

A study day

The Pedagogical Sixth Sense – “You don’t just teach students. You have to learn them too” (Mark Edmundson) Interpersonal and Intercultural Competence of English teachers

Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at The MOFET Institute

9:00-9:30 **Registration and Refreshments**

9:00-9:30 **Greetings and Opening Remarks**

- **Dr. Michal Golan**, Head of the MOFET Institute
- **Dr. Tali Rubovitz-Mann**, Head of the English Department and of the EAP Department, Hemdat Hadarom Academic College, and Coordinator of the Forum for English Department Heads.

9:40-10:10

Dr. Judy Steiner is the Chief Inspector for English Language Education at the Ministry of Education and teaches at the Language Education M.Ed program at Oranim College.

Presentation's topic *Updates from the Ministry*

10:10-11:15 **Keynote speaker:**

Dr. Dalia Fadila, President of Al Qasemi Engineering and Science College & Founder of Q Schools: English Language and Human Resource Development

Presentation's topic *A Duality of Empowerment: Students and Teachers at the Q Schooling System – English Language and Human Resource Development*

11:15-11:40 *Coffee Break*

11:40-13:10 **Parallel Sessions**

EAP

Chair: Dr. Wael Tibi, head of the E.A.P. Department at the academic college of Beit Berl, has been teaching English studies at Beit Berl College since 1990. In addition, he is a senior lecturer and a pedagogical advisor in the English Department of Beit Berl College. His major interests are in language acquisition and teaching English as a foreign language.

Devora Hellerstein-Yehzekel has been teaching English at Wingate College Mechina program since 1997 and in the academic program since 1998. She became the Coordinator of English Studies at the college in 2010. Devora has a B.A. in French and Spanish Studies from the University of Illinois, an M.A. in Spanish and Latin-American Literature from Duke University, and a PhD from Sussex University.

Dr. Inna Smirnov, Kaye Academic College of Education, head of the English department, head of the department of English for Academic Purposes, pedagogical advisor and lecturer. Inna holds a PhD in Linguistics from the Ben-Gurion University. Has 20 years of experience as an English teacher in junior-high schools. A teacher, teacher trainer and pedagogical advisor. Teaches EAP courses, writing proficiency courses and Methodology for Junior-High school.

Dr. Efrat Harel, is a researcher in the domain of language acquisition among bilingual children, compared to monolingual peers. Her PhD. Dissertation focused on the linguistic profile of typically-developing bilingual children in preschool years. In addition, Efrat takes part in an international project whose aim is to create a diagnostic tool designed for the bilingual population. Efrat trains student teachers in Kibbutzim College to deal with issues of multilingualism and multiculturalism at

preschools and schools in Israel. Finally, Efrat is a lecturer in the EAP department in Kibbutzim College.

English Teacher Education

Chair: **Dr. Rivi Carmel**, Head of the English Department at Kibbutzim College of Education, Tel Aviv.

Her fields of interests are in the areas of Pedagogy, Applied Linguistics, sociolinguistics, multiculturalism and Literacy studies.

She is involved in various student exchange programs in collaboration with universities in Israel and abroad.

Dr. Manal Yazbak Abu Ahmad is the head of the English Department at Sakhnin Teacher's College. She is the coordinator of Access Microscholarship Program and a member of the Tempus Multicultural International project

Dr. Aliza Yahav is the head of the English Department at the David Yellin College of Education, and has developed materials for the Open University of Israel in Reading for Academic Purposes. She teaches courses in Introduction to Linguistics, Oral and Written Proficiency, Academic Reading and Writing, and Content Based Proficiency.

Dr. Maureen Rajuan is a pedagogical advisor and a senior lecturer in the English Department of Achva Academic College of Education. She taught EFL and EAP at Hebrew University and Achva College for many years. She was formerly an Educational Counselor (MA) and an English high school teacher in the public school system. Her dissertation from Eindhoven Technical University, the Netherlands, is on the subject of mentoring student teachers in the practicum. She also does academic translations and language editing from Hebrew to English.

Dr. Miri Tashma-Baum heads the English Department and coordinates EAP studies at Givat-Washington Academic College of Education. Her research interests include issues of language and identity, particularly the relationship between second language learning and identity construction, English teacher education, and English Renaissance poetry.

13:10-13:40 **Lunch Break**

13:40-14:00 **Tribute to Dr. Trudy Zuckerman**

14:00-14:45 ***Workshop - Facing our Faces***

Nelly Amar is an actress and a physical theater teacher specialized in mask theater in Kibbutzim college of education, technology and arts and other theater schools. Nelly will reveal in front of us several different faces that exist inside one person by personal demonstration and also you will be able to experience several segments in collaboration with the audience.

14:45-15:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Tina Waldman, Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts; Coordinator of the Forum for EAP Department Heads