



Sunday, February 5th, 2017

Makif AMIT, Beer Sheva

Effective Teaching for Effective Learning

Schedule:

15:45-16:15 – Registration and Browsing the Book Exhibition

16:15-17:15 – Plenary talk

17:20-18:10 – Parallel sessions

18:10-18:40 – Presentation of Educational Materials

18:40 -19:30 – Closing Plenary

Presentations:

16:30- 17:15 - Plenary Talk – Adele Raemer

21st Century Learning: Guess what? We're already there!

Physically, our classrooms don't look much different than they did 100 years ago. But the world is very different, as are our digital-native learners. As teachers it is our responsibility to do what we can to prepare today's students for the challenges of tomorrow's (even for TODAY's) world. We need to learn how to use the technology at our disposal to break down the classroom walls and prepare our students with enabling skills for their futures.

17:30-18:15 – Parallel session

1. Kara Aharon - **Rap up your Lessons**

Rhythm is contagious. Setting your lessons to a catchy rhythm improves pronunciation, makes language chunks easier to remember and most important, kids love it! Learn to create chants suitable for all ages and subjects. Let your students become "rappers" and watch the whole class become involved in the lesson

2. Rivka Jaffi - **Effective Teaching and Students with Special Needs** (Junior High)

How do you teach the student who can't sit still for a second and the student who is consistently disconnected from the class? Some insights into effectively reaching and teaching the students with special needs.

3. Melissa Weiglin - **The Reading-Writing Connection**

In the real world, people "learn" in order to "do". This session will show you some meaningful methods of using the time we spend teaching literature to effectively promote quality writing skills in ESL and Native English-speaking students.

4. Karen Weitzman - **Mindsets**

Based on the research of the psychologist, Dr. Carol Dweck, this session will give the teachers tools for strengthening a growth mindset in their students which will result in effective learning and increased motivation.

18:15-18:45 – Break and Browsing

18:45-19:30 – Closing Plenary - Jennifer Sternlicht

Join the Conversation (getting students to talk and listen)

This year, Oral Skills are being emphasized as are 21st Century Skills for the workplace. How do we create a classroom culture in which students do most of the talking and listen to each other with respect and curiosity? Why are these abilities essential 21st Century Skills?

Directions to Makif AMIT Beer Sheva:

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Directions for public transportation: Take the train or the bus to Beer Sheva. The central bus station and main train station (not the university stop) are right next to each other. From there you can take a #6 bus which stops in front of the school. The bus fare is 4.70 NIS. A cab costs approximately 30 NIS.

Driving from the North: Take route 406 towards Beer Sheva. At the entrance of Beer Sheva -take the very first right turn on to **Hatzadik M'yerushalayim**. At the **second** circle, turn **left** on to Yehuda HaLevi. (If you've made the correct turn, Kay College will be on your right). After the turn, go straight on **Yehuda Halevi** for two blocks – straight through one traffic circle and then one regular intersection (Yaakov Dori St.) continue straight for half a block and the school will be on your **right**. There is parking on the street, in the school parking lot, and also in a parking lot across the street from the school.

From the West: Take route 25 to Beer Sheva. Turn **left** onto **Etzel St**. (There is a green sign indicating that you go that way to go to Tel Aviv). Drive for about 5 minutes until you reach the traffic circle at Kaye College. Turn left onto Yehuda Halevi Street. Drive straight on Yehuda Halevi St. through one traffic circle and one traffic light, and then see the school on your right.

From the South: Come into Beer Sheva on route 406 which becomes **Derech Tuviahu**. Pass the Negev Mall and turn **right** on **Derech Meshachrerim** (the **second** traffic light after you pass the mall). Drive **straight** on Derech Meshachrerim – past the stadium and across metzada St. where it becomes Yehuda Halevi St. Drive on Yehuda Halevi St. through one traffic circle and then one traffic light. After another block, the school will be on your left.

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