



**JEWISH EDUCATORS SEMINAR**  
**'Learning to make a difference'**  
**Teaching the Shoah,**  
**Antisemitism and Contemporary Israel**

**WINTER December 21, 2007 – January 6, 2008**  
**SUMMER August 3, 2008 - August 21, 2008**

We are pleased to offer this seminar in English for Jewish educators working in Jewish day schools. This is a unique and prestigious program taking place at the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

How should we present Jewish *life* before, during and after the Holocaust? How do we implement Holocaust education in our schools and instill a positive Jewish identity in our students? What is our responsibility and how will we transmit Holocaust remembrance without survivors? How shall we commemorate Yom HaShoah in the future? These questions will be explored in-depth during our seminar.

**Seminar Content**

**6**0 years has elapsed since the almost total destruction of European Jewry. In light of new research, new materials have been produced to help us learn and teach about the everyday life of the Jewish people and the Jewish communities that were destroyed.

The seminar will feature academic lectures by leading scholars and educational experts from Yad Vashem and Israeli universities in order to provide the participants with historical knowledge in the field of the Holocaust. Special attention will be given to widening the participants' knowledge on pre-Holocaust Jewry and Jewish responses during Nazi occupation. The program will also discuss issues of contemporary antisemitism; uses of survivor testimony; interdisciplinary teaching approaches; age-appropriate methodology; and the impact of the Holocaust on the Jewish world and its effects on Western civilization.

Special workshops and discussion groups will enable participants to explore educational issues, pedagogical theories and practical applications in Jewish educational frameworks.

**The Uniqueness of a Seminar at Yad Vashem**

**B**y attending this seminar at Yad Vashem you will be able to take advantage of everything that is unique to this exceptional place on *Har Hazikaron* – The Mount of Remembrance – in



Jerusalem. In addition to exploring our brand new museums, the Valley of Communities and more, participants will be able to access the wide range of resources available in our archives, library, Hall of Names and the Pedagogic Resource Center.

### **Commitment and Follow-up**

Upon return to their respective schools, participants will be expected to implement a number of Holocaust education projects, such as coordinating ceremonies, teacher-training workshops, etc. They must also inform Yad Vashem of their endeavors.

### **Criteria for applying**

- The seminar is open to Jewish educators working in Jewish day schools.
- There will be a maximum of 30 participants.

### **More Information**

#### **The cost for the seminar is \$150**

The tuition and hotel accommodations in a double room on a bed and breakfast basis will be paid by Yad Vashem. The seminar is largely sponsored by Yad Vashem, The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Asper International Holocaust Studies Program. For more information please contact:

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