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## Mrs. Nechama Wolfson Visits Yom Iyun in Jerusalem



Mrs. Nechama Wolfson, founder of Shlavim, attended the Yom Iyun for principals, school counselors and educational coordinators for boys' schools that took place in Givat Shaul in Jerusalem. The participants were privileged to meet Mrs. Wolfson and hear her praise them as those who assure the future of the Jewish People and the State of Israel..

## Avinoam Maimon Explains His Vision



Avinoam Maimon, director of Shlavim's Professional Development Program, spoke to the group of 31 educators at the Yom Iyun. He discussed many important topics, including empowering students and building their self-esteem and their estimation of their own capabilities, the importance of a strong teacher-parent connection and the critical influence an educator can have on a student's self image.

## Teatron HaBetlers Playback Theater



The wonderfully talented Teatron HaBetlers theater group performed at the Yom Iyun. The three actors listened to various audience members speak about issues and situations they have experienced and then interpretively acted them out. Like other playback theater groups, they then invited the educator to return to the stage and discuss his reaction to their perception of the event and what he learned from the performance. Every audience member learned from how the actors conveyed the message as well as how the original "experiencer" perceived his experience from another point of view.

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Many streams of religious Judaism were represented by the participants in the seminar. All of the attendees benefited from the concepts presented and they shared and exchanged ideas and information with their peers from different locations as well as diverse philosophies and sensibilities.

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