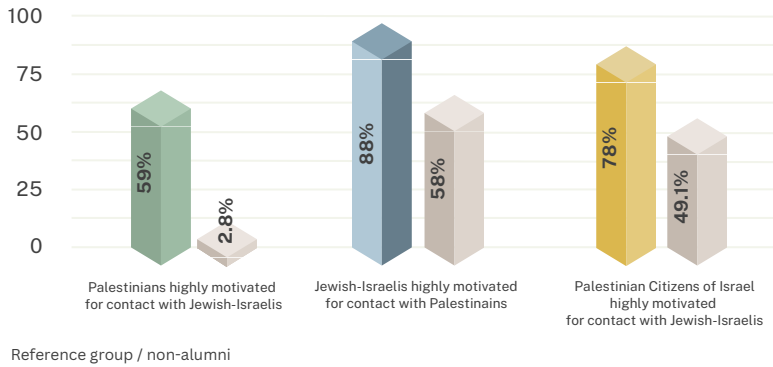


New Research Shows Potential Impact of Peacebuilding

A new study by ALLMEEP and aChord in late 2022 surveyed 465 alumni of 20 different Israeli-Palestinian peacebuilding programs and compared them with a representative control group of peers (comparable age, political views, religiosity, etc.). The results showed that the peacebuilding graduates were far more motivated to engage with each other and to support – as well as to actively work toward – a peaceful end to the conflict.

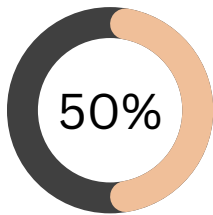
The study was funded by the U.S. Embassy in Israel in order to verify whether those having engaged in people-to-people peacebuilding programming emerge more likely to hold attitudes that prioritize peace, to act in the pursuit of peace, and to eschew violence. The control group of peers was surveyed in lieu of a pre-program baseline survey of the alumni themselves. "Palestinians" in the survey refers to those from the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem.

Alumni are far more motivated for contact with the outgroup



80%

of alumni are active in some way around working toward a solution in the context of Israel and Palestine, **engaging in at least one concrete action in the last four years.** This finding was found both among Israelis and Palestinians.

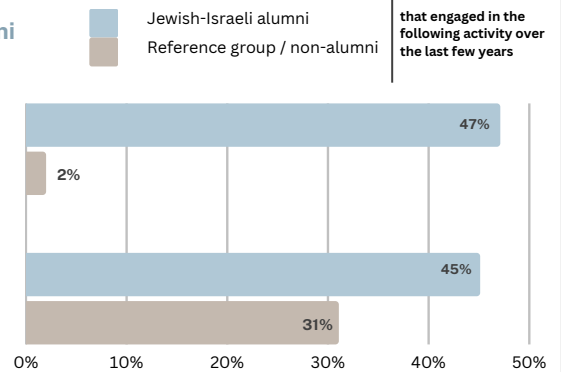


of alumni from all backgrounds later "worked or volunteered with an organization promoting peace"

Jewish-Israeli alumni are ...

... 23.5x more likely to work or volunteer with a peace org

... 1.5x more likely to share content on social media that supports I-P peace

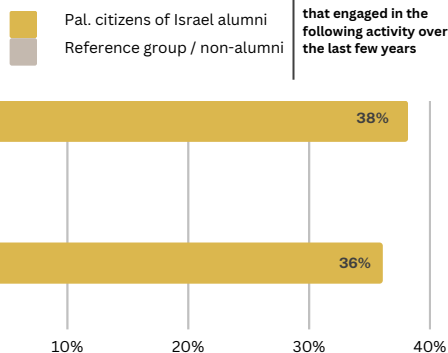


that engaged in the following activity over the last few years

Palestinian citizens of Israel alumni are ...

... 7.5x more likely to work or volunteer with a peace org

... 9x more likely to share content on social media that supports I-P peace



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Jewish-Israeli alumni reported significantly higher **anger at the injustices** faced by Palestinians and assigned greater importance and interest **listening to the perspectives of Palestinians** compared to its non-alumni peers.

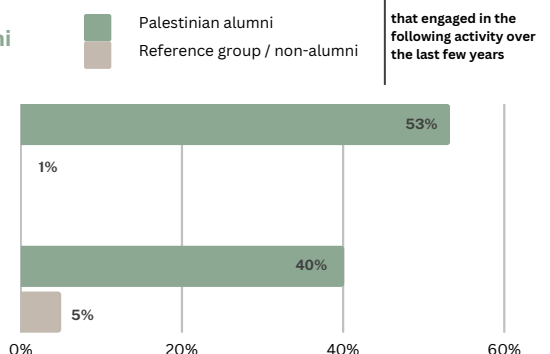
Palestinian alumni show a **greater belief in their ability to influence political change** and in the importance of **sharing their perspectives** with Israelis compared to their non-alumni peers.

Alumni from all backgrounds display **significantly higher empathy** and **lower levels of anger and hate** towards the outgroup compared to their non-alumni peers.

Palestinian alumni are ...

... 53x more likely to work or volunteer with a peace org

... 20x more likely to share content on social media that supports I-P peace



that engaged in the following activity over the last few years