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Staff members from Shlavim's girls' schools met in Bayit VeGan, Jerusalem, for a multifaceted orientation session. Approximately sixty women from all over the country attended including principals, school counselors, big sister program coordinators and remedial teaching organizers.

Ilan Kosman Addresses the Gathering



Ilan Koshman, Director General of Shlavim, spoke to the women and gave a D'var Torah that linked the Aseret Y'mei Teshuvah (Ten Days of Repentance between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur) to the supremely important work Shlavim does in Israeli schools. He extended thanks to Nechama Wolfson for her amazing work and concern and credited the local Shlavim staff with being her Israeli representatives.

Maideleh Women's Playback Theater



The incredibly talented theater group, Maideleh, performed for the women's enjoyment and edification. The trio of accomplished actresses called members of the "audience" to speak about personal challenges or specific incidents that caused dilemmas in their professional or personal lives. The Maideleh members reenacted the scenes and caused the incident to be seen from alternative angles. The principal or staff member involved in the situation was again called upon to speak about resolution or insights she gained from the performance. The audience listened attentively and vicariously participated in each vignette.

Eti Grosbard Explains This Year's Mission



Eti Grosbard, Program Director for Girls' Schools, explained the goals and mission of Shlavim to all of the participants. She spoke about the importance of round table discussions to all parties involved in the program: the student, the parents, the educational staff and the therapeutic staff. She suggested the goal of strengthening the parent/school staff tie in order to maximize the impact of the program on each individual child. Eti handed out a package of tangible resources and tools to each woman who was present.

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