

An article from "Achbar Ha-eer"

The first episode opened with the viewer diving straight into the group of children from the "Meir Shfiya" boarding school, whose dynamics are uncertain. The term "boarding school" gives us the association of neglect and of children who come from destructive homes, but from first glance, Alon Gal's Champions show none of these. We see the opposite; these are kids mature for their age that have taken on a difficult task by diving deep into the human soul.

These young protagonists, boys and girls, must have strong characters to be able to sit hours in a circle and listen to a stranger preach about ethics while putting them down by reminding them they can't write nor speak clearly. Alon Gal, the coach, probably does a good job in his educational activities, but it is quite evident that the kids do an even better one. It may even seem like the show has united with "In Treatment" for an evening and that the cast has become a few years younger.