 figures. The list of references includes 166 titles in Bulgarian, Hebrew, English and Russian.

The theoretical part presents the processes of socialization during adolescence and the mechanisms by which educational experience during this formative period influences the identity, values and behavior of adults. Developmental psychology emphasizes adolescence as a critical period for identity formation, internalization of values and the establishment of behavioral patterns that persist into adulthood. A significant contribution and positive emphasis is the practical significance of this research, which extends to educational policy and program development. based in part on assumptions about their educational value and contribution to national objectives.

The conducted research clearly distinguishes objectives, tasks and hypotheses.

The aim of this study is to investigate the long-term educational impacts of participation in Israeli youth movements during adolescence on selected aspects of adult functioning in Israeli society.

The main issue addressed by this study concerns the extent to which participation in Israeli youth movements during adolescence affects the trajectories of adult life in areas that reflect the movements' primary educational goals.

The author's stated thesis that participation in Israeli youth movements during adolescence has a measurable long-term impact on the trajectories of adult life, in particular in the areas of military service, choice of accommodation and civic engagement is a great impression. This influence operates through a multitude of interrelated mechanisms, including the internalization of values, the formation of an identity, the development of a social network, and the cultivation of specific competencies and behavioral attitudes during the formative adolescent years.

The research tasks are clearly postulated and logically presented, the methodology uses a quantitative empirical approach, which integrates the research methodology with a comprehensive theoretical analysis, based on multiple disciplinary perspectives, including the sociology of education, developmental psychology and research on non-formal educational frameworks. historical, cultural and institutional features.

The publications are in the subject of the dissertation, I did not find any evidence of plagiarism. I have no critical comments.

All this gives me grounds to propose to the Honorable Jury to award the educational and scientific degree of "Doctor", professional field 3.2. Psychology, PhD program "General Psychology".

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