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Handling our teens at risk with a  
Better Approach





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# Recommendations



Rabbi **Yeshaya Vebber**

Head of Machon Yad Tsvi  
One of the leading Educators in  
Israel

I must say that Rabbi Chaim Katz  
is running today programs that  
are saving souls of Youth at risk  
in Israel - for years I didn't come  
across such a good program



Rabbi **Yitschok Rozenblat**

Moire Tesedek of the Edah Charedit  
in Jerusalem

Rabbi Chaim Katz, is doing unique  
therapeutic work with teens in our  
community.

Hashem will bless all of the supports  
of "Merkaz Geisha" and they will for  
sure see much Nachas from their  
own children.



## *Who are we:*

The Gisha center (Merkaz Gisha) is a Wilderness & Adventure Center located in Yerushalyim, treating teens at risk in Israel by using Adventure and wilderness therapy.

This method has been used around the world and has proven and great success in changing the behavior of teens at risk - and bringing them back to main stream society.

The Gisha center is the first and only place that currently is using this method in the Chareidi community

Our staff is fully trained qualified and licensed.



**Chaim Katz**  
Wilderness therapist  
Director



**Tani Phorero (MA)**  
Team builder - Wilderness therapy



**Yosef Doron**  
Risk management  
and survival Skills Teacher



**Meir Derbarmdicker**  
Hard Skills - Low rope course  
Manager - Rappelling instructor

# *Adventure Therapy*

Forming a Group and building trust within the group.







## *Shelter building*



## *Navigating*



# *What is Adventure Therapy?*

- Adventure therapy is a form of experiential therapy that is used in conjunction with other therapeutic approaches to treat clients.
- Adventure therapy utilizes a combination of experiences with associative processes of reflection as the tools for change.
- Adventure therapy can include initiatives that a group may have to solve together, challenge course activities, and extended wilderness trips.
- Adventure therapy allows patients to be active participants in the therapeutic process, and they are given opportunities to develop new behaviors and coping mechanisms.
- Adventure therapy integrates an unfamiliar adventure setting with an element of physical and emotional challenge.

# *Wilderness Therapy -* The ultimate way of helping youth in risk



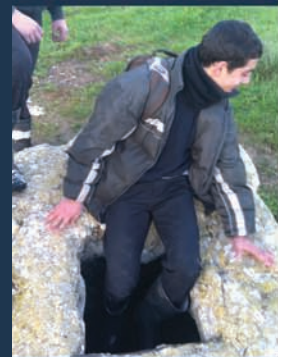












### *Survival Skills*











## *The Outreach Wilderness Adventure*

When 'Kiruv' and adventure Go together



*Spreading the word - Teacher training.*







Radio shows

*And also Lectures -  
Programs - Soul Music Events*



Lecturing about our way  
of helping Youth at risk



*R' Chaim Katz*  
(London 1979)

Is a wilderness & adventure therapist (WAT)  
And the head of the Gisha Center (Merkaz Gisha) that is  
running programs for the Haredi community in Israel.  
He has 17 year of experience of working with youth at risk in  
Israel and the UK.  
In 2013 he opened the Gisha Center.



## Gisha center – lets lead our teens to a change

The Gisha Center is a Non-Profit Organization that is developing its programs through contributions that are needed to advance the movement.

Every donation will further the development and outreach of the programs and help children and youth in the unique wilderness and adventure therapy method.

To Learn more about us Please visit : [Gisha-center.com](http://Gisha-center.com)

*Dear friend!*

**So many lost souls are  
hanging around in  
Israel!**



**Helps us to help them!!**



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