

Impact of Matzmichim intervention on reducing violence

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This research sought to examine the impact of a Matzmichim-based intervention on the frequency of assault/aggression among students in the 4th, 7th and 8th grades who attend schools in the northern parts of the country. Specifically, the research examined the impact of the intervention on the prevalence of victims of violence in the physical sphere, the prevalence of victims of violence in the virtual sphere (cyberbullying), students' perceived sense of safety at school, and bystanders defending behavior when they witness acts of assault.

The following statistics resulted from questionnaires to students. The questionnaire is filled out by the students and evaluated anonymously. It contains 31 different statements. The students had to rate each statement between 1 to 5. The statements relate to how students perceive the atmosphere in the classroom.

The questionnaire was handed out to the students before and after Matzmichim's intervention, resulting in the following results:



