

**JNF**  
**EDUCATION MISSION:  
 INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION**

JNF's education vision is to foster a deep connection between young people in the Diaspora and Israel's spirit, people and environment.

Through engaging programs, JNF inspires youth with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah while reinforcing the Zionist dream of building and sustaining Israel.

JNF's educational initiatives span all age groups, from kindergarten and primary school students to high school and university students and young professionals in their 20s and 30s.

JNF Victoria's education officer Eldad



Shoham explains, "Our mission is to connect the younger generation with the core values of volunteerism, environmental responsibility, unity and a proud Jewish identity while educating them about Israel and its history and achievements."

JNF ran educational programs in youth movement camps this summer, including Habonim, Netzer, Diller, Hineni and Ha'Tzofim.

The programs reinforced Israel's importance in Jewish life and encouraged hands-on contributions.

Recently year 4 students participated in a volunteering project, cleaning the gardens of an aged care facility.

"It was an enriching opportunity to give back to the older Jewish community and work together for an important cause," shared Gal, a Ha'Tzofim madrich.

JNFuture, its young adults' division, fosters meaningful engagement.

Committee member Jesse Klass said, "JNFuture allows me to support the young Jewish community while strengthening my connection to Israel.

"It's a rewarding experience that blends giving back with celebrating our heritage."

During its iconic Green Week, JNF hosted Tu b'Shvat school activities featuring inspiring guest speakers including Israeli farmer Hila Fenlon from moshav Netiv Haasara and Australian firefighter



JNF Green Sunday telethon volunteers.

Tim Wainwright, who supports Israeli communities in fighting fires.

The JNF Green Sunday telethon gathered over 150 young volunteers from Jewish schools and youth movements who did an amazing job raising funds to support the Operation Fire Support initiative in Israel.

Through education and engagement,

JNF continues to empower the next generation with Jewish values, a love for Israel and a strong sense of community.

To learn more about JNF's work or to join JNFuture events visit [jnf.org.au/education](http://jnf.org.au/education) or [jnf.org.au/jnfuture](http://jnf.org.au/jnfuture) /JNF Victoria [jnf.org.au](http://jnf.org.au) phone 1300 563 363



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