

"What can we must do?": Improving EFL Student Teacher Proficiency

A study day for improving the proficiency level of English student teachers

Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at The MOFET Institute
15 Shoshana Persitz St., Qiryat HaChinuch, Tel Aviv

Program:

- 09:30-10:00 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10:00-10:30 **Greetings and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Ruwaida Abu Rass, Beit Berl Academic College; Coordinator of the Forum for English Department Heads in the Colleges of Education, The MOFET Institute
Dr. Judy Steiner, The Chief Inspector of English Language Education in the State of Israel, The Ministry of Education
- 10:30-11:30 **Limelight on Student Teacher Proficiency: Overview of an Experimental Overarching Proficiency Program**
Dr. Elisheva Barkon, Oranim Academic College of Education
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:45 **"Where do paths to proficiency lie?"**
Leo Selivan, The British Council
- 12:45-13:45 **"Why do they always say: 'It's depend'?" – Linguistics at the Service of EFL Proficiency**
Dr. Tali Mann, English Forum Member, Hemdat Hadarom Academic College
- 13:45-14:15 Lunch Break
- 14:15-15:00 **Updates from the Field : The Beit Berl Online Newspaper and Oral Dialogue Journals**
Margaret Porat, Beit Berl Academic College
- 15:00-15:15 **Closing**
Dr. Ruwaida Abu Rass

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Participation in the study day provides 6 of the minimum annual 14 hours required for the *gmul* of teachers in colleges of education.

The cost of participating in the study day is NIS60 for advance registration and NIS80 on the day itself.

You may sign up online in advance via MOFET's registration center website: <http://register.macam.ac.il>, or phone 03-6901426/469.

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