



IN- BETWEEN

In-between (Bein Le Vein) is a non-profit organization founded to help children and families undergoing divorce adjust to their new life.

“In-Between” believes that divorce is not just a family issue but a social issue. Supporting families going through divorce is an investment in three generations: the current family members, the children as future parents, and their future children.

“In-Between” is the first ever effort to systemically address the issue of divorce in Israeli society.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT DIVORCE

- One third of Israeli families experience divorce.
- There are currently about half a million children of divorced parents in Israel.
- Divorce has emotional, behavioral, health, and economic implications, many of which persist for years and generations beyond the divorce itself.
- Research shows that this crisis is experienced as a loss, not unlike death or mourning.
- Many couples undergoing divorce experience emotional distress which hampers their ability to function as parents.
- In about a third of divorce cases the conflict intensifies after separation, with the children used as pawns. As a result, they suffer prolonged trauma.
- Awareness of the multiple implications of divorce - for individual children and for Israeli society - is sorely lacking in Israel, with few resources at the local & national level.
- **Against this backdrop, we have developed a holistic strategy to cope with divorce and its widespread implications.**



'IN-BETWEEN' GOALS

Establish nationwide support & guidance centers, providing services for all divorced families, regardless of social or racial background - by integrating the private sector, government resources, and philanthropic funding.

- **Support:** Develop support and treatment centers dedicated to children and divorced or blended families.
- **Awareness:** Increase social awareness of the individual and societal repercussions of divorce.
- **Inclusion:** Promote a sense of social responsibility towards families going through divorce.
- **Community:** Harness friends, relatives, and volunteers to support children and families undergoing divorce.
- **Professional education:** Promote up-to-date guidance and education for education, welfare, judicial, and health professionals who interact daily with divorced or blended families.
- **Policy and legislation:** Shape a pro-active public policy agenda to maximize opportunity for children of divorced families.
- **Research:** Deepen our base of knowledge regarding the ways in which divorce and blended families affect Israeli children and families.

WE HAVE LAUNCHED THE FIRST GUIDANCE CENTERS IN ISRAEL

In 2019 we founded the first support, guidance, mediation and treatment centers dedicated to children and divorced parents (in Holon & Hof-Hasharon municipalities) as a prototype for the development of such centers all around Israel.
Our Tel Aviv guidance center is opening these days (2021).

LEADERSHIP TEAM

"In-Between" is led by a cross-disciplinary leadership team, integrating professional expertise in social work, psychology, law, mediation, education, and business management. "In-Between" is a part of the Topaz non-profit organization. Its Executive Director is Michal Feffer, a lawyer and social entrepreneur who is passionate about bettering Israeli society by helping divorced families.

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