



The State of Israel
Ministry of Education
The Administration for Rural Education & Youth-Aliyah

Tel Aviv,

Mrs. Marion Frankenhuis, Chairwoman and Mrs. Hansje Toebes-Ruitenberg, Secretary of 'Stichting Life Tools & supporting the production of the documentary Life Tools by director and producer Paul King.

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is my pleasure and privilege to express our support in your initiative to produce the documentary film "Life Tools" about young people educated in Youth Aliyah villages in Israel.

As you know, Youth Aliyah was established in Germany on 1933 and is operating during its 75 years in favor of youth at risk, using as its main rehabilitation and education tool the integration in a unique model of residential care institution – the Youth Aliyah village. We appreciate very much Mr. Paul King being a famous and talented Documentary film maker, and think he is the right person to realize this documentary. He is himself a graduate of such a youth village (Ben Shemen), in Israel where he has been educated during his adolescent days. After having made high quality documentary films about youth in distress situations in Africa and elsewhere, he has a wider and large perspective.

We think this documentary could have a tremendous contribution to the history of Youth Aliyah and could be incorporated as a valuable element in the Youth Aliyah museum being built these days in 'Massuah' institute in Israel.

We do hope our recommendation will be considered and this very important and valuable initiative will find support.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Emmanuel Grupper
Director of the Residential Education and Care Department