

# Effective Teaching for Effective Learning



## Winter Conference 2016

## Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Jerusalem

### Schedule:

8:30 - 9:30	Coffee, Registration and Browsing (Doughnuts Courtesy of Herzog College)
9:30 - 10:15	Focus groups
10:20	Greetings and Birthday Tribute to Raphael Geffen
10:30 - 11:30	Greetings and Plenary
11:45 - 12:30	Parallel Sessions
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch and Browsing (Please Bring Your Own Lunch)
13:15 - 14:30	Pecha Kucha

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### Sessions:

9:30 - 10:15 **Focus groups**

Room 202 - Susan Bedein - **Teaching English Speakers**

Room 203 - Elana Simkin - **Teaching Heterogeneous Classes**

Room 204 - Sharona Attia - **Teaching Special Ed Students**

Room 205 - Debbie Lifschitz - **Exam Writing**

10:20 - Greetings and Birthday Tribute to Raphael Geffen

10:30 - 11:30 Plenary: Moti Kahat - **Introduction to the Khan Academy** in the Library

The Khan Academy ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)) website is a treasure chest of 10-minute video lessons in a variety of disciplines - STEM, computing, arts & humanities and economics & finance - and also special content provided by NASA, MOMA and other institutions.

In this session, you'll be given a first taste of the breadth and nature of the content offered, how students and teachers make use of these resources (what is called "the inverted classroom"), the tools available to teachers for tracking their students' work and progress, and how all this may be employed for exercising and strengthening your students' English comprehension.

11:45 - 12:30 - Parallel Sessions

Room 202 - Amanda Caplan - **Straightforward Classroom Procedures** – Some practical tips on teaching EFL in a heterogeneous classroom.

Room 203 - Lindsey Shapiro Steinberg - **There's No Language Learning Without Memory**  
Has the digital world made memory in learning redundant? The fact is that there is no language learning without memory. This talk will demonstrate how a more rigorous activating of the working memory in the English lesson impacts upon long-term memory leading to a deeper and richer learning experience all round. Students work harder and teachers work less. It's win-win!

Room 204 - Jane Cohen – **The Essential Guide to Integrating Film in Our ELT**  
Get motivated to integrate movies, trailers and other moving images into your English lessons. In this hands-on-workshop you will experience pre, during and post viewing activities, which have been created to extend and review lexical items, as well as provide opportunities for using literary devices to engage all learners.

Room 205 - Maizie Avihayil– **“If I Can Do It, So Can You”**  
I will show a few websites I have created for my students (using Google & Wix), and how I have integrated various free tools and free websites into my lessons. I will also give links to sites that explain how to use many different tools, step by step. Lastly I will show how I learn about new tools and trends.

Library – Donna Feldman - **Teaching Novels in a Novel Way: Arts Integration in the Secondary Classroom**

In this session, I will present numerous arts integration strategies that successfully provided secondary students with mastery of three complete novels; these strategies are applicable to other literary works and integrate various art forms throughout each novel to improve vocabulary, comprehension, reading strategies, connection to text, and text-based writings.

13:15 – 14:30 – Pecha Kucha – **My Best Or Worst Lesson** – in the library  
15 Slides, 20 Seconds Per Slide, Get to the (Power)Point! Hosted by Jane Cohen.

Directions to the venue:

- Take the light rail to Har Herzl. Himmelfarb is just a few minute walk from Har Herzl.
- Bus numbers 16, 33, 39

Himmelfarb High School – Rechov Torah Veavoda 6, Bayit Vegan

Plenty of free parking

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