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Introducing:



Dr Daniel Rose, Director of Educational Projects, Koren Publishers Jerusalem:

Specialist in Informal Jewish and Tefilla education. He developed the Koren Childrens' Siddur containing 'siddur skills' as well as an accompanying teachers' guide.

High School Tefilla: The Skaro of Jewish education – An open and creative exchange of thoughts on navigating the scary world of high school tefilla.

The siddur as an educational tool in primary school education.

Tefilla education

The Art of Tefilla Education: Using illustrations and photographs as a commentary on the siddur

Tefilla Literacy vs. Tefilla Education: What is working and what is not in the way we teach tefilla in our schools.



Ms Smadar Goldstein, Founder of JETS, Jerusalem Ed Tech Solutions:

Founder of JETS, Jerusalem Ed Tech Solutions, which provides online courses relating to Israel, Judaism, and Hebrew; professional development programs on incorporating technology in Jewish Studies and Hebrew language classrooms; and dynamic school partnership programs.

The Virtual Chevruta: Using Modern EdTech Tools to Create a collaborative Jewish Studies Classroom

Driving the Google Classroom with Google Drive

Hebrew Language and Jewish studies, Technology

Tablets to Tablets: Using Modern Technology to Teach Biblical

Ivrit: Using EdTech to Break the Language Barrier



Mr Zeev Ben-Shachar, Director of Israel Education at Jerusalem U: A lecturer in the field of Israel education and advocacy for over a decade. He has developed curriculum content and delivered hundreds of courses, seminars and lectures about the Arab-Israeli conflict, Israel advocacy, activism and combating media bias.

Israel Beyond the Conflict: Innovation, Creativity and Improving the World	www.zeevbenshachar.com
Israel advocacy	
Israel advocacy and best practices for lasting impact.	Teaching our students how to engage with biased media



Ms Margalit Kavenstock, Academic Advisor, Hebrew Language and Jewish Education, WZO: Margalit Kavenstock is an expert in training teachers to teach Hebrew as additional language in kindergartens and schools in the Diaspora.

Teaching Parashat Hashavua: a dual language new program by TALI Educational Fund: Using authentic Israeli literature in the Hebrew classroom For various age groups within the primary school.	Teaching bible stories: The teacher's approach and its impact on the manner in which the story is told. Jacob's dream will be used as a model. For early childhood.
Early Childhood education, Hebrew language, Jewish Studies	
Using authentic and semi-authentic video clips while teaching about daily life in Israel.	



Rabbi Dov Lipman, Director of Public Diplomacy in the Vice Chairman's Office of the World Zionist Organization: Rabbi Lipman holds rabbinic ordination from Ner Israel Rabbinical College and a Masters in Education from Johns Hopkins University Specialises in teaching Torah within the contemporary world. He also served as a member of the 19th Knesset with the Yesh Atid party, and was the first American born MK in 30 years.

Religion and state in Israel: Where are we heading?	Answering our students' challenging questions about Judaism
Jewish identity, Israel studies	
A new immigrant in the Knesset: My personal story	In-depth source based shout about conversion



Dr David Brody, Academic dean at Efrata College of Education in Jerusalem: Early childhood education, teacher training and academic research specialist. Brody is also the founder of a forum for early childhood education in Israel called GEVER – *G'varim be Gil Harach*, "men in early child-hood education."

Jewish Time: Children's experience in a Jewish preschool or kindergarten within physical and temporal spaces. Examining how Jewish time affects the daily flow of events and how it is possible to make these events meaningful from a Jewish perspective.

Jewish Values: The deepening of Jewish early childhood educators' understanding of their own Jewish values and the source of them will assist them to better apply them in their daily teaching.

Early childhood education

Sustainability and Jewish Life in the Preschool: Jewish sources have a great deal to say about our responsibility for stewardship of the earth. Translating this major theme into practice in the preschool is an exciting endeavor which connects the universal values of sustainability with the particular values of being Jewish.

The Project Approach in Jewish Early Childhood Learning: These workshops and lectures will shed light on how to integrate the "project approach" into the Jewish curriculum, to add depth to the learning and relevance for the children.



Rabbi Ramon Widmonte, Rabbi of Mizrachi South Africa and the Dean and co-founder of the Academy of Jewish Thought and Learning: He is the founder of the "Ride4Africa-Israel" and "Thirst for Hope" projects which have melded pro-Israel activism, health, water conservation, Israeli Agri-tech and social upliftment in South African townships. He has also served on the executive of South African Zionist Federation.

Torah in a Nutshell – using one encompassing narrative for Chumash teaching,

Where did all the Nach go? Why the most compelling parts of Torah are missing and what we stand to gain from prioritising them.

Tefila education

Ben Gurion's Bible – how Israel's first Prime Minister built the State of Israel

The Sages – How the Men of the Great Assembly crafted the contours of Jewish life for two millennia



Silvio Joskowicz, Head of the Department for Education, World Zionist Organisation: He has served as the secretary General of Habonim Dror and as Chairman of the Zionist World Youth Movement Council, as a member of the Executive Secretariat of the Zionist Labor Movement, as a Board Committee Member of The Jewish Agency since 1998 and became a member of the Board of Governors in 2011. He was a delegate of Habonim Dror to Argentina and the coordinator of the Unformal Education of the *Nativ L"H Kibbutz*, where he lives.



Dr Melila Hellner Eshed, Professor in the Department of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem: Teaches in the Revivim honours teacher training program at the Hebrew University. She is also a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute.



Avi Steinberg, Director of the English Speaking Countries Division at Israel Experience: Avi holds a BA in education and specialised in informal education. He is currently studying a Masters in Jewish education at the Schechter Institute. He has worked as the Director of education for Masa Israel Journey. Born and raised until the age of eight in Dublin, Ireland. Between 2000 and 2003, Avi served as a regional education emissary for Scandinavia based in Sweden.



Liat Cohen Raviv, Senior Director at Diller Teen Fellows International: Liat has a rich background in education. She holds an MA in Public Policy from Tel Aviv University and a BA in Educational Systems Development from the University of Haifa/Tel-Hai College. Liat served four and a half years as a commander and instructor at the IDF officer's training school. She served as the Director of the Golan Heights Regional Council Informal Education Department, during which she was awarded both a National Excellence Award by the Ministry of Education, and a Personal County Excellence Award for leading the department. She was also the City Youth Department Director in the Community Centres of Safed and the Children & Youth Department Director in the Metulla Community Centre where she was awarded the County Excellence Award.



Sarah Mali, Director of the Institute for Youth Leadership (*Machon Le'Madrichim*) and the Global Leadership Institute at the Jewish Agency for Israel. Sarah holds degrees from The London School of Economics and Political Science and The Hebrew University. She is also an alumnus of the Melton Senior Educator's Program at the Hebrew University and is more recently a graduate of two Harvard Executive Leadership Development Programs. She has directed programs in Israel and the Jewish diaspora. Sarah was awarded the Jewish Agency's 'Emissary of Excellence' prize in 2010. Sarah is a member of the Taglit International Education Committee and of the Harvard Kennedy Schools' Adaptive Leadership Alumni Network.

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