

WHAT ARE WE WORKING TOWARDS?

Recent studies show that of the negative statements about Jewish people, the highest proportion of the Hungarian population agrees with those related to power and money.

These opinions are often based on misinformation; therefore, developing a realistic image of Jewish people is essential to prevent stereotypes and prejudice.

For more than 20 years, the Haver Foundation team has been working to counter antisemitism as effectively as possible.

As we have seen from the research, lack of knowledge is associated with the formation of prejudice. Our goal is to fill the gap in knowledge about the Jewish community and prevent negative attitudes from developing.

This can be most effectively begun at a young age, especially with those under 18, who often do not have a well-formed opinion on the subject and are therefore more open to different points of view.

OUR VISION

A society where coexistence is based on mutual curiosity and understanding, and where different groups show solidarity with each other.

OUR MISSION

The Haver Foundation brings Jewish and non-Jewish young people together. Our sessions use nonformal educational tools to increase students' knowledge about Jewish life and identity and help challenge and break down stereotypes and prejudices, thus contributing to the prevention of antisemitism.

STRATEGIC GOALS

1.

Operating a volunteer team in which enough qualified and active volunteers are involved and in which volunteers feel a real sense of community and are happy to be part of it.

What do we do about it?

- We recruit new volunteers through online and offline campaigns and provide a mentoring program for newcomers.
- We constantly assess the opinions of our volunteers to achieve their satisfaction and maintain their long-term active engagement.
- We provide regular in-house training opportunities for our team so that everyone has the right background knowledge to run sessions for young people.

2.

Raising professional standards in our educational work through continuous development.

What do we do about it?

- We created and regularly develop the theoretical and methodological background materials that support the professional work of the foundation.
- We also rethink our sessions in line with the current times and context. As part of this, our latest plans include
 - the renewal of our Recipes for Survival session and our Jewish Quarter walking tour,
 - the development of a new Haver session, which will respond to the issues, feelings, and attitudes about Judaism and Jewish people in Hungarian society today,
 - the organization of an international student competition on Jewish life.

3.

Increasing the number of our sessions, responding flexibly to incoming requests.

What do we do about it?

- In addition to our existing, well-established methods, we are also trying to bring our sessions closer to teachers with new tools and online content and encourage them to get in touch and collaborate more with us.