



Northern
Regional
Conference

Nir Ha'Emek Youth Village, Afula Monday, August 20, 2018

Looking forward to going Back to School



Schedule:

9:15 – 10:00	Registration and Book Exhibition
10:00 – 11:00	Greetings & Plenary 1 <i>Dr. Tziona Levi, Chief Inspector</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Break and Browsing
11:25 – 12:15	Parallel sessions 1
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break and Book Exhibition
13:00 – 14:00	Plenary 2 <i>Dr. Janina Kahn-Horwitz</i>
14:00 – 14:10	Break
14:10 – 15:00	Parallel sessions 2

Conference Fees

ETAI members:	40 NIS
Non-members:	80 NIS
Student* member:	30 NIS
Student* /Senior :	60 NIS

* valid student card

Plenty of free parking available.

Sandwiches on sale
(10 NIS - correct change appreciated)
during Break / Lunch.

Thank you to Eric Cohen Books for the conference bags.

9:15 – 10:00 Registration, Refreshments, Book Exhibition

10:00 – 11:00 AUDITORIUM:

Greetings & Plenary 1:

Dr. Tziona Levi, Chief Inspector of English,
*Review of Current English Programs and
the Way Forward*

We will look at the English programs that have been running over the last year and discuss their implementation and how they will continue to develop.

11:00 – 11:25 Break and Browsing (Sandwiches on sale.)

Parallel Sessions 1	11:25 – 12:15	Audience	Room
<i>Simone Duval</i>, PPBL - Practical Problem Based Literature Tasks		General	621
Come and learn about the PPBL, a process whereby students contemplate authentic issues in the real world which are related to a literary piece they have studied. They then suggest practical solutions after researching the problem in detail. The issue the students choose must be relevant and of current concern in the students' lives and something they may encounter as active and involved citizens.			
<i>Fadwa Bakri</i>, Welcome to WOW!		Com, Elem	622
I will present the unique characteristics of the WattsEnglish program and give some methodology tips and activities for teachers to use in their classrooms. Come and see how to use the Wow! materials (including integrated workbooks, DVDs and CDs) and watch some videos from actual lessons.			
<i>Lori Roth</i>, All About Chanting and Cheering		Elem, JH	623
Chants and cheers are high-spirited choral activities that motivate students to shed their inhibitions and speak in class. Chants are short, catchy and fun! In this session we will focus on their potential as teaching tools to promote speaking and look at practical ways of integrating chants and cheers into our teaching routine.			
<i>Elaine Goldstein</i>, Making Presentations		HS, TT	624
Being able to make presentations is an important skill in today's job market. Students learn the do's and don'ts of presenting, including how to build a presentation, how to use Power Point or Prezi, and what to put on slides.			
<i>Leah Doryoseph</i>, Teachers Do All the Talking		JH, HS, TT	625
It is time for us to step aside and let the students do the talking. How do we curb our own urges to fill the silence? In this talk we will explore finding the balance between feeding the right words to our students and letting them fill the silences.			
<i>Tracy Piada</i>, Tips on writing tests for the JH level		JH	626
What should you be testing? What types of exercises can you use on a test? What makes a good test? This presentation will highlight some of the ways in which you can improve the tests you give in your JH classes.			

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch Break and Book Exhibition

A limited number of sandwiches will be on sale for 10 NIS..... or bring your own!

13:00 – 14:00 Plenary 2: (in the Auditorium)

Dr. Janina Kahn-Horwitz

‘Organizing the mess in my mind’ : EFL spelling and pronunciation

Is it worthwhile teaching spelling? After receiving eight mini spelling lessons emphasizing specific spelling patterns, both strong and weak ninth grade children reported feeling empowered in their EFL writing and pronunciation. We will look at how both groups improved in their spelling compared to parallel groups that received the lessons after the study ended.

