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INH CONVENING YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN DIMONA

The Dr Martin Luther King, Jr./ SCLC/ Ben Ammi Institute For a New Humanity (INH) in partnership with **Yeadim**, an Israeli-based social service and community building organization, will conduct a series of **Young Adult Leadership Training** workshops in the city of Dimona. According to INH Director Gamariyahu Ben Yehuda the Leadership Workshops will present fundamentals of leadership from a holistic perspective with special emphasis upon integrating holistic principles into community project design and development. "Our goal is to inspire the trainees to look at their community in a new way. To view their immediate surroundings from the vantage point of community designers concerned with identifying and supplying the needs of the diverse ethnic and social groups they share communities with."

The training group will consist of members of the **Hebrew Israelite Community between the ages of 18 to 33**. Upon completion of the 12 session leadership training course Yeadim will be responsible for funding a community enhancement project created by the group in the city of Dimona with special emphasis upon the Hebrew Israelite Community. Existing projects created by similar leadership groups from Dimona include a transportation service for elderly Dimona residents as well as free computer training courses. **INH will provide ongoing support and backup assistance to the leadership group in the facilitation of the proposed project for six months to a year.**

The training will be facilitated by the staff of the Institute for a New Humanity with **INH Director Gamariyahu Ben Yehuda** serving as lead trainer/ facilitator. "We really see this entire project as an opportunity to expand the campus of our "communiversity" which is the Village of Peace/ urban kibbutz Shomrey HaShalom and to share our forefathers' vision of Israel as a center of peace, justice, brotherhood and truth not only for Dimona- but for the world."

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