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At **AZRIELI GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION**, both aspiring and established Jewish educators will master the sacred task of teaching their students the wisdom of our Jewish texts and traditions.

Everything we do at AGS—every course, every textbook, every exchange of insight and instruction—is founded on our bedrock belief that each Jewish student has a mind and soul hungry for growth, and that each learner is capable of achieving wondrous things. We believe that learning transforms. It transforms teacher and learner alike. Most importantly, learning provides us with the tools to transform the future of our community and the world.

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# LEARNING LINKS HEART, MIND AND SOUL

**JEWISH LIVING AND LEARNING** are soulful and socially responsible endeavors. Each Azrieli course is infused with the Jewish vision and values that uniquely guide Jewish life. Our graduates serve as role-models and sources of inspiration even as they provide the content and skills required for learners to enjoy a literate, meaningful Jewish life.





## WHERE TEACHING IS SACRED LEARNING CENTERS ON THE LEARNER

**AZRIELI EMBODIES** a progressive model of teaching and learning that engages students in constructing knowledge, raising essential questions, solving problems, and collaborating with peers as they learn and grow. Our faculty incorporate the most effective aspects of traditional modes of teaching and learning even as they embrace and encourage the use of validated, innovative pedagogical approaches.

## WHERE TEACHING IS SACRED REACH IS LIMITLESS

**IN THE PAST 16 YEARS** Azrieli has transformed the Jewish educational landscape, impacting the lives of thousands of Jewish teachers and learners worldwide.

688

TEACHERS  
GRADUATED

7

DIFFERENT MASTERS  
DEGREE FORMATS

**AZRIELI GRADUATE  
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65

EDUCATIONAL  
LEADERS  
GRANTED  
DOCTORATES

5

CONTINENTS  
POPULATED  
WITH AZRIELI  
GRADUATES

## WHERE TEACHING IS SACRED COLLABORATION IS CENTRAL

**OUR GRADUATES JOIN** an ever-expanding network of Azrieli students and alumni who teach and lead in Jewish communities around the world. The spirit of collaboration is embedded in coursework and field experiences, and exemplified in Azrieli's partnerships with national and international Jewish schools, agencies, and research centers. Through such rich collaboration, we seed the world with Jewish thought and faith that contributes to an exciting and sustainable future.



#### **FACULTY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE INTERESTS**

Spirituality and Prayer  
Holocaust Education  
Hebrew Text Literacy  
Problem Based Learning  
Positive Psychology  
Motivations to Teach  
Social Emotional Learning  
Curriculum Design in  
Limudei Kodesh  
Differentiated Instruction  
in Limudei Kodesh  
Technology in Education

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

PRISM Journal of Holocaust  
Education  
Azrieli Papers Monographs  
Azrieli Papers Book  
Collections  
Azrieli Spotlight

#### **Diverse Pathways For Education Professionals**

##### **MASTERS DEGREES**

Full Time One Year MS  
Evening MS  
Fully On-line MS  
PELA Fellowship in Construc-  
tivist Education MS  
BA/MS with YU and Stern  
Joint RIETS Semika MS  
Joint Revel MS  
Joint G-PATS MS

##### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

EdD Executive Model Doc-  
torate in Jewish Educational  
Leadership and Innovation  
PhD in Jewish Education

##### **ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Week Long Intensive Courses  
Mafteach Undergraduate  
Chinuch Fellowship  
Summer Camp Fellowship  
in Experiential Education  
Non-matriculated courses  
open to all educators  
Professional development  
tailored to meet individuals'  
and schools' needs

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# **FACULTY MATTERS**

**STUDENTS BENEFIT** from the faculty's multi-disciplinary expertise in Jewish text and practice, and in psychology, education, Hebrew literacy, and learning and cognition. Day school professionals consult regularly with our world-renowned faculty, forming organic bonds between learning in class and practice in life. The connections students forge with faculty last well beyond graduation, often creating mentorships that serve educators and leaders throughout their careers.

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# **RESEARCH AND PRACTICE GENERATE INNOVATION**

**AZRIELI IS COMMITTED** to research that is both informed by, and informs Jewish educational practice. Such applied research supports innovation and advances Jewish education. Azrieli students learn to be careful consumers of research, and to engage in research and practice that benefits the field at large.

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# **DIFFERENCE IS CELEBRATED**

**AZRIELI CREATES A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE** for all Jewish educators, enriching our learning landscape with multiple Jewish worldviews and cultures. The diversity of Azrieli juxtaposes novice and experienced educators, Rabbinic students, day school leaders, community educators, and Sephardic and Ashkanazic traditions and creates a unique vibrancy. Recognizing the diverse needs of our students, a variety of degree options and formats allows accessibility for all.

*“In seeking wisdom the first step is silence, the second: listening, the third: remembering, the fourth: practicing, the fifth: teaching others.”* — IBN GABIROL

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