14:00 - 14.10 Break

Parallel Sessions 2	14:10 – 15:00	Audience	Room
<i>Brachie Deutscher, Electronic Dictionaries</i> We will look at ways of how to help our pupils effectively use e-dictionaries.		JH, HS, TT	621
<i>Tammara Or Silat, Developing Strategies for Module G</i> I will focus on how to develop winning strategies for the Module G matriculation exam. I have developed these strategies, which have proven to be highly effective in improving my students' grades, throughout my many years of teaching in high school and serving as a matriculation examiner.		JH, HS	622
<i>Renee Binyamini and Rachelle Borenstein, Let's Talk</i> Let's Talk is a Ministry initiative that systematically teaches speaking skills. It includes chants, cheers, reader's theater, speaking games, and role plays. It is geared towards 7th graders but is suitable for use in any junior or high school class. All materials and guidelines are free and downloadable.		Elem, JH, HS, TT	623
<i>Jennifer Spigelman and Yulia Gurenko, Talking Books – This Is What They Would Say</i> This will be a hands-on presentation combining extensive reading with speaking. We will present the Northern Regional Library Project "Talking Books – This Is What They Would Say". Come and experience the project for yourselves. See the product and learn how to implement it including the integration of technology and the use of "Flipgrid". Listen to experiences through the eyes of a teacher and her pupils.		JH, HS	624
<i>Aviva Hazor, Using Umbrella Projects in the Classroom</i> Over the past two years, I have empowered my female students to recognize and stand up for their rights, using the umbrella topic of "Women". In this workshop, I shall demonstrate how I develop and use umbrella topics in all grades combining literature, grammar, reading and listening comprehension with the use of songs, films, media and current events.		JH, HS	625

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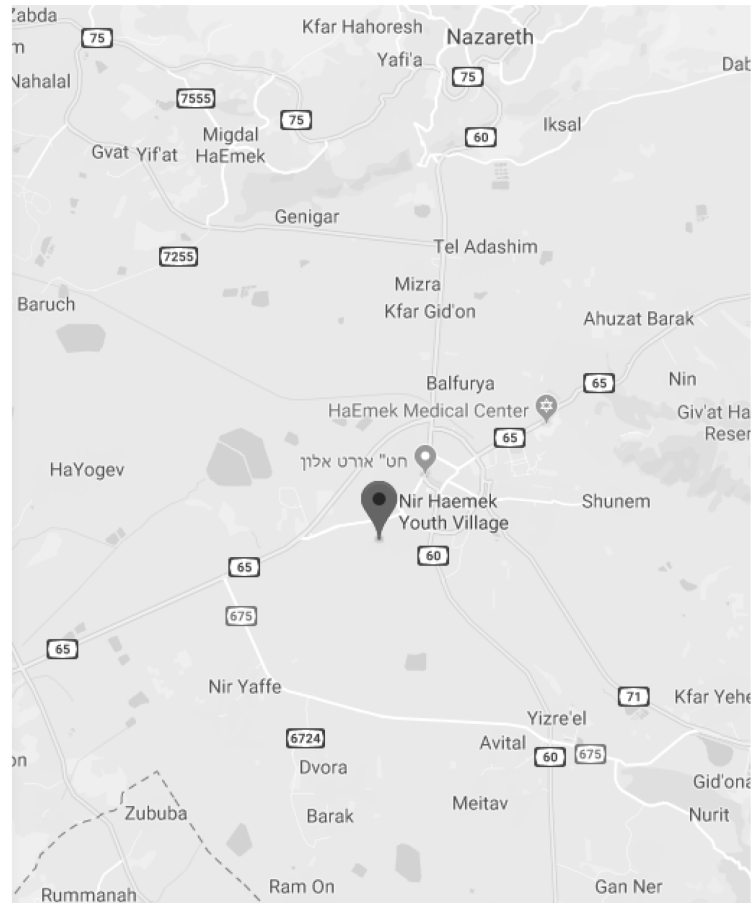
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Materials exhibition - open all day. Don't miss it.

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The school is
located just
outside Afula.

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We wish you an enjoyable and interesting conference!

Conveners: Tracy Piada, Gail Singer, Debbie Gabai, Kara Tenzer

Abbreviation Key

Elem = Elementary

JH = Junior High

HS = High School

Com = Commercial

TT = Teacher Training

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