WINTER CONFERENCE REPORT: Himmelfarb School, Jerusalem

150 dedicated English teachers and students braved the freezing Jerusalem rain and wind to attend the 2016 Winter ETAI Conference at Himmelfarb School. The day began when participants shared their expertise and ideas in focus groups for a variety of teaching situations. Then, fueled by coffee and Hanukkah donuts, we were treated to an informative plenary talk by Moti Kehat about the Khan Academy and its many resources, followed by five parallel sessions covering topics including memory, using websites and teaching novels.

To round off a successful day, Pecha Kucha featured five animated teachers who took us through "My Best/Worst Lesson Ever," before sending us back out into the cold, filled with warmth and energy.

Looking forward to many more ETAI events this year: mini-conferences in February in Beer Sheva and Gan Raveh, the ETAI Spring Conference at Levinsky College of Education in April, The National Summer Conference, July 4-5, 2017, in Ashkelon, and the annual "Back to School" conference on August 23, 2017 in Karmiel. We hope to see you there!

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