

## **Multi-Sector-Meeting**

In a 2007 survey conducted by the Lautman Forum among some 500 Jewish and Arab teenage students, 70% of participants' schools did not have any meetings between Jews and Arabs. Additionally, 27% of Jewish youth and 57% of Arab youth had admitted having never spoken to Members of the second group. NAMAL program holds multi-sector meetings regularly every several weeks. These encounters bring together members from various schools in an organized meeting with two main goals - to improve skills of 'cohesion generator' students through encounters with other cohesion generators and discussion of success and failure stories, and building an infrastructure for establishment of sustainable social relationships. Most sessions are attended by three sectoral groups (or more) from the same geographical area and include small group work and discourse circles. The meetings take place in a neutral place in simultaneous Arabic and Hebrew.