

As part of F·E·G·S's 70th Anniversary year, we will be sharing a series of historical perspectives that relate to the development, achievements and growth of F·E·G·S.

CREATING PARTNERSHIPS · 1945

Anticipating the war's end, FES proposed special vocational guidance counseling programs for "war-trained" high school youth — to help them plan realistically for a new and very different post-war world. Even then, FES called for building partnerships and cooperative programs with other agencies and organizations to serve the community more effectively.

A SPECIAL VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR JEWISH YOUTH

“... Adequate vocational guidance service for all high school youth in New York City cannot possibly be met through the services of any one private company. Nor can the need for such services be met through the present limited resources available in any combination of public and private agencies. However, **a utilization of all related resources** for serving youth in the community might go a long way in rendering service to those whom we could reach.”

“... FES, in order to make the best uses of its resources has developed an integrated plan ... a combination of group and individual vocational guidance services for which groups contract in advance. Since youth may also require assistance in other areas of adjustment, such as health, emotional, recreational, financial, etc., **it involves the services of other agencies as well as the concerted interest of parents, teachers, and leaders of youth groups.**”

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