

HAYER SRBIJA

non-profit educational organization



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FOUNDED IN 2012.

Haver is a non-profit educational organization, active in the field of **informal education** and working in partnership with individuals, NGO-s and public institutions to **overcome prejudice, anti-Semitism and intolerance in Serbia.**

Our **mission** is to **change** the **attitudes** of people and to build a **society of coexistence**, living together based on **shared values** and common understanding.

Our programs are designed and cover **all generations**, with a special focus on non-Jewish primary and high school **students** in Serbia.

TOPICS THAT WE EXPLORE, TEACH AND COVER

- * Jewish culture, tradition and history
- * Jewish life on the territory of the republic of Serbia
- * Holocaust education and research
- * Minority and marginalized groups in Serbia
- * Discrimination and human rights
- * Culture of Remembrance days
- * Volunteerism and activism

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL GENERATIONS, RELIGIONS AND NATIONALITIES.

OUR MAIN FOCUS IS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SHAPING OUR SOCIETY.

PROGRAMS

Educational workshops for students in primary and secondary **schools** on the topic of, Jewish culture and tradition, Holocaust and discrimination.

Holocaust Commemoration programs in partnership with schools

Art, literature and multimedia contest for school children on the topic of Holocaust-culture of remembrance

Educational conference and training for **teachers**

Short courses on a variety of Jewish related subject for **all generations**

Workshops and lectures for both the members and non-members of the **Jewish community, school students, university students, adults and elderly**

Activities with other **minority and marginalized groups** (panel discussions, humanitarian actions, cultural exchange)

Tours and research of Jewish Belgrade (past and present) for all generations

Training for **volunteers**

Social and humanitarian initiatives

International Conference of Jewish **women**

Jewish and Israeli **LGBTQI** film festival



WHY HAVER WAS FOUNDED

- More than 70 years since the **Holocaust** and more than twenty years since the **war in Former Yugoslavia**, Serbia and educational system in Serbia fails to deal with its **past**. Our history is revitalized and used for gaining political points without facing history and ourselves and without a will for **real reconciliation**.
- **Division** between national and religious groups, due to the interpretation of history and **not dealing** with and **learning** from the past is widely spread in the Serbian society.
- Haver Srbija creates spaces and programs where these subjects are addressed.
- The history of the Holocaust provides one of the most effective and most extensively documented subjects for a pedagogical examination of **basic moral issues**. Through examining Holocaust history, we **examine human behavior**; we ask questions like, what is the **consequence** when prejudice, hatred and discrimination is legalized and what does it mean to be a **responsible citizen**.
- Talking about discrimination in Serbia today we want to **raise awareness that many groups** – religious, national, homosexuals, woman, people with disabilities **are discriminated against on a daily bases in our society**.

WE BELIEVE THAT;

- Learning about and from the Holocaust, Porajmos, other genocides
- Learning and addressing discrimination in our society
- Meeting with and learning about different religions, nationalities, diverse ways of loving and being...

**CREATES A MORE OPEN, WELCOMING AND RESPONSIBLE
SOCIETY**

OUR ANNUAL OUTCOMES

- Educators and volunteers conducted activities **in schools** in **23 cities** for 4600 Serbian students;
- Gained **15 new partnerships**: schools, NGO-s and educational institutions;
- Trained **22 new volunteers**;
- Trained **25 teachers**;
- Held public **Holocaust commemorations** in cooperation with schools and Jewish communities for 600 participants;
- Organized Holocaust-culture of remembrance **Art, literature and multimedia contest** reaching out to 53 schools
- Developed **new educational activities for tolerance, Holocaust education and Jewish culture**;
- Led **12 short courses** on a variety of Jewish related subjects for a group of 30 adults;
- **7 study sessions** around the country reaching 200 participants who are both high school students and adults;
- **3 panel discussion** with other **minorities and marginalized groups** for 90 participants;
- **2 humanitarian actions** for migrants, children with special needs and orphan children;
- **5 educational walking tours** of Jewish Belgrade reaching 90 participants;
- Numerous **educational workshops** for young members of Jewish community
- Organized **LGBTQ! film festival**
- Organized **International conference** of Jewish woman

IMPACT

Working for change, and overcoming prejudice and intolerance, is a challenging mission. In the next years, Haver aims to consolidate and expand its educational activities in Serbia, and reach out to a larger number of students, teachers and society at large. Development of new teaching tools and modules, and gaining more leverage and legitimacy in the field of informal education and education on Holocaust, Judaism and Jewish communities, will help us create the conditions to have a stronger and deeper impact. Living together in peace is only possible if we overcome the fears and prejudices of our societies.

PARTNERS

Local Jewish communities

Federation of Jewish communities of Serbia

Primary and secondary schools

Ministry of Education, Science and
Technological Development

Ministry of Culture

University of Philosophy and Social Theory

Representative bodies of Serbian minorities

Roma organization: Novi Svet and Grubb

LGBT+ organizations: Labris, Merlinka, XY
spectrum

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Bet Debora



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