

**Israel Arts and Science Academy**  
**Community Service Projects**  
**2009/2010 School Year**

At the Israel Arts and Science Academy, Community Service is obligatory for all students, throughout their course of study: 3 years, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, total of **212 students**.

**Activity time:** 2-3 hours per week

**Activity location:** Approximately half of the activities take place on the IASA campus, while half take place on the sites of the various organizations with which the community service program cooperates.

**Total population served:** More than 250 children, youth and adults; in cooperation with 20 different organizations and institutions

<b>Area of Community Activity</b>	<b>Framework</b>
<p><b><u>Children</u></b> – individualized and sensitive tutoring and interaction for children. The programs serve children with special learning needs, from underprivileged homes, with various health problems or handicaps, or that have suffered from neglect or abuse. Ages range from 5-12.</p>	Ir Ganim After-School Child Care Facility (Tkumah Friendly Society)
	Children's House (WIZO)
	Friendship Daycare Center (A Home for Every Child Friendly Society)
	Alyn Children's Hospital
	The Jerusalem Variety Center
	Ilan Association's Bayt Tamar
	Argentina School and Learning Center
	various Youth Groups
<p><b><u>Special Education</u></b> – individual tutoring, as well as art, music and drama activities</p>	Bayt HaTzayar – therapeutic middle school
	Jewish Institute for the Blind
<b><u>The Elderly</u></b>	
Small group and individual activities with senior citizens for arts & crafts, board games, and stimulating conversation	Yad Sarah, Bayt Feuerstein
Guided listening and music club	

Computer Class for Senior Citizens	
<u>Work with animals</u> -	The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
	The Biblical Zoo
<u>Wheelchair Basketball</u> – IASA students sit in wheelchairs to play basketball with two different groups of people with cerebral palsy or spinal paralysis – 1 group of children and 1 group of adults in a professional wheelchair basketball league.	"Sal-Gal" – Winning Spirit Organization, Ilan Association

In addition to the hours of active community service, each student participates in individual and group supervision and training, by professional staff, for 2 hours per month.