

The David Yellin Academic College of Education

The School of Continuing Education

The School of Continuing Education in the college is an important center for the professional development of teachers, educational workers who are not teachers and members of teaching support professions in Jerusalem and its environs. In 2009 over 1,600 people studied in the school's various programs and courses.

The school offers diverse programs, mostly diploma courses, together with challenging and interesting courses characterized by the combination of up to date theoretical knowledge, and experience and implementation. These courses answer the need of teachers and educators in the field to expand and deepen their professional knowledge and also to develop new vocations.

The staff of the school are distinguished by their high professional standard and their personal approach towards each student and do their utmost to transform learning into a challenging, inspiring and empowering experience, both professionally and personally.

The school of continuing education offers an extremely varied range of subjects and courses.

Programs for professional enhancement and personal enrichment

Text and Publishing Studies

Program in Editing and Editorial Scholarship: This two-semester, certificate program provides training and professional enrichment for people interested in becoming editors or for those already working as editors in the English language.

The program imparts skills needed for the preparation of publication-quality texts for use in both print and electronic media.

The program is designed for individuals interested in developing and refining their editorial and text analysis skills for professional application and personal enrichment.

Creative Writing: The goals of the program are to imbue students with an appreciation of the creative writing process and to introduce students to the elements of creative writing, such as description, setting, voice, point of view, characterization and scene/narrative. The language of instruction is English.

Remedial Teaching – English Language: A professional educator's program to assist children with learning difficulties in the EFL classroom and meet their needs. Participants will learn how to help children with a wide variety of learning difficulties and empower them to utilize their abilities and knowledge, raise their self-esteem and achieve their full learning potential alongside their peers.

The English Tutor Program

Provides the tools you need to tutor English on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. Courses include: preparing students for the Bagrut exam, teaching reading and

writing, and coping with learning disabilities. For this program, **a new class starts every two years.**

The goal of the program is to prepare people for work with individuals and small groups as tutors of English. An emphasis is placed on teaching children with learning disabilities. This program is meant for native speakers of English or for Israelis with a high level of proficiency in English. Candidates must have had at least two years of academic study and basic computer skills.

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