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## A Message from the Director of the KESHER Program:

*I was counseling children, one on one, in a wide range of boys and girls yeshivas throughout Brooklyn. In all but one of the schools, Rebbeim, Mechanos, and hanhala members REGULARLY came over to me and asked, 'can I speak with you for 5 minutes?' Most of those conversations lasted 20-30 minutes. Mechanchim and mechanchos were realizing that children were reaching out to them for support, attention, and nurturing, and they were asking me for guidance, which I gladly offered.*



*I turned to my colleagues at Project Y.E.S. to help me create a program that would address this need. I find it heartwarming to hear the concern and compassion in the voices of rebbeim and teachers. B"H, they often share with me their feelings of relief and optimism after their meeting with their KESHER provider... B"H, it's working!*

